

## Clinical Advisory Group Meeting Archive 2017-2024

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### 2017

#### *October*

##### Strengths-based Approaches to Challenging Conversations

Having challenging conversations about behaviour change and discrepancy whilst continuing to work in a 'strength based' way

- [\*Strengths-Based Practice and Motivational Interviewing\*](#). Manthey, T. J., Knowles, B., Asher, D., & Wahab, S. (2011). *Advances in Social Work*, 12(2), 126–151.
- A webinar on 'respectful challenge' developed by the English FNP National Unit to support nurses to improve their skills in this area <https://nfpinternational.org/resources/resources-all-nfp-countries>

### 2018

#### *January*

##### Mental Health Innovation

Development of distance-learning modules and a resource packet, related to depression and anxiety for NFP nurses to appropriately identify client mental health issues, provide support, and to make referrals for their clients.

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#### *March*

##### Trauma and Violence Informed Care Approaches

The integration of Trauma and Violence Informed Care approaches and use of the ACEs questionnaire within the NFP program was discussed, with countries sharing the opportunities and challenges that this has raised within their context.

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*May*

England ADAPT Work

An overview about Englands ADAPT work. Adapting the FNP programme in relation to specific outcomes aiming to increase efficiency, improve outcomes, and allow nurses to personalise FNP to better meet the needs of clients.

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*November*

Mastery Assessment and Plans (MAPs)

Joan Barrett, with Kim Weber-Yorga, shared the 'Path to Nursing Excellence' – a new way to encourage and document NFP nurses' growth and development that has been developed by the National Service Office. The approach is supported by a number of Mastery Assessment Plans (MAPs) that can be used to assess and record nurses' growth over time within the program.

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**2019**

*January*

Adverse childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Trauma Violence Informed care (TVIC)

Elly Yost presented early findings from her and Professor Susan Jack's (McMasters University) work regarding their project undertaken to explore use of Trauma and Violence Informed Care approaches and an understanding of ACEs within NFP in USA.

Countries are encouraged to share their work around these areas. You can find the work shared by FNP in Scotland with this

link <https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/media/3971582/nationaltraumatrainningframework.pdf>.

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### *March*

#### Findings of the Canadian Nurse Education (CaNE) Project

Lindsay Croswell, Susan Jack and Sonya Strohm presented the findings of the Canadian Nurse Education (CaNE) project to the Clinical Advisory Group. Clinical Leads are encouraged to send further questions and share any recent innovations they have made so that we can continue to learn together and debate key issues arising in the field of NFP nurse and supervisor education.

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### *May*

#### Reflective Supervision Project Outcomes & Feedback

The findings from the [Reflective Supervision Project](#) were shared and discussed. The proposed work to be taken forward (following the sharing of the Reflective Supervision guidance) via the short life working group was agreed and participation encouraged from each country, [Terms of References](#). A Supervision Agreement Template shared by Scotland can be found [here](#).

### *September*

#### Planning for the Upcoming Year: Proposed 'Virtual Learning Space' (VLS)

A proposal to facilitate appropriate processes to allow countries to discuss clinical and operational practice issues and learn together and from each other. Aware that all CLs are already very busy, so wish this to be a useful addition for everyone. This would be different to the CAG as the CAG is for sharing new innovations and developments in NFP, whereas this VLS would be a forum for the discussion of clinical and operational issues.

**Quarterly meetings for research and analytical leads:** As noted in the annual report, these have been requested and will commence in November.

**International Project;** Every 12-18 months the international team (IT) undertake an international project on behalf of all countries, focussed on an area that would be aided by further clarification or sharing of best practice internationally. A list of possible themes which were discussed by the group. There were varying views on the most important topic for the project. Everyone was asked to consider the options further and discuss with colleagues in their country. A list of potential topics will be sent to all CLs, so that everyone can express their preferences. The most frequently requested project theme will be taken forward.

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### *November*

#### England ADAPT End of Project Overview: Initial Insights

The English National Unit presented an overview of the ADAPT project which has developed and tested a number of innovations and interventions within the program following the outcomes of the RCT. The collaborative approach to new developments and the Rapid Cycle testing approach were found to be very helpful and a number of new approaches and innovations were described during the meeting.

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## **2020**

### *March*

#### COVID-19

The agenda for this meeting was amended to discuss the Pandemic COVID- 19 Virus, impact on program delivery and to hear how NFP program delivery is being managed in each country. It gave us an opportunity to look collectively at how we support and learn from each other at this challenging time.

