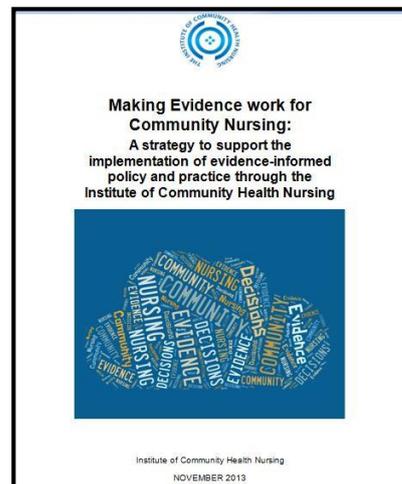




ICHN research awards 2016

About the awards

In 2013, the Institute of Community Health Nursing published a strategy "Making evidence Work for Community Nursing" to support the use of evidence-informed policy and practice. A number of initiatives are already underway, including commissioning research, the development of a mobile phone application to connect nurses working in community with up to date research and information and the delivery of a writing and getting published courses



Purpose of awards

These research awards are intended to promote research already completed by members of the Institute of Community Health Nursing.

Award

The award will have three components.

- a) A plaque/certificate will be presented to the three winners
- b) A monetary award of €500 will be awarded to each winner
- c) The winning studies will be published by the ICHN in a short two page document.

Making a submission

- Awards are only available to members of the Institute.
- The research must already be completed
- The applicant will be required to make the submission using the template provided which includes:
 1. 3 Key points about the research
 2. Why the research was carried out (500 words)
 3. How the research was carried out (300 words)
 4. What the main findings from the study were (700 words)
 5. Why do these findings matter for nursing in community (500 words)

You can complete this either in a word document (see below) or make an online submission at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLZTPC5>

Criteria for award

A panel of evaluators will apply the following criteria to identify the three successful applicants:

1. Quality of the research (40 marks)
2. Writing style (20 marks)
3. Relevance to nursing in community (40 marks)

Guidance for submission

The ICHN intend to publish the winning research submissions in a short two page template, following the guidelines outlined below:

- 3 key points about the study
- Why was this study carried out? (500 words)
- How the study was carried out (300 words)
- What the main findings from the study were (700 words)
- Why do these findings matter for nursing in community (500 words)

Writing style

The purpose of these research awards is to provide a mechanism for raising awareness about relevant research that has taken place about nursing in community in Irish settings. The main audience for these reports are busy nurses, managers and policy makers and the text provided should reflect this. Articles should be written in plain English and overly complex or academic language should be avoided. Where abbreviations are used they must be spelt out the first time and these should be kept to a minimum in your submission. Specialist terms should be explained for a lay reader.

Presentation

Use headings to break up your text and where relevant present material in tables or figures so that readers can easily follow your ideas.

Conflict of interest

If you have a financial or personal interest in products, technology or methodology mentioned in your article please make this clear on your submission. If there are no conflicts of interest arising, please state this in your submission.

Copyright

Authors will be required to grant the ICHN the exclusive right to publish the award winning submissions and you will need to complete a copyright form if you are successful. If you reproduce copyright material from other sources, such as diagrams or assessment tools, you are responsible for obtaining permission to do so and you will need to do so before making a submission.

Please scroll down to Application form >>



Application form for ICHN research awards (This can be made available in an online submission)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number: _____

Title of your submission: _____

3 key points about the study

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why was this research carried out? (Include a literature here) (500 words)

How the research was carried out (Include your methods here) (300 words)

What are the main findings from the research? (700 words)

Why do these findings matter for nursing in community (200 words)

I confirm that if I am successful the ICHN will have the right to publish my submission

I confirm I have all the rights necessary for all material submitted for this award

I confirm there are no conflicts of interest in relation to this work.

Signed first author: _____

Signed additional authors: _____
