



Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council

National Nursing and Nursing Education Taskforce

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Landmark meeting

On November 16 2004 the National Nursing and Nursing Education Taskforce (N³ET) convened a meeting that brought together the Australia & New Zealand Council of Chief Nurses and Australian Nursing & Midwifery Council to progress work of importance to the evolution and sustainability of the nursing and midwifery professions.

The meeting specifically focused on three recommendations from the National Review of Nursing Education: Our Duty of Care (2002) Report, namely:

[Recommendation 4 – Nationally Consistent Scope of Practice](#)

[Recommendation 5 – National Standards for Nurse Practitioners](#)

Recommendation 21 – Enrolled Nurse Competencies

Given that the work of those at the meeting intersects, it was a valuable opportunity to acknowledge the commonalities that exist between the groups whilst respecting the difference in roles, and to affirm a common purpose in progressing the work.

There was agreement about establishing formal processes to coordinate work and a commitment to continue to work together.



[National consistency - An update presented by Adjunct Professor Belinda Moyes](#) (PDF, 658KB) September 2004

N³ET is pleased to announce two very important pieces of news following the Taskforce meeting of 08 September 2004.

Appointment of Adjunct Professor Kathy Baker to N³ET

Following the resignation of Professor Mary Chiarella in late July 2004, the Taskforce welcomes Adjunct Professor Kathy Baker, Chief Nurse of New South Wales, as one of the two nominees of the State/Territory Health Ministers. Kathy brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the Taskforce. Kathy's contact and professional details may be found on our Members page at:

[N³ET Taskforce Members Page](#)

Work Underway

In June 2004, work began on developing detailed project plans outlining the implementation of the recommendations assigned to the Taskforce. A high-level Workplan was submitted for endorsement to the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council (AHMAC) in July 2004. It is with great pleasure that the Taskforce can advise that the N³ET Workplan was approved in late August 2004.

Copies of Project Outlines are available on the "[Work of the Taskforce](#)" web page.



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Events 2004

Group/Organisations	Event	Venue	Date
Australian Nursing Council	Meeting	Melbourne	Apr-04
Australian Rural Nurses Inc	Annual General Meeting	Canberra	Apr-04
Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia Inc.	Meeting	Alice Springs	May-04
Health Leaders Network	Workforce Conference	Sydney	May-04
ANHECA	Nursing & Management Issues Congress	Sydney	May-04
National Nursing Organisation	Meeting	Sydney	May-04
College of Surgeons	Meeting	Melbourne	Jun-04
Nurses Board of Victoria	Meeting	Melbourne	Jun-04
Australian Private Hospitals Association	Meeting	Melbourne	Jun-04
Australian Peak Nursing Forum	Meeting	Brisbane	Jun-04
Australian Nursing Federation	Meeting	Melbourne	Jul-04
Australian & New Zealand Council of Chief Nurses	Meeting	Canberra	Aug-04
Australian Nursing & Midwifery Council	Round Table	Canberra	Aug-04
Australian Nursing & Midwifery Council	Meeting	Canberra	Aug-04
Australian Healthcare Association	Meeting	Canberra	Aug-04
National Aged Care Alliance	Meeting	Canberra	Aug-04
Directors of Nursing Services	Nat'l Forum	Melbourne	Aug-04
NENA	Conference	Sydney	Sep-04
Council of Deans of Nursing & Midwifery Australia New Zealand	Meeting	Brisbane	Sep-04
Association of Queensland Nurse Leaders	Conference	Brisbane	Oct-04
15th Casemix Conference	Conference	Sydney	Oct-04
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	Symposium	Brisbane	Oct-04
Chief Nursing Officers	Meeting	Launceston	Nov-04
Australian Nursing Federation	Meeting	Sydney	Nov-04
Western Australia Nursing Forum	Forum	Perth	Nov-04
N ³ ET/Chief Nursing Officers/Australian Nursing & Midwifery Council	Meeting	Canberra	Nov-04
Australian Nursing Federation (Victoria Branch)	Meeting	Melbourne	Dec-04
Tasmania Nursing Forum	Forum	Hobart	Dec-04
New South Wales Nursing Forum	Forum	Sydney	Dec-04