Dr. Olds joined the meeting and CNO, Kate Siegrist shared the updated USA Telehealth and Adjusted Home Visit Guidance. Kim Weber Yorga also shared the recent USA modifications to the education programme and the international guidance on telehealth was shared.

From this meeting, it was agreed that it is crucial for us to work closely together, keep track on what's going on and capture learning from our collective approaches to our ongoing support to clients at this time.

- [Use of Telehealth in Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

### **U.S. NSO**

- [Adapted Telehealth Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Adapting NFP Visits](#)

- [Guidance for adjusting visit schedule](#)
- [Tuning into Telehealth](#)
- [NFP Education Response to COVID-19 Restrictions email](#)
- [NFP Modified Unit 2 Remote Education](#)
- [COVID-19 Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

### *May*

#### Formative Study of NFP for Multiparous Women

Dr. Mandy Allison, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and PRC CO-Director presented progress and findings of the Formative Study of NFP for Multiparous Women conducted in the U.S. The planned next steps for a quasi-experimental study and RCT study were also presented and discussed with CAG Members.

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### *July*

#### B.C. Healthy Connections Project Update

Dr. Nicole Catherine, Scientific Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Simon Fraser University, Canada presented the methodology and findings to date of the RCT being conducted in British Columbia. These were discussed by the group.

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### *September*

#### Enhancement to the structure and use of the Life History calendar in NFP nursing practice

Elly Yost (Director of Nursing Initiatives, NFP National Service Office), Marcia Salomon (NFP Supervisor, Orange County, California, USA) and Susan Jack (Professor of Nursing, McMaster University) shared their development work using adapted approaches and shared experiences.

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## *November*

Adapting the program in England to improve smoking cessation: the adapted clinical model, use of QI methodology and findings/outcomes

Sue Hillsden (Quality Improvement and Development Lead) and Nicole Hobson (Clinical Quality lead) from the England FNP National Unit shared the highlights of their project; undertaken to further develop clinical practices to enable clients to quit smoking. A QI methodology was used and the importance of developing nurses knowledge base, skills and confidence through education and skills practice, alongside analysis of improvement data and collaborative reflections on learning and next steps throughout the project were highlighted.

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## **2021**

### *January*

Highlights and Learnings from 2020

The first CAG of 2021 allowed us the opportunity to reflect on highlights and learning from 2020 as well as appreciating that COVID-19 was the main focus of all of our work. We heard the aspirations from those present for NFP in 2021. We also reflected on what should be the focus for the International NFP project in 2021-with strong consideration being given to NFP Education and how we can learn from each other from the various and blended approaches used. We also reflected on the personal journey that some of our colleagues in this CAG had been on in 2020, and look forward to continuing to both support and learn from each other in the coming year.

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### *March*

Refining Client Eligibility Criteria and Adapting Recruitment Processes to offer the Program to Those with Multiple Disadvantages and Most Likely to Benefit

Tine Gammelgaard Aaserud and Emma Broberg shared the work undertaken in Norway to both refine client eligibility criteria for clients with multiple disadvantages and develop the recruitment processes used by NFP nurses to explore potential client's history and current circumstances and confirm eligibility. This involves use of two 'exploring' visits with the referred

woman, use of the STAR framework to guide exploration and discussion with the NFP supervisor prior to enrolment on the program. The process allows the woman time and space to fully understand the program before enrolling. Women who are not eligible are assisted to access other services suitable for their needs and in addition report gaining benefits from the exploring visits themselves.

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- [Norway Inclusion Criteria](#)
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### *May*

Role of the Family Partnership Worker (FPW) in Australia

Nikki, a Family Partnership worker (FPW) and on her way to soon becoming a Registered General Nurse in Australia, gave a sensitive and powerful insight into the role that FPW plays in delivering NFP in Australia. Nikki shared with us the importance of the role in ensuring cultural safety for NFP nurses delivering the program and in fostering trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. We heard about the importance of understanding the longstanding culture and diversity within the communities as well and how Australia's Government is attempting to 'Close the Gap' for its most vulnerable communities by investing in the NFP program. Nikki ended her presentation by sharing a moving video by Dr Miriam Rose, 'DADIRRI' The Value of Deep Listening-The Aboriginal Gift to the Nation.

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- [DADIRRI](#)

### *September*

NFP site annual review and QI approaches

Deirdre Webb and Shona Johnston made a presentation to the group to share Quality Improvement approaches taken in Northern Ireland. This included support and review of Nurse and Supervisor development, use of data reports and site annual review processes. The group discussed the presentation and shared their own approaches and learning.

