



## Westberg Institute – Faith Community Nurse World Forum – Strategy 2021



The World Forum working group met in January 2021 to discuss strategy for 2021. Rev Dr Helen Wordsworth the International FCN Consultant proposed the direction and a summary is presented for your information and input. If you feel you can contribute in some ways please let us know [afcna@outlook.com](mailto:afcna@outlook.com).

**Vision:** To see Faith Community Nursing established and spreading across the world.

### Goals and tasks set for 2021

#### 1. Current international partners will be encouraged and resourced

- Educator/Coordinator training needs will be increased and more widely accessible.
- Regional leaders will be identified and connected with one another.
- Further efforts will be made to connect with countries that are not participating.
- The international web page will include links to all international FCN/PN organisations.

#### Tasks

- Train the trainers...recruit regional leaders as trainers for Educators and Coordinators and offer help with organising regional seminars/webinars.
- Connect with regional leaders every three months via a working group for accountability
- Continue with international newsletter on quarterly basis
- Make a visit to those who purchase the international WI curriculum
- Populate the International website page and add links to main Westberg page

#### 2. More countries will adopt FCN/PN ministries

- International and denominational mission agencies will be made aware of potential of FCN
- Relationships with new partners will be intentionally initiated
- The curriculum will become available in more languages



### **Tasks**

- Connect with Missions and denominations globally to provide simple relevant information
- Give regional leaders the tools to identify and initiate new relationships
- Use social media to raise FCN and WI profile
- Seek funding to translate the curriculum into more languages

### **3. Churches of all denomination will enthusiastically embrace the ministry of FCN/PN**

- Theological colleges will offer the curriculum online
- Facilitation of FCN/PN ministry will become part of wider church structures

### **Tasks**

- Produce, circulate and translate a short, easy to read rationale for appointing FCNs to a ministry team
- Produce guidance aimed at theological colleges who may purchase and offer the curriculum
- Market the FCN concept on social media with the help of SCA marketing department
- Provide a short online course for church leaders re facilitating/commencing FCN ministry

### **4. Younger nurses will be inspired to become FCNs/PNs**

- Nursing schools will hold webinars on Faith Community Nursing
- Social media will become the preferred method of sharing stories
- Churches will offer more part-time paid posts for Faith Community Nurses/Parish Nurses

### **Tasks**

- Design and produce webinars for nursing schools to attract nurses to FCN/PN careers
- Produce a resource on Westberg website for older FCNs re succession planning
- Use social media and NCFI contacts to distribute 'good stories' globally
- Offer guidance on Westberg website for churches on how to raise funds for part-time posts.

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