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Intravenous Nursing New Zealand Incorporated Society (IVNNZ Inc.)

THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR INTRAVENOUS NURSING NEW ZEALAND

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WHAKATAKI (INTRODUCTION)

Intravenous Nursing New Zealand Incorporated Society (IVNNZ Inc.) was founded in October 1993 with the primary focus of establishing infusion therapy as a specialty in nursing practice. This 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. endorses the current set of standards offered by the Infusion Nurses Society (INS) of the United States of America (USA). By affiliation to INS, we acknowledge these standards provide excellence in all areas of infusion practice relevant to our population of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

WAWATA (VISION)

A commitment to excellence in infusion practices with ongoing quality improvement.

KAUPAPA (PURPOSE)

To practise infusion therapy in a range of settings in partnership with individuals, families, whānau and communities within Aotearoa, New Zealand.

MATAPONO (VALUES)

IVNNZ is committed to:

- Patient centred care
- Professionalism
- Collaboration with patient/whanau and all health professionals
- Innovation and development through evidence based practice and quality improvement
- Diversity and Inclusion by respecting the unique needs of patient/whanau and all health professionals
- Sustainability by minimising waste and protecting the environment

RAUTAKI MAHERE (STRATEGIC PRIORITIES)

ONE: QUALITY AND SAFETY

Objective: To promote quality and culturally safe infusion therapy by respecting the unique needs of patient/whanau and all health professionals.

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

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

Actions:

- Promote audit processes as per New Zealand legislation
- Promote the use of international infusion therapy standards of practice.
- Collaborate with Te Tahu Hauora (Health Quality & Safety Commission)

TWO: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Rationale: Promote national requirements for infusion therapy according to legislation

Outcome: To provide opportunities for professional development related to infusion therapy

Actions:

- Communicate 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: Collaboration with all health professionals and organisations

Rationale: To promote evidence based infusion therapy.

Outcome: Consistent standards of practice is promoted

Actions:

- To collaborate and partner with our members and global professional organisations across the health care sector to promote a consistent standard of infusion therapy.
- Provide various forums for national consistency in infusion therapy.
- Support all members to have access to education through the IVNNZ website.

FOUR: INNOVATION

Objective: To support evidence based innovative technology and research related to infusion therapy.

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

Outcome: Innovative technology is promoted within Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Actions:

- Dissemination of information to individual and corporate networks through: Conference, Website, Forums and Newsletters.

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 as required ,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.