**Faith Community Nurses International**

 **Practice Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2021**

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**Main Objectives:**

The primary purpose of the FCNI Practice Committee is to support Faith Community Nurses (FCNs) in practice, with a focus to identify, apply, and engage in Evidence-Based Practice.

**Summary of accomplishments:**

The committee has evaluated research and is currently in the development of an evidence-based practice tool kit. Topics published to date include; advance care planning, fall risk prevention, elder care resources, mental health resources, and national organizations that support faith community nursing practice.

**Summary of continuing activities:**

The work continues to evaluate credible evidence-based resources to include in the tool kit. The current focus includes assessment and screening, programmatic planning, and technology resources.

**Summary of items in progress/upcoming events:**

We continue to collaborate with the resource, research and education committees to facilitate the translation of research to practice.

**Recommended goals for 2022:**

Complete phase one of the practice tool kit for member access. Develop and refine the strategy to for future evaluation and updates.

**Recommendations to the Board:**

The practice committee in collaboration with research aims to make FCNI the “go to” resource for FCN evidence-based practice.

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