

Dear HITH Society Member

My research titled 'Hospital in the Home registered nurse perceptions of their Scope of Practice: A phenomenological study', is due for submission shortly. The research outcomes have shown there are multiple levels of registered nurses employed in Australian HITH services. **However**, there are glaring differences in position descriptions, discrepancies in role functions and education levels. The recommendations are to align position descriptions to NMBA standards and guidelines for practice.

This questionnaire is to discover if you are interested in moving forward the HITH registered nurse status and for HITH Nursing to become more recognised across Australia by assisting the HITH Clinical Interest Group in any of the following ways, please circle your answer:-

1. Do you have time to attend meetings?

Yes No Sometimes

2. Are you able to participate regularly in the Clinical Interest Group meetings?

Yes No Sometimes

3. Do you think aligning the role descriptions with NMBA Standards for Practice is important?

Yes No Maybe

Why do you think this is important?.....

4. Are you familiar with research methodologies and ethical approval processes?

Yes No Somewhat

5. Can you undertake work allocated (with your agreement) to you in a timely manner?

Yes No Sometimes

6. Can you provide your line managers contact email/phone number or forward a copy of all position descriptions within your HITH service with approval?

Yes No Sometimes

Line manager contact details:.....

7. Are you able to undertake data analysis or have a flair for writing reports or articles?

Yes No Maybe

8. Do you want to gain a position at an advanced nurse level?

Yes No Maybe

Thank you for completing this short questionnaire.

Please include your contact details if you have answered yes to any of the questions or if you have any queries about the CIG.

Please discuss with your colleagues who are not HITH Society members and encourage them to become members.

Many thanks, Angela Ellis