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THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR INTRAVENOUS NURSING NEW ZEALAND

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He aha te mea nui o te ao
He tangata, he tangata, he tangata
What is the most important thing in the world?
It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.
Maori proverb

The spiral shape of the koru signifies the new unfurling silver fern frond and symbolising new life, growth, strength and peace.



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WHAKATAKI (INTRODUCTION)

Intravenous Nursing New Zealand Incorporated Society (IVNNZ Inc.) is a voluntary organisation promoting excellence in infusion therapy practice, by all health professionals, delivering health care to the population of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

IVNNZ Inc. was founded in October 1993 with the primary focus of establishing infusion therapy as a speciality in nursing practice. The focus now encompasses all health professionals.

IVNNZ Inc. endorses the current set of standards offered by the Infusion Nurses Society (INS) of the United States of America (USA). IVNNZ Inc., through affiliation to INS, acknowledges these standards provide excellence in all areas of infusion practice relevant to our New Zealand population.

While Infusion therapy standards of practice is an integral part of physical care we acknowledge the spiritual, whanau/family and mental health needs of the health consumer.

In addition to this we also value equity in health and the importance of partnership and therapeutic relationships.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

In response to the need to clarify the vision, purpose and intent of IVNNZ Inc. the five year plan (2017 to 2022) highlights strategic goals for future direction in infusion therapy practices.

WAWATA (VISION)

IVNNZ Inc. is committed to excellence in infusion practices.



KAUPAPA (PURPOSE)

To advance the quality and safety of care for Maori and other populations, through the promotion of excellence in the speciality of infusion therapy within Aotearoa, New Zealand.

MATAPONO (VALUES)

The role of IVNNZ Inc. is to respond to global research through critical reflection and the promotion of excellence in infusion therapy. IVNNZ is committed to:

Excellence/Pai Angitu = lead evidence based practice to achieve quality health outcomes for Maori and other populations

Partnership/Mahi Ngatahi= collaboration with honesty and integrity through therapeutic partnerships with patients and whanau/family, and working partnerships with professional groups and colleagues.

Innovation/Te hanga pae rau = progressive practice that contributes to positive changes in efficiency, productivity, and quality outcomes.

Consistency/Ata Rere = infusion practice is consistent in its application through standardised delivery of care.



RAUTAKI MAHERE (STRATEGIC PRIORITIES)

The strategic priorities of the plan are numbered one to five.

IVNNZ Inc. priorities are:

1. To promote quality and safe infusion therapy practices for the Aotearoa, New Zealand population.
2. To provide guidance and direction in professional development in infusion related therapy practices.
3. To collaborate and partner with our members and global professional organisations across the health care sector to promote a consistent approach to infusion therapy practices.
4. To advance innovative technology and research related to infusion therapy practices.
5. To maintain the status of IVNNZ Inc. as an Incorporated Society.



ONE: QUALITY AND SAFETY

Objective:

To promote quality and culturally safe infusion therapy care for the New Zealand population while recognising cultural diversity.

Rationale: Any person having infusion therapy in New Zealand receives safe and quality care

Outcome: Minimise the incidence of harm related to infusion management.

Actions:

- Promote audit processes as per New Zealand legislation
- Promote the use of international infusion therapy standards of practice.



TWO: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Objective:

To provide guidance and direction in professional development in infusion related therapy.

Rationale: Identify national requirements for infusion therapy with the provision of resources.

Outcome: Provide a validated framework for knowledge and skills acquisition related to infusion therapy competence that is transferrable across the health care spectrum.

Actions:

- IVNNZ executive to liaise with the Chief Nurse for the Ministry of Health (MoH)
- Collaborate with Nurse Executives New Zealand (public and private)
- Collaborate with health professionals who have specialist knowledge in infusion therapy.
- Promote educational and professional development opportunities.
- Offer members financial support to attend educational opportunities.



THREE: COLLABORATION

Objective:

To collaborate and partner with our members and global professional organisations across the health care sector to ensure promotion of a consistent approach to infusion therapy.

Rationale: All infusion therapy is evidence based and delivered in a safe, effective, and high-quality manner.

Outcome: Consistent standards of practice is achieved

Actions:

- Facilitate transferral of validated infusion competency within health care settings in New Zealand.
- Provide various forums for national consistency in infusion therapy.
- Ensure currency of website
- IVNNZ Inc. logo is a nationally recognisable symbol.



FOUR: INNOVATION

Objective:

To advance innovative technology and research related to infusion therapy engaging with Maori and other key stakeholders

Rationale: Infusion therapy in Aotearoa, New Zealand remains current and is evidence based.

Outcome: Innovative technology is deliverable within Aotearoa, New Zealand

Actions:

- To communicate and collaborate with National and International key stakeholders to promote and facilitate innovation.



FIVE: INCORPORATED SOCIETY

Objective:

To maintain the status of IVNNZ Inc. as an Incorporated Society.

Rationale: All members adhere to the rules that protect the function of IVNNZ Inc. resources.

Outcome: IVNNZ will operate as an Incorporated Society

Actions:

- Review and update the IVNNZ Inc. rules for an incorporated society.
- IVNNZ Inc. executive to oversee the operation of the Society in accordance with the rules.
- Provide a report on the operation of the Society at each Annual General Meeting.
- Advise the Registrar of Incorporated Societies of any rule changes and alterations to the rules
- IVNNZ executive and members to abide by the rules and ensures all members are informed regarding changes to the Incorporated Society as per <http://www.societies.govt.nz>
- Plan, protect and promote IVNNZ Inc. intellectual and capital resources.

