

Faith Community Nurses International is a professional membership organization for faith community nurses.

The FCNI Research Committee promotes and supports Faith Community Nursing practice by:

- ⇒ providing resources related to the utilization of evidence-based practice and development of scholarly work;
- ⇒ providing resources related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of research projects;
- ⇒ establishing a researcher network that can provide guidance and expertise to its members;
- ⇒ focusing on strategies to increase the awareness, application, and advancement of evidence-based practice in

Faith Community Nursing.

Highlights

*Wishing you a happy
and healthy spring!*

If you would like to become involved in the Research Committee, please visit our website. We are looking for practicing FCNs who have experience doing research studies or EBP projects.

Current Research
Committee Members:
Donna Callaghan (Chair)
Esther Brown
Susan Chase
Yvette Dulohery
Susan Dyess
Andra Opalinski

Consider joining the FCNI Research Committee group on the Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing's "FCN Platform". The goal of this group is to encourage networking of both experienced and novice FCN researchers. Go to <https://westberginstitute.org/> for more information.

Spotlight News

Consider publishing your FCN research and EBP projects in the International Journal of Faith Community Nursing (IJFCN). It is an open access online journal that remains free to users because of the generosity and support of Western Kentucky University. It is also the official journal of the Faith Community Nurses International organization (FCNI), which is the international professional membership organization for faith community nurses. The primary aim of the journal is to support the practice of faith community nurses worldwide through publication of current research and best practices. Articles are published quarterly and undergo a double-blind peer-review process. The specific types of articles that will be considered for publication are full-length empirical articles, brief empirical articles, comprehensive literature reviews, program evaluations, book reviews, and student research.

Current Research

The most recent issue (Volume 2, Issue 3, 2016) of the International Journal of Faith Community Nursing was a special research issue that focused on information to assist FCNs with research studies and EBP projects. The topics included critiquing research, interpreting statistical analyses, and serving as a peer reviewer. A special issue is being planned each year to provide information to FCNs to develop skills related to research and evidence-based practice. To read the complete articles or articles from other past issues go to the journal's website at:

<http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/ijfcn/>