

Pacific Heads of Nursing & Midwifery Meeting

Réunion des directeurs des soins infirmiers et obstétricaux du Pacifique

Recommendations from PIORNA inaugural meeting

PHONM Meeting

15 November 2023

Nadi Fiji

2015, Perioperative Standards formation, Suva Fiji



BACKGROUND

About us **2015, ACORN, IFPN, HE&LP** CORN

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Standards

Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Australia Clinical Standards

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IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP LAUTOKA, FIJI 2017



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Education Organisations History

Primary Location

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Diabetic Foot - Offloading Active Diabetic Foot Ulcers
11 January 2023

Basic Ultrasound For Regional Anaesthesia
24 November 2022

Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Pacific Island Countries and Territories
23 August 2022

Featured Education
Leading Change
Interplast
Managing Difficult Conversions

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Education Organisations History

Immunisation Coalition
Not For Profit • Followers 1,461
The Immunisation Coalition is a not for profit organisation that works for the benefit of the whole of the Australian community, protecting all Australians against...

Interplast
Non-Government Organisation • Followers 2,575
Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery...

Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia
Other • Followers 7
The Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia (IRSA) is the leading body of Interventional Radiologists in Australia and New Zealand with over 360 members all...

Recommended Organisations
Healthscope
Praxhub Health Technology
Interplast Non-Government Organisation
Essential Pain Management Non-Government
ACHA Health Private Hospital

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Certificate of Incorporation

(UNDER THE INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ORDINANCE 1952)

I hereby certify that the Society under the name of

**PACIFIC ISLANDS OPERATING ROOM NURSES
ASSOCIATION (PIORNA) INCORPORATED**

(Inc. Soc. 677)

has been incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Ordinance 1952

Dated at Apia this 10th day of April 2019



International Federation of Perioperative Nurses

Website: www.ifpn.world

Email: members@ifpn.world

18 December 2018

President

Pacific Islands-PIORNA

Re: International Federation of Perioperative Nurses (IFPN) Application for Membership

Dear President,

Thank you for submitting an application to IFPN on behalf of the Pacific Islands Perioperative Nurses' Association (PIORNA).

I can confirm that the IFPN Board member votes have been received and verified, and I am pleased to inform you that the application for membership was successful, and will become effective on 1 January 2019.

Welcome on board, we are delighted to have you with us.



2018, Lautoka, Fiji



2018, ACORN



2018, SPNF – Cook Is



IFPN Networking 2019



ICN SINGAPORE, 2019



ICN MONTREAL CANADA, 2023



Your voice in the Pacific for nursing development, to recognise safe surgery saves Pacific lives!

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Natasha Mamea (Tupua Tamasese Meaole I hospital, Samoa), Asata Ledua (CWM II hospital, Fiji) & Nerrie Raddie (National Referral II hospital, Solomon Islands).

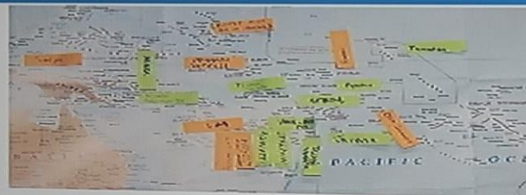
Standards for Perioperative Nursing in Pacific Island Countries and Territories

Clinical Standards
First Edition



Chapter 1 Standards - Infection Control

1. Hand Hygiene
2. Perioperative Attire
3. Aseptic Technique
4. Protective Apparel
5. Scrubbing, gowning & gloving
6. Skin preparation of the surgical patient



Chapter 2 Standards - Patient Safety

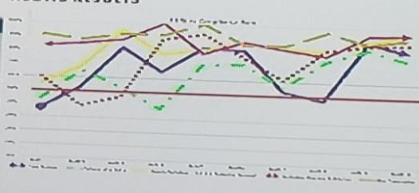
1. Surgical safety
2. Safe manual handling & positioning the surgical patient
3. Sharps safety
4. Managing accountable items
5. Handling specimens
6. Perioperative patient handover
7. Safe use of electrosurgery

