

# NATIONAL NURSING PRACTICE NETWORK

## STRATEGIC PLAN

### (2012-2017)

The National Nursing Practice Network® (NNPN) is a community of practices committed to the promotion and implementation of evidence-based practices (EBP) to improve healthcare and population health. The NNPN is composed of over 100 community and academic healthcare systems and hospitals representing in 32 states in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Singapore.

Membership in the NNPN represents a voluntary decision to be part of a consortium of healthcare organizations dedicated to EBP. The NNPN members bring their uniqueness to this network to work together promoting EBP from a global perspective. Actions and decisions are made in context of the NNPN's focus to promote evidence-based health care practices across the nation. Activities and programs sponsored by the NNPN are designed to meet the collective needs of member organizations.

#### **Mission and Vision Statements**

The **mission of the NNPN** is to: foster exceptional healthcare outcomes of individuals, groups, and communities receiving nursing care in a variety of healthcare environments; advance professional nursing practice through application of evidence in care delivery; support nursing leadership development for EBP; and increase the understanding of mechanisms and strategies that foster use of evidence by those delivering healthcare services.

The **vision of the NNPN** is to be a national exemplar of nursing practice excellence, innovation, implementation science, and promotion of EBPs at all levels of the care continuum.

PURPOSE STATEMENT	OBJECTIVES
<p><b>Steering Committee:</b> To serve as an advisory body to the Director of the NNPN. The Steering committee provides annual strategic direction, priority setting, and governance oversight to NNPN.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and monitoring of metrics to demonstrate achievement of strategic goals</li> <li>• Review and approval of initiatives as put forth by all NNPN workgroups</li> <li>• Implement initiatives and a business model to support long-term sustainability of the NNPN</li> <li>• Support the development of EBP operational expertise across and within member organizations</li> <li>• Establish bi-directional linkages with key professional organizations and academic/practice partnerships</li> </ul>
<p><b>Education and Networking Workgroup:</b> To provide educational programming on Evidence-Based Practice to members of the NNPN, and to provide environments that encourage and support communication in the pursuit of evidence-based healthcare practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage “Create a Journal Club” section of the NNPN website to ensure journal articles and articles critiques are current</li> <li>• Manage EBP Resources section of the NNPN website</li> <li>• Edit NNPN Online Journal</li> <li>• Organize the bi-monthly live online Journal Club educational sessions and the bi-monthly live online Lunch-n-Learn educational sessions</li> <li>• Participate in development of monthly NNPN Quarterly Newsletter</li> <li>• Facilitate networking among participants of NNPN member organization</li> </ul>
<p><b>Staff Nurse Workgroup:</b> To provide staff nurses with resources to actively engage and implement evidence-based practice (EBP) innovation at their sites.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish evidence-based practice intervention/innovation for implementation at NNPN sites</li> <li>• Pilot implementation of EBP change</li> <li>• Mentor staff nurse members of NNPN on implementation of EBP change</li> </ul>

<p><b>Implementation Workgroup:</b> To develop a certificate in evidence-based practice issued from the National Nursing Practice Network based on the Iowa Model.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design process for awarding EBP certificates through the University of Michigan</li> <li>• Develop Advanced and Basic EBP Certificate content and outcomes confirmation process</li> <li>• Market EBP Certificate Program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leaders Workgroup:</b> Provide effective strategies for nursing leadership to develop and sustain an evidence-based culture.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify effective strategies of Nurse Leaders in implementation of evidence-based practice environment(s)</li> <li>• Develop tools for Nurse Leaders to foster environment(s) of EBP</li> <li>• Mentor other Nurse Leaders within NNPN</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partners in Research Workgroup:</b> To be a resource for gathering organizational information allowing for better implementation of evidence-based practices, and to provide a consortium of sites for research and translation care.</p>	<p style="color: red;">Under development</p>