

# Learn more about Faith Community Nursing



## Want to know more about Faith Community Nursing?

You should first read the free *'Introduction to Faith Community Nursing'* booklet. This fact sheet provides you with more resource sites with information about the FCN role. You can also search denominational websites for a key person, using key search words such as [faith community nursing] or [parish nursing] or [health ministry] or [congregational health] to find more resources.

**Australian Faith Community Nurses Association Inc.** – is the peak professional association for Faith Community Nurses (FCNs) in Australia. They produce resources, provide education and professional development, and provide networking opportunities to support FCNs. Visit the AFCNA website at [www.afcna.org.au](http://www.afcna.org.au)

- Post your request to: AFCNA, PO Box 2707, Kent Town, South Australia, 5071
- You can connect via email [afcna@outlook.com](mailto:afcna@outlook.com) or [afcna@afcna.org.au](mailto:afcna@afcna.org.au) or [click here](#) and we will respond to your request as soon as we can.

**Westberg Institute** (Memphis USA) – is the peak centre for education and resource development for faith community nursing internationally and in USA.

- Visit the Westberg Institute website at [www.westberginstitute.org](http://www.westberginstitute.org)
- You can post your request to: Director: Dr. Katora Campbell, 1350 Concourse Ave, Ste. 142, Memphis, TN 38104 United States of America
- You can connect via email [westberg@churchhealth.org](mailto:westberg@churchhealth.org)

**Parish Nurse Ministries** (Peterborough UK) – is the peak centre for education and resource development for parish nursing/faith community nursing in UK.

- Visit the PNM website at [www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk)
- You can post your request to: Director: The Hope Centre, 26 North St, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE1 2 RA, United Kingdom
- You can connect via email [enquiries@parishnursing.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@parishnursing.org.uk)

**New Zealand Faith Community Nurses Association (NZFCNA)** – is the peak professional association supporting and resourcing FCNs in New Zealand.

- Visit the NZFCNA website at <https://www.faithcommunitynursing.nz/>
- You can connect via email [admin@faithcommunitynursing.nz](mailto:admin@faithcommunitynursing.nz)

**Interchurch Health Ministries** (Saskatchewan Canada) – is a registered charity supporting 60 congregations from various denominations across Canada with health ministries that includes faith community nurses.

- Visit the IHM website at [www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk)
- You can post your request to: Director ICHM: 701 Rossland Rd. E, Suite 624, Whitby ON, L1N 9K3, Canada
- You can connect via email [info@ichm.ca](mailto:info@ichm.ca)

[www.afcna.org.au](http://www.afcna.org.au)

**Catholic Health Association of the United States (USA)** – is the peak body for US based Catholic health which also supports Catholic parish nurses [faith community nurses].

- Visit CHAUSA at [www.chausa.org/nursing/faith-community-nursing](http://www.chausa.org/nursing/faith-community-nursing)
- You can post your request to: FCN director ICHM: 701 Rossland Rd. E, Suite 624, Whitby ON, L1N 9K3, Canada
- You can connect via email [servicecenter@chausa.org](mailto:servicecenter@chausa.org)

**Health Ministries Association (USA)** – peak association for health promotion in faith communities also supports the development of professional standards for faith community nursing in USA.

- Visit the HMA website at [www.hmassoc.org](http://www.hmassoc.org)
- You can post your request to: FCN director P.O. Box 60042 | Dayton, OH 45406, USA
- You can connect via email [info@hmassoc.org](mailto:info@hmassoc.org)

**Interfaith Health Program** - Emory University, Atlanta USA has a research and learning program that focuses on the relationships between faith and health (international and interfaith). They produce quality research reports for practice.

- Visit the IHP website at <http://www.interfaithhealth.emory.edu/>
- You can post your request to: Rollins School of Public Health, Grace Crum Rollins Building, 1518 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322, USA
- You can connect via email on their web page <http://ihpemory.org/contact/>

**Pastoral Healthcare Network Australia** - support FCNs and offer the *Foundations for Faith Community Nursing* online. (PHNA is Roman Catholic offers course ecumenically)

- Visit the APNRC website at: [www.phna.org.au](http://www.phna.org.au)
- You can contact Catholic Church contact Leonie Rastas via email: [leonie.rastas@gmail.com](mailto:leonie.rastas@gmail.com) or [phnaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:phnaoffice@gmail.com)

**Lutheran Nurses Association Australia** - peak group supporting pastoral care/parish nursing in the Lutheran Church of Australia. They provide a distance learning FCN preparation course

- Visit the LCA website at <https://www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/church-worker-support/lay-ministry/parish-nursing/>
- You can connect with the **LCA Pastoral Care Nursing Coordinator Registered Nurse** Angela Uhrhane via email at [angela.uhrhane@lca.org.au](mailto:angela.uhrhane@lca.org.au)
- You can connect the **LCA Pastoral Care Nursing Ministry Manager** Rev Robert Wiebusch via email at [robert.wiebusch@lca.org.au](mailto:robert.wiebusch@lca.org.au)



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