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NFP International Education Forum

April 15 2024 Time; 20.00-21.30 (GMT)

NFP Education contributing to the International on protecting children

Call-in numbers for each country imbedded in the calendar invite

Participants: Dr David Olds (USA), Deirdre Webb (Global Director), Anna Lindberg (USA), Belinda Provan (Australia), Lesley O'Donnell (Scotland), Kristin Lund (Norway), Jen MacDougall (Nova Scotia), Kristin MacLellan (Nova Scotia), Emma Broberg (Norway), Maria Evgenieva (Bulgaria), Amanda Malthouse (England)

Regrets: Gail Radford-Trotter, Lindsay Crowell, Roianne West, Elly Yost, Catherine Magennis, Sara Lynch, Nicole Hobson

Chair: Deirdre Webb

Note taker: Recorded/Anna Lindberg

1. Greetings, welcome and apologies/regrets – Deirdre/all

2. Discussion: Child Abuse & Neglect Special Issue paper – Deirdre/all

- https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/about/call-for-papers?utm_campaign=STMJ_213498_CALLP_HYB&utm_medium=email&utm_acid=81404795&SIS_ID=&dgcid=STMJ_213498_CALLP_HYB&CMX_ID=&utm_in=DM413139&utm_source=AC_#children-s-right-to-participation-in-the-context-of-child-abuse-and-neglect
- Papers due at end of July
- Deirdre created an outline/draft of the paper -- *Quality Improvement Project - How does the Family Nurse support clients who experience a child being removed from her care?* (shared out when Anna sent out the agenda).
- Lesley questions:



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- Looking for manager/supervisors to take questions to team meeting and ask nurses → From Scottish perspective, are you just looking for one team? What is the timescale?
 - June 17th is our next meeting – hoping for some degree of analysis at next meeting. Between now and then → some degree of data collection. We can look over/analyze together at next meeting and set an improvement plan.
 - Scotland has supervisor learning forum tomorrow – Lesley going to see if anyone is willing to take this on.
- this is where the QI data will be really helpful to get a sense/understanding of what we are working with
- David: to what extent are these topics explicitly addressed in nurse education in each of the countries? Are there additional topics that need to be addressed – David would love to see a paper that speaks to all of you/your nurses/local admin in addressing this important challenge (how to protect children and do it in a respectful and caring way of mothers/focus on reunification).
 - Lesley: last 203 years, we have been very explicit about having a full day in supervisor education around child protection/safeguarding from NFP perspective.
 - Maintaining therapeutic relationship during that process.
 - Skills practice/role playing in maintaining that therapeutic relationship.
 - Lesley shared an article and Anna will send out with notes and other materials.
 - Sue Jack's expertise with mixed methods → Deirdre has been working with her.
- Amanda: Nurses don't come to us with no history of safeguarding. It's not new to them in NFP. Difficulty in making case to social care/feeling like they're navigating alone is what's challenging and traumatic for nurses
 - Reunification is also a tricky topic/some reluctance around it
 - Better understanding of outcomes of project? Piece of quality improvement?



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- QI work for the year, but for the sake of getting it submitted for the journal, we will only be at first stage of QI. We will not have gone through the whole process.
 - Given the relative rarity of children going into care, will changes in practice be able to be tested across PDSA cycles within a small number of sites?
 - David: want to make sure everyone regards this as a priority area given everyone else has going on
 - Lesley – don't let deadline for publication get in the way of the QI
 - Something that people want to do regardless?
 - We could write about what we plan to do for submission
 - Jen: This has come up on the education team – identified needing more support/enhancement around this topic.
 - Set up a meeting with a social worker in a local agency to learn more
 - Diving into this topic more will be helpful for them in NS.
 - Maria: serving very specific vulnerable population in Bulgaria. From beginning, they started with ongoing training for their teams on topics of social work system/child protection services, saw the need to have a social worker on the team.
 - New approach: Social worker having team meetings with nurses weekly
 - Questionnaire will be sent out in the coming weeks, Deirdre will put together a brief report about different findings
 - Emma: Clarity on process:
 - Deirdre would like ed leads forum to ask supervisors/nurses the questionnaire and interview one person, and responses back to Anna/Deirdre.
 - Answer questions on behalf of the country.
 - Interview or ask of the child protection service workers on how they feel about the cooperation/collaboration with NFP?
3. Update on the GCGG – Deirdre
- Met formally for the first time in Feb, next meeting is in May
 - Annual peer review processes are underway



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- Countries reporting that there's been interesting materials shared, but lots of preparation involved.
 - Anna and Deirdre have been meeting with each country individually to get some early feedback.
4. Work plan for next 12 months – Deirdre
- This QI project will probably be the work plan for the next year.
 - We will decrease amount of meetings we have to 4x a year (we'll have the June meeting but cancel the August meeting, meet one more time in the fall).
 - We will try to begin sharing out the work going on with the Clinical Advisory Group and GCGG so all groups are well-informed.
5. AOCB
6. Date of Next meeting: June 17, 2024