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Code of Conduct: Every member of MNRS agrees to uphold the Code of Conduct established by MNRS. CLICK HERE for the Code of Conduct. Should you have any questions about the Code of Conduct, or should a situation that does not uphold this policy occur, please contact Kelly Braniff, MNRS Executive Director, at kbraniff@parthenonmgmt.com.

Relevant Content Posting Policy: Messages on interest group lists must relate to the interest group focus. When seeking information or collaboration outside of your Research Interest Group focus, contact the MNRS Executive Office at info@mnrs.org or send your request to the main MNRS Listserv if appropriate. Announcements of conferences, workshops, and new relevant publications ARE allowed.

Career Postings: MNRS has a strict policy against utilizing the Listservs to post career/job opportunities. Although members and non-members alike can advertise these opportunities through the career center, MNRS offers wonderful discounts to members for these services! CLICK HERE on how to advertise your job listing through MNRS.
MNRS members enjoy networking opportunities within our nineteen Research Interest Groups (RIGs). Members have access to one complimentary RIG and two additional RIGs for $10 each. Please contact the MNRS Executive Office to join a RIG or change your RIG selections.

**Acute & Critical Care Across the Lifespan:**
The purpose of this RIG is to foster collaboration among nurse-scientists and clinical scholars, and collectively contribute to the advancement of science that underpins the nursing care of acutely and critically-ill patients and their families across the life span and health-care settings. The reorganization of this section reflects current issues and trends affecting the care provided for these patients in the hospitals, long-term care facilities, transport/mobile ICUs, urgent care centers, and homes.

**Adolescent Health:**
The purpose of the Adolescent Health RIG is to encourage networking, mentoring, and collaboration among researchers who target adolescents. Those who are actively conducting research or who are interested in research involving adolescents are welcome. Through our RIG, members can engage with other researchers in the field, receive consultation from senior researchers, find a mentor, or become a mentor to others.

**Decision Making:**
The purpose of the Decision Making RIG is to advance inquiry of various aspects of decision-making within nursing science, provide a forum for disseminating knowledge relative to decision-making, promote opportunities for scholarly networking and mentoring and recognize significant contributions of nurses to decision science research.

**Family Health:**
The purpose of the Family Health RIG is to advance family science by facilitating networking and partnerships between members, fostering the quality of the research conducted to advance family science, and facilitating dissemination of the research of section members. The Family Health RIG will continue to provide continuity as a “intellectual home and center of connectedness” for a core of nurse researches committed to extending family science.
**Gerontological Nursing Science:**
The Gerontological Nursing Science RIG is dedicated to the advancement of Gerontological nursing science and care of older adults through research. Members include researchers, clinicians, educators, and students with diverse backgrounds in aging-related care and practice issues.

**Health of Diverse Populations:**
The Health of Diverse Populations RIG (HDPRIG) provides an opportunity for nurses engaged in research, practice, policy development, administration, education, and theory development in the rapidly expanding focal areas of cultural diversity and marginalized populations to come together for scholarly exchange. The focal areas of interest include an emphasis on race, ethnicity, health disparities, gender, socioeconomic class, spiritual preferences, immigration, international nursing, and/or how cultural influences impact the provision of health care.

**Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan:**
The focus of the Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan RIG is to advance nursing knowledge of successful approaches to health promotion, disease prevention, and self-management in diverse populations. As part of the larger health care community, nursing scholars work to better understand the complexity of factors that contribute to health behavior.

**Health Systems, Policy, & Informatics:**
The purpose of the Health Systems, Policy and Informatics RIG is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of nursing research in the areas of health systems, information technology, policy, and quality and safety.

**Nursing Education:**
The goals of the Nursing Education RIG is to foster a collaborative research interest for nursing education and highlight trends in nursing education, to generate translational/applied science for best practices in nursing education, and to stay in touch with national trends related to research and evidence-based teaching for nursing education.

**Palliative & End-of-Life Care:**
To promote and support research focused on palliative and end-of-life care. Our membership includes nurses with a broad range of research experience and is useful in networking and sharing ideas regarding both theoretical and practical concerns in end-of-life research.

**Pediatric:**
The Pediatric RIG’s purpose is to encourage networking among researchers either currently conducting or interested in conducting research involving children. Members can meet others doing similar research, benefit from the advice of distinguished researchers, and find or become a mentor.

**Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society:**
The mission of the Physiology, Behavior, Genomics & Society RIG is to promote, disseminate, and translate nursing research with an emphasis on physiological phenomena, experimental genomics, behavior, nursing care associated with emerging technologies, and their impact on society.
**Population Health:**
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.

