Expressions of interest

In 2015, the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) will launch State Matters - a series aimed at providing nurses with the opportunity to engage with each other and hear from leading local presenters on key policy issues and state based factors affecting nurses across the public, private and aged care sectors.

Invitation
ACN is seeking expressions of interest from nurses who would like to profile a specific project or development taking place locally that demonstrates the contribution nurses make to the health care system. To be considered for presentation the project should meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate leadership in nursing or leadership by nurses in broader health projects/strategies.
- Express innovation and potential advancements to nursing practice.
- Potential to implement project concepts across various settings.

Presentation format
Presentations will be 20 minutes in length which includes five minutes question time.

Submission process
Interest must be expressed online using the Expressions of interest form found on the ACN website. No other means of submission will be considered.

Your submission must:
- not exceed 300 words in length excluding the title and author
- be structured to include a title, introductory sentence, an overview of the project you wish to present and a summary/conclusion
- address relevant criteria provided above.

Important dates

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Expressions of interest for other states and territories will be announced soon.

Terms and conditions
In order to express your interest in presenting at ACN State Matters, you must agree to the following Terms and Conditions that will apply should your submission be accepted for presentation.

- I agree to provide the PowerPoint/Prezi Presentation to the event organisers by the required date.
- I give permission for my submission and presentation to be published in event material, including the event program and website.
- I give permission for my biography to be provided to the session chairperson prior to the event and for reductions to be made to my biography, at the discretion of the event organisers and the session chair.
- I agree to be photographed during my presentation and that these photos may be used in ACN publications.

Australian College of Nursing: Who we are
ACN is the national professional organisation for all nurse leaders: nurses with an interest in leadership, nurses aspiring to leadership roles and nurses in leadership roles across the Australian health system. The leadership capabilities of all nurses play a critical role in the delivery of health services to the Australian community.

ACN is an advocate for the nursing profession, advancing the skills and expertise of nurses to provide leadership in their contribution to the policy, practice and delivery of health care. ACN encourages and supports nurses to develop and grow to become nurse leaders who are able to contribute by providing professional, economic and health perspectives.

For further information and to express your interest to present at ACN State Matters visit www.acn.edu.au/statematters

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