

CNIN: CareSearch-Nurses Information Newsletter February 2010

Welcome to the February 2010 edition of CNIN (CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter).

[Please take a few moments to complete our survey on CNIN](#)

The information gained will enable us to: identify what would be useful for nurses to improve their practice; gain an understanding of how nurses use the newsletter; and identify areas for improvement.

This month's issue includes:

- Clinical Uses: Complementary Therapies
- Evidence Based Practice: Consumer involvement in health research
- CareSearch Page Profile: CareSearch Training Modules
- Registering for CNIN
- Ordering CareSearch materials.

Please note: We have not attached copies of these documents. Clicking on the links will take you to the documents on CareSearch which you can read online, save to your computer or print.

Clinical Uses: You are working on an oncology / palliative care ward, where some patients use complementary therapies alongside their treatments, and you need to find out about them. [More...](#)

Evidence Based Practice: Research can have a powerful influence on health decisions and on practice. This in turn affects health consumers who are the end users of health care and health research. [More...](#)

CareSearch Page Profile: Not sure how to get the best out of CareSearch? A series of automated power point training modules have been developed to help you. [More...](#)

Registering for CNIN

You can register to receive the CNIN newsletter by going to the registration page at <http://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/Home/Registration/tabid/754/Default.aspx>

If you are not able to access the internet at work, please email your details to caresearch@flinders.edu.au

If you would like to unsubscribe please send an email to caresearch@flinders.edu.au with Remove from CNIN in the subject line.

Making others aware

Please feel free to forward this email to other nurses and staff. You can also encourage them to register for the newsletter and have it emailed to them.

You can help build an understanding of evidence in palliative care. Print off the newsletter and web documents for colleagues who don't have access to the internet. Leave a copy in the tea room. Share a page or journal article on a clinical matter. Show a colleague how to search for literature.

Ordering CareSearch materials

There are a number of brochures, bookmarks and items that promote the website and its resources.

You can give these to patients and their family or to other health professionals. There is also an order form so that you can have materials posted to you. [More...](#)

Newsletter Feedback and Ideas

Please let us know if there are particular clinical scenarios you'd like us to summarise the relevant resources that are available in CareSearch. Is there something about evidence based practice you'd like us to prepare a background on? Send us your suggestions for topics. We'd also welcome comments, suggestions and ideas so please feel free to send us an email.

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