Chapter 3 Standards

- #### Environmental safety
1. Safe handling of hazardous chemicals
 2. Reprocessing reusable medical devices
 3. Cleaning the perioperative environment



AUDITS RESULTS



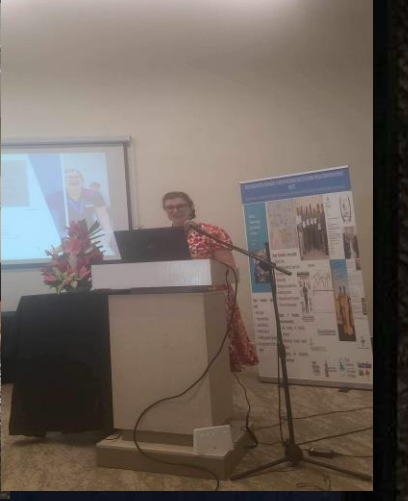
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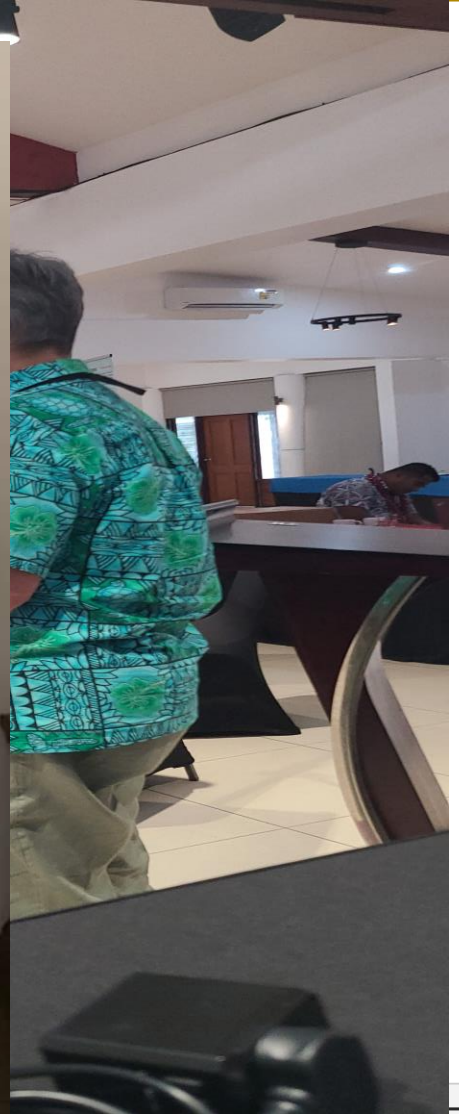


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MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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The Annual General Meeting (AGM)



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CHALLENGES

Geography, diversity and remoteness

Communication & reliable internet services



1. Remote and geographic dispersed Islands
2. Smaller hospitals provide basic operating services and some have scarce resources, thus differs in levels of practices
3. Difficult to maintain skill sets as some island hospitals reshuffle nurses from time to time



Recommendations for governments:

1. Promote implementation of Pacific Islands Operating Room Nurses Association (PIORNA) standards and analyze compliance through collation of audit results.
2. To support exchange programs (mentorship) of perioperative nurses to help maintain and upgrade nursing skills set in operating theatres.
3. To include education in post graduate studies in perioperative nursing with financial support for scholarships.
4. To support the development for hospital-based learning centres with reliable internet services for online learning and access to continuing professional development.

Recommendations for development partners:

- 1 To support plan of creating new PIORNA standards and audit tools and review standards.
- 2 To support PIORNA in developing relationships with appropriate education institutions.
- 3 To support the development of PIORNA to grow under the guidance of a well-established organisation (for example Australian College of Operating Room Nurses (ACORN) / IFPN).
- 4 To support PIORNA in conducting and publishing perioperative nursing research

Acknowledgment

- **The Pacific Community**
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- **Pacific Islands Countries Hospitals & CNOs**
- **Pacific Islands Operating Room Nurses Association & Mentors**
- **Local Nurses Associations**
- **WHO/ DFAT/ Other regional partners**
- **Colleagues/ families and all supporters working behind the scene.**

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