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## *November*

The Scottish Approach to NFP/FNP Supervisor Education, Continuous Professional Development and Quality Assurance

The Scottish clinical and education leads made a presentation in which they outlined the approach taken to Nurse Supervisor education, development and quality improvement. This included reflective supervision guidance and a mentoring program. Questions and discussion of approaches followed the presentation.

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## **2022**

### *January*

Temporary Variances

We heard from both Scotland and US as to their rationale for including women post 28 weeks onto the program, how the process is going and their plans to evaluate this temporary variance in the future. The discussion allowed for questions from countries who do not include this variance and the sharing of the challenges and benefits of making such a change to the program. We agreed to split the session so that in March we will be able to dedicate the time needed to hear from Australia and England around the temporary variances they have included.

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### *March*

Temporary Variances continued

Sarah Tyndall, Nurse Consultant, Family Nurse Partnership National Unit, England shared with



us FNP England temporary variance to disengage clients early from the program, prior to 2 years.

This decision is based on robust Nurse assessment and discussion with the client over a period of time. These clients are usually well supported by family and friends , with less overlapping vulnerabilities and therefore less likely to benefit from the overall program aims.

Future retrospective evaluation of the impact for these clients is not planned currently, although data is collected on the number and profile of the clients.

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#### *May*

Understanding and improving NFP participant retention in the United States and role of organizational context & community commitment in NFP program implementation and retention in the United States

Although the work is limited to NFP in USA setting currently, we had the opportunity to share International countries experience on finding and recruiting the 'right' nurses for the role and how organizations across the 7 International countries support the NFP nurse when in post.

Venice will update us at a later date when the project is further on.

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#### *May 24*

International Strategic Leads Meeting

'This is the recording and PowerPoint Presentation from May 24th Strategic Leads meeting, where we discussed the plans for moving NFP International Forward and gaining consensus from Strategic Leads that this should be the focus for The International Project.

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*July*

Australia's Implementation

July CAG we heard about Australia's implementation of the variance to include multiparous women from the inception of the program in Australia. Ann also updated us on the planned work on the International Growth Project.

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*September*

Cultural Consciousness Pathway

Enjoy Elly's presentation ( from Sept 20th 2022) again on the ' Cultural Consciousness Pathway ' currently being developed in the US. Elly welcomes inquiries directly should you require further information.

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**2023**

*January*

*Sensitive Enquiry and Respons in FNP Practice*: FNP Scotland presentation and slides (attached) on 'Sensitive Enquiry and Response in FNP Practice'. Presenters – Marion McPhillips and Pamela Murray

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*March*

**Innovative work being progressed in England FNP around IPV and Neglect**

FNP England, Colleagues, Amanda Malthouse and Sarah Tyndall shared the innovative work being progressed in England FNP around IPV and Neglect.

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**July 2023: Core Model Element 4 Variance: Late Enrollment Canada**

At the July '23 CAG meeting, Ontario and British Columbia NFP colleagues Lindsay Crosswell and Karen Ramsay-Cline shared a presentation on their joint work around NFP gestational variance.

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### **September 2023: Global Collaborative Guidance Group Discussion**

Deirdre Webb and David discussed the basics regarding the Global Collaborative Guidance Group at the September CAG meeting.

### **November 2023:**

#### **Symposium feedback and sharing experiences of NFP Nurses working in *dual* roles**

Clinical leads from all countries shared their insights regarding nurses working in dual roles in their countries: challenges, strengths, etc. Gail also shared about the US NFP Symposium held in September.

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### **January 2024:**

We started the year by looking at what keeps us strong in the role: compassionate and able to support those who need us. A wide range of coping strategies and approaches were shared. We agreed not to record this CAG due to the sensitivity of what some of us shared. New ToR were discussed and feedback received. See the most recent version at the top of the page. All are encouraged to forward items for the next meeting.

### **March 2024**

Review of recent task & finish group and updates on Global Collaborative Guidance Group

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### **May 2024**

Lindsay Crosswell from NFP Ontario presented about Family Planning Clinical Pathways & PIPE Summaries.

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### **September 2024:**

Sara Lynch, Manager of Nursing Education at the US National Service Office, gave a presentation on updates to the STAR Framework. Roianne West, Consultant to the Australian Family Partnership Program & the Molly Wardaguga Center at Charles Darwin University, gave a presentation about Decolonising and Indigenising the AFPP Program Adaptation.

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