**Qualitative Methods:**
The Qualitative Methods RIG was established to advance the use of qualitative research and mixed methods to study problems of interest to nurse clinicians, educators, and administrators. The use of naturalistic inquiry, phenomenology, ethnography grounded theory, case study, content analysis, and other qualitative methodologies have become increasingly important to understanding the experiences of individuals, families, and groups in confronting a variety of health care issues.

**Research Thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships:**
The purpose of the Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIG is to build regional collaboratives and MNRS resources that will facilitate the start-up, conduct, translation and dissemination of nursing research and evidence-based practices (EBP).

**Self-Care:**
The purpose of this RIG is to advance the research and scholarship related to the practices, methods, theories, and outcomes in promoting self-care among nurses, healthcare providers, and patients.

**Symptom Science:**
The focus of the Symptom Science RIG is to advance nursing knowledge related to pain and symptom management. The role of nursing science is critical to assist health care providers to better understand, prevent and manage pain and other symptoms experienced by patients. The RIG is fortunate to have diversity in its membership regarding years of experience studying pain and other symptoms, effectiveness of interventions, and the physiology of these phenomena.

**Translational Science:**
The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences at the NIH defines translation as “The process of turning observations in the laboratory, clinic and community into interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public – from diagnostics and therapeutics to medical procedures and behavioral changes.”

**Women’s Health & Childbearing:**
The purpose of the Women’s Health and Childbearing RIG is to advance nursing science and transform nursing practice related to women’s health and childbearing transitions; to enhance the careers of nurse scientists conducting research in areas related to women’s health and childbearing transitions; to promote collaborations among nurse scientists in areas related to women’s health and childbearing transitions; and to encourage nursing students with interests in areas related to women’s health and childbearing transitions to become nurse scientists.
CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR AN EMAIL FROM GROUPSITE!
The MNRS Executive Office will automatically enroll every MNRS member as a member of the main MNRS Listserv. **You will need to accept the invitation to join.** The MNRS Listserv is a way for MNRS members to connect to the entire MNRS membership at once!

NEXT, SIGN-IN TO GROUPSITE AND SET UP YOUR MEMBER PROFILE:
From the invitation to join, you will be prompted to create a Groupsite account where you will sign in from the main home page. Once you are logged in, this should take you to the Midwest Nursing Research Society, MNRS Groupsite. (Home, Communicate, Share, Network, RIGs, Email Blasts).

Please take a moment to set your contact, email, profile and photo preferences here:
You will need to update “My Account”, “My Memberships”, and “My Subscriptions”.

MY ACCOUNT:
From the My Account link, you can change your password, add an email, and share as much information as you would like with your fellow MNRS members. Please note this information will NOT be automatically updated in your member profile.
NOW SELECT YOUR EMAIL AND CONTACT PREFERENCES HERE!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME! You are now a member of the MNRS listserv and able to join MNRS Research Interest Groups!

REQUESTING TO JOIN A RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP(S):

Now that you’re a member of the main MNRS group, you can join your MNRS research interest groups! Please note that you must be a current RIG member to join the RIG subgroup on Groupsite. All members receive one complimentary RIG membership and access to two additional RIGs for $10 each. Please contact info@mnrs.org to update your RIG membership.
ONCE YOU SELECT THE RIG, YOU WILL NEED TO CLICK ON REQUEST AN INVITATION HYPERLINK! AN EMAIL IS SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WHO WILL REVIEW THE INVITATION:

WE WILL INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE RIG AS QUICK AS YOU ASK FOR AN INVITATION! You are now a member of the RIG and need to update your subscriptions to include the discussion emails from your RIG.
COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FELLOW MNRS MEMBERS & RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP(S)!

MNRS GROUPSITE DASHBOARD:

From the MNRS Groupsite Dashboard, you can:

- watch an intro video from Groupsite,
- view the Current Members,
- check the calendar for important MNRS dates,
- navigate to your Research Interest Group pages,
- access MNRS guides, criteria, & information, and
- participate in the Discussion Boards.
JOIN THE DISCUSSION:
This is a conversational thread that all group members can respond to and share information without emails going back and forth. Refer to past discussions as well. Engagement guaranteed!

You can ask questions or post a reply. Please note that this discussion board is public and visible to all MNRS members.
VISIT YOUR RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS:
In addition to networking with all the MNRS members, you now have a place for RIG discussions, business, files, and dates! Please note that you will only have access to the RIGs to which you are currently a member. All members receive one complimentary RIG membership and access to two additional RIGs for $10 each. Please contact info@mnrs.org to update your RIG membership.

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INTEREST GROUP NAVIGATION:

Please be sure to use the navigation across the top to move between functions within your Interest Group. Use the links in the blue bar on the left to move between functions on the full MNRS site.

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