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Kia ora Emma,

Message from the chair of HiNZ-NMI

There is a lot happening in 2023. There will be many opportunities this year to connect, share and collaborate. One way to do this now, is via the [eHealth forum](#). One of the topics that we have been talking about on this forum recently is how nurses can enter into a career in health informatics. We talked about a number of barriers such as postgrad training, funding, recruitment, and how these roles are advertised. We also talked about sharing the success stories from nurses who already have a career in health informatics, and what worked for them to develop in this speciality area of nursing practice. We hope to share many of these stories with you over the year.

One of the major events (apart from HiNZ Digital Health week of course) is MedInfo 2023. [The Nursing and Midwifery Digital Health Conference](#) component of this event is on Saturday 8th July in Sydney. Depending on how many HiNZ NMI members attend MedInfo 2023 – we may plan a catch up! Keep an eye out for further details in the coming months.

Emma Collinsemma.collins@otago.ac.nz**Chair of HiNZ Nursing & Midwifery Informatics Special Interest Group (HiNZ-NMI)**

HiNZ-NMI UPDATES & NEWS

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I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING ✗ I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD __ ✓ IT'D BE BEST IF WE ____	WORDING THIS IS HARD ✗ *REWRITING E-MAIL FOR 40 MINUTES* ✓ IT'D BE EASIER TO DISCUSS IN PERSON	DO YOU GET IT? ✗ HOPEFULLY THAT MAKES SENSE? ✓ LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
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Have you seen how others support their organisation or events by adding a banner to their email signature? It's not that hard to do! If you'd like to try here is the image/banner you can use for HiNZ NMI.



The steps are:

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3. Type "Signature" in search box.
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5. Type out signature in text-box.
6. Place cursor where banner will be.
7. Click "Images" icon in toolbar.
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9. Save

HiNZ-NMI Executive Profile - Sally Britnell

My name is Sally Britnell and the photo is of me with my guide dog Sienna at one of the sessions we facilitated at the December HiNZ Conference; I have been a part of HiNZ since 2014 and the Nursing and Midwifery Special Interest Group Exec. Since 2018 along with being a Co-Chair at HiNZ conferences a part of CILN. This year I have also run for the HiNZ Board.

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example, my clinical experience includes being an RN in an Emergency Department, a Practice Nurse in Glen Innes, and an Ambulance Officer, Academic and Educator. These roles have taught me adaptability, problem-solving, resilience, strength and the importance of valuing others.

I currently work as a Senior Lecturer in Nursing teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, where I specialise in informatics, innovation and communication. My friends often call me a geek - I have a passion for innovation and a PhD in Computer Science (Health Informatics) and research and supervise across both sectors.

I am passionate about Accessibility in Health Informatics. I have several projects in progress in this area, investigating mobile accessibility (non-web-based) guidelines, investigating the disparity in funding and experience obtaining assistive technology between ACC and MSD, and investigating the convergence of assistive and mainstream technology. My work in this area as an influencer, providing feedback on policy coupled with my diverse background, has led me to become an Invited Expert for the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), which is responsible for the design and upkeep of accessibility guidelines. In particular, I work with the Mobile Accessibility Task Force looking at accessibility in a non-web-based environment.



If you have any questions or would like to connect, feel free to email me – at sally.britnell@aut.ac.nz

What's been happening on the eHealth Forum

2nd Feb 2023 - Entry for Nurses into Health Informatics discussion

On Feb 2nd a bunch of clinicians came together to discuss how nurses can enter into a career in health informatics. Some actions from this meeting included ensuring nurses know about educational opportunities in this area, looking at what scholarships could be available, and investigating career pathway development in nursing informatics, further.

[The discussion and recording can be found here](#)

[Read more about the discussion on digital health and NZ Universities](#)



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New publications from the Nursing and Midwifery Community of Practice

[Read the January 2023 newsletter from IMIA NI](#)

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this publication are:

1. People and whanau will become more involved in decisions that affect their health
2. Leadership – progress needs to be driven by brave and bold leaders
3. There will be a focus on performance measurement
4. Net zero – the sector needs to cut the carbon

New research article

[Nurse Leaders Enabling Nurses to Adopt Digital Health: Results of an Integrative Literature Review](#)

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If you are interested in getting together (most events are in-person!) with others in the health informatics space, please do consider attending the following:

- [Digital Health Week: 27-30 November 2023, Claudelands, Hamilton](#)

International events

(as noted from International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group)

- [digitalhealth REWIRED 2023](#) 14-15 March 2023, London
- [MIE 2023 Medical Informatics Europe](#) 22-25 May 2023, with Nursing Informatics day 24 May in Göteborg, Sweden.
- [The 21st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine \(AIME 23\), which includes AI in Nursing, 12-15 June 2023, Slovenia](#)
- [MedInfo 2023: 7-12 July, Sydney, Australia](#)
- MedInfo24 is being held in Manchester, UK. The theme is 'Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics'

Please let us know if you have any news or events to share

ABOUT HiNZ-NMI

The [HiNZ nursing & midwifery informatics special interest group](#) (HiNZ-NMI) supports the development of nursing informatics in New Zealand. HiNZ-NMI publishes a free eNewsletter with digital health updates of relevance to nurses.

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