

**Communications
Sub-Committee Report
2015/16**

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Main Goal

Maximise opportunity for the ICS Nursing Committee to reach its membership about information on current news items, research, practice and education.

Membership

Spread of nurse membership globally		
Continent Name	Total Members 2015	Total Members 2016
Americas	43	36
Europe	36	127
Oceania	29	36
Asia	14	29
Africa	1	0
TOTAL	123	228

Notes:

- Boost in membership related the UK Association for Continence Advice (ACA) affiliation

Year	Valid Members Number	Lapsed members
1999	11	
2000	12	
2001	15	
2002	18	
2003	21	
2004	26	
2005	31	
2006	37	
2007	36	
2008	51	
2009	54	
2010	61	
2011	76	
2012	134	253
2013	171	289
2014	147	369
2015	123	414
2016	228	?

Main activities....

1. Continuing review of pages on the ICS nursing microsite in terms of fit for purpose and updating and adding pages/information where necessary.
2. Regular news items with a strap line to funnel nurse members to our website.
3. Continuation of Nursing Library resource to the ICS Nursing webpage.
4. Continuation of reference page on the ICS nursing microsite.
5. Abstracts from ICS Montreal were available for access on our website until 31 March 2016.
6. Uploaded sub-committee reports into the relevant microsite pages.
7. Contribution of nursing representation to ICS Wiki sub-committee, which has resulted in forum discussions

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Aims of Nursing Library

The aim of the library is to host and make accessible a range of information related to (in)continence nursing research, education, and practices for the ICS nursing membership.

Information for the purpose of the nursing library is defined as web links to policy documents, clinical pathways, research abstracts/papers, educational tools and any other document deemed useful to share knowledge with the nursing membership. The nursing membership does not own or control the content within each web link.

Information for the library:


- Is thought to be informative, interesting, and useful to continence nurses
- Must not be unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive or otherwise objectionable
- Must have the right to be made available. The originators of the information will have checked and confirmed in writing that the information is suitable for sharing
- Must not infringe any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other rights of any party
- Represents accurate and current information/advice
- Must not make available unsolicited or unauthorised advertising
- Must not contain software viruses etc.
- Must not contain any patient identifiable information or personal data about other users.

Should you wish to contribute information for the library, please contact the ICS Office: Jenny@ics.org

We hope that nurse members will enjoy this repository of information and that it will grow to meet part of our learning needs for the benefit of our patients, carers and families.

Information

- **American Nurses Association (ANA) CAUTI Prevention Tool** Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) are the most commonly reported hospital-acquired condition, and the rates continue to rise. The ANA offers innovative, streamlined, evidenced-based clinical tools developed by leading experts. Please click here to assess the website: <http://nursingworld.org/ANA-CAUTI-Prevention-Tool>



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Reference Compilation

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This page has been set up in conjunction with the Nursing Library.

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Longer term goals of communications committee

- The communications sub-committee will help the Nursing Committee achieve our overall objectives.
- Engage effectively with other ICS committees and build strong relationships.
- Demonstrate the success of our work and regularly showcase examples of output from the nurse membership.
- Ensure that the nurse membership and wider ICS community understand what we do.
- To regularly gather feedback from the nurse membership to ensure we are maintaining standards.
- Affiliations with nursing organisations to facilitate spread of ICS work and increase membership (e.g. ACA).

Thank you to members for their support and to those who have contributed material

Any questions?