

The ELLC Diaries

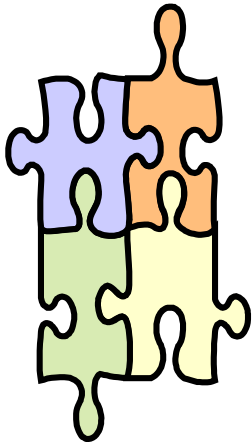
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Agenda items

Hey diary get a load of the topics on the agenda at the last meeting!

The 21st century at RCH needs Division 2 nurses

Putting the life into Education and lifelong learning committee in 2008

Could the person next to you in the lift save a life?

At the next one I've heard there will be:

Money, money, money for you and me!

Who's your buddy?

People are bound to go if it's about money and mates ☺

Upcoming Events

- ◆ IV cannulation group meet
15 April @ 14:00
- ◆ Nursing forum
17 April @ 14:00
- ◆ International Nurses Day
12 May

Dear Diary

I was at the ELLC meeting last month and met two new members Jackie Williams and Vanessa Long both from ICU. It is good to have new members on board

I also heard that Marijke Mitchell, lecturer with University of Melbourne is going on maternity leave and Selina Northover is replacing her.

Following on with the changes Nicola Milne has decided to step down from the committee due to changed work circumstances. I'm hoping she will still stay in touch with the group.

IV cannulation

Jo Miller was telling the group that the IV cannulation course is being evaluated. There is a small team developing an evaluation plan I think the team included Jo, Bernice Smith, Alison Fleming, and Dave Sutton. Nichole Lister has also had input.

Next meeting Wednesday 16 April

Could the person next to you in the lift save your life?

Jo presented the work of a working party, a new model for resuscitation education in the hospital. This has been developed by a working party over recent months. The concept looks great, 3 levels of life support, basic, advanced, more advanced. Includes all staff.

There will be an online and practical component. It will roll out with the nurses and gradually capture medical staff. The committee supported the concept

The 21 century at RCH needs Division 2 nurses

I presented the draft curriculum for the Division 2 Graduate Nurse Program that we have been working on. The feedback was positive and there was some terrific discussion. Some good questions were raised including do we need two separate Graduate Nurse Programs and how the Div 2 program could be combined with the existing GNP.

A meeting will be held with invitations to all nurses to engage in some discussion about the pros and cons of this. Watch this space!

Putting the life into Education and lifelong learning committee in 2008

An action plan was presented representing the identified priorities for the committee in 2008. This is still work in progress and people are reading this as we speak so this can be finalized at the next meeting on 16 April.

International Nurses Day

Its International Nurse's Day on 12 May and our committee is going to help with the celebrations by approaching clinical units and inviting them to have a booth in the Ella Latham foyer to promote and celebrate their successes.

All the committees and Nursing Council are involved.

Nursing website:

http://www.rch.org.au/nursing/index.cfm?doc_id=10944