

NZFCNA commenced in 2002 to:

Provide nurses working in faith communities with support, information, education, resources, professional standards and networking opportunities.

Provide the faith community with consultancy, resources and education to enable them to commence, nurture and sustain viable health ministries.

Provide the community with a quality ministry that meets the physical, mental and spiritual needs of individuals and families, facilitating the growth toward wholeness within the context of a supportive faith community.

Provide promotion and publicity of the faith community nurse role.

Provide a professional network for political action and lobbying on behalf of faith community nurses with other health professions, business, government, media, churches and the community.



“He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.”
Luke 9:2

THE NEW ZEALAND FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES ASSOCIATION UNDERSTANDS HEALTH TO BE A DYNAMIC STATE

It entails personal growth toward wholeness and well being in the physical, mental and spiritual dimensions.

The individual is always in relationship and health is directly impacted by our relationships with others, the creation and with God. Health is influenced by economic, social, cultural, political and environmental factors. Health is as much an issue of social justice and environmental safety, as sound relationships and disease control.

For centuries Christian churches have been involved with sponsoring hospitals, health care facilities, social welfare agencies and nursing programs. They have always embraced the relationship between spirituality and health.

Now is the opportunity for churches to become actively involved in Primary Health Care by supporting health promotion and illness prevention programs emanating from the congregation through the health ministry of the Faith Community Nurse.



THE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE:

creates a supportive, caring environment where justice and compassion are evident. All people are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of ability, colour or creed.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010—2011

Name:.....

Address.....

City.....

Post Code.....

Home phone.....

Email.....

Occupation.....

Employer.....

Work address.....

Church/Organisation.....

I give permission to have my name entered on the NZFCNA database for networking purposes

Yes

No



TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Full (\$50.00 year)

Group (\$50.00 year)

Unconditional Donation toward NZFCNA
General Fund \$.....

Manual (\$35.00)

Intro Course (\$100)

Badge (\$15.00)

TOTAL \$.....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE

TO:

New Zealand Faith Community Nurses
Association OR Direct Credit to
Kiwibank 38 9001 0929285 01

FORWARD APPLICATIONS TO:

TO:

P.O. Box 8434
Riccarton,
New Zealand



THE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE ROLE IN NEW ZEALAND INCLUDES:

Health Promotion & Education Activities

To help people to understand the relationships between lifestyle, attitude, faith and well-being.

Group and Personal Health Counselling

To discuss health related information to prevent illness and also provide advocacy and support to manage or prevent disease.

Client Referral and Liaison

To connect clients with appropriate health professionals, community resources, programs and services. They may also recruit and coordinate volunteers to help nurture and support their faith community.

Care Management Services

To assist clients with existing illness or disability to manage their condition and prevent, or limit complications.

Prayer and Pastoral Support

as requested, aiming to sustain spiritual growth and healing. All FCN activities seek to *integrate* and *nurture* the person's faith and so help them move toward a higher level of wellness and healing.

THE NZFCNA PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH:

- an 'Introductory Course'
- resource information
- quarterly newsletters
- network database

INTRODUCING THE NEW ZEALAND FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES



New Zealand Faith Community Nurses Association Inc. (NZFCNA)

is an association for nurses
working within the Christian
faith community.

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