



## Research Interest Group (RIG) Annual Meeting Report

***Within 2 weeks of the Annual Conference, the RIG Chair who conducted the Annual RIG Meeting is responsible for submitting the RIG Annual Meeting Report to MNRS Staff at [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org). This form must be used. Meeting Minutes should also be attached if taken.***

RIG Name: Population Health  
Date Form Submitted: 4/17/2020  
Form Submitted by: Karen Monsen

RIG Leadership Present at RIG Chairs Meeting (Name): Karen Monsen  
RIG Annual Meeting Date: 4/3/2020  
Current Total Number of RIG Members (See MNRS website -> Members Only Area -> Membership Directory): 56  
RIG Annual Meeting Attendance: 12

### RIG Leadership for Past Year (Name, Credentials, Institution, Title, Email)

Past Chair(s): Jamie Leslie  
Chair(s): Karen Monsen  
Chair-Elect(s): Kim Hartley, co-chair Dongjuan Xu  
Grants Committee Representative(s): Karen Monsen

### RIG Activity over Past Year

#### Summary of RIG Research/Member Highlights:

2 Newsletters  
Honored members Jessica Castner and Randal Huard  
Highlighted RIG members' publications

#### Summary of Guaranteed and/or Competitive Symposium Activities:

N/A

#### Summary of RIG Award Activities:

Awarded Early Career Investigator and Distinguished Investigator

#### Summary of Additional RIG Activities, as applicable:

Planned RIG Leadership for Upcoming Year (Name, Credentials, Institution, Title, Email)

Past Chair(s): Karen Monsen

Chair(s): Kim Hartley

Chair-Elect(s): Dongjuan Xu

Grants Committee Representative(s): Dongjuan Xu

RIG Activity Moving Forward

RIG Purpose:

The focus of the Population Health RIG is to advance nursing knowledge related to public health nursing, community health nursing and nurse managed centers. The membership consists of researchers and clinicians who share a common interest in expanding the research evidence base for community and population based health interventions in order to improve practice and policy.

Planned RIG Symposium Title(s) and Theme(s) during Upcoming Year:

Population Health in the COVID-19 Pandemic - 2021 Guaranteed Symposium (panel of invited presenters to include Cheryl Robertson, Karen Monsen (COVID-19 Response Guidelines for vulnerable populations), additional to be named)

Planned RIG Award(s) during Upcoming Year:

Early Career Investigator

Distinguished Investigator

Additional RIG Goals and Objectives for Upcoming Year:

RIG Goals and Objectives for Next Three Years:

Consider joint symposia with other RIGs