Social Monitoring and Policy Futures: Opportunities for Nursing and Midwifery

The Network

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Over 40 members from Faculties of SS, EHTL and HS
Research Priorities

• Exploring and Monitoring:
  – Social Change
  – To Inform Public Policy and Community Services
  – To Stimulate Societal Reflection

Network Aims

• Develop an identifiable capacity as a research group

• Develop a coherent research agenda / program
  – Stimulate and integrate research that involves social monitoring
  – To undertake research about how the knowledge arising from social monitoring is and can best be used, especially in policy development
Network Strategies

• Develop a network of researchers
• Organise seminars, workshops and other public forums
• Develop and produce social monitoring products
• Provide resources to develop research capacity
• Develop relationships with external stakeholders

Opportunities: Nursing & Midwifery

• Research in priority areas
• Access to resources and Network events
• Develop cross-disciplinary collaborative research relationships with members
  – Build research capacity
  – Stimulate creativity
• Shape the research agenda