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Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce

Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine

Nurse network Terms of Reference

Aim

- Provide a forum for collaboration between ASHM Nurse and Midwifery members and ASHM Nursing Program

Objectives

1. Identify gaps in training, policy, practice and areas for advocacy at local levels within jurisdictions
2. Provide local context to relevant issues affecting nurses and midwives to inform ASHM of practice and policy issues
3. Provide network members with professional development opportunities to engage in relevant ASHM activities

Membership

- Nurses and Midwives who hold current ASHM ordinary or affiliate membership
- Membership from each Australian state and territory and New Zealand, including a cross section of HIV, viral hepatitis, sexual health experience.

Meeting frequency

- Quarterly via teleconference/webinar
- To be held prior to ASHM quarterly nurse clinical advisor meetings
- A quorum of 50% of members is required for each meeting

Agenda and minutes

- The agenda will be disseminated five working days prior to the meeting
- Agenda items, briefly outlining issue/background are to be submitted to the ASHM Clinical Nurse Lead one week prior to the next meeting
- Minutes will be disseminated within ten working days
- Minutes will record the general discussion, agreed actions and outcomes

Current 2018 members

- Sam Libertino – Clinical Nurse Consultant (HIV), Western Australia
- Elena McLeish – Public Health Nurse (Sexual Health), Queensland
- Colin Roberts – Registered Nurse (HIV), South Australia
- Michael Smith – Clinical Nurse Consultant (HIV), New South Wales
- Esperance Coelho – Registered Nurse (HIV/Sexual Health), New South Wales
- Marie Coughlan - (Alcohol & other drugs, Viral Hepatitis), New South Wales
- Penny Marshall - (HIV/Sexual Health), Queensland
- David Youds - (HIV/Primary Health Care), Queensland
- Tara Barton - (HIV/Viral Hepatitis), Victoria

Review date

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