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Australian College of Nursing Executive Group brings nursing to the table

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is pleased to announce the launch of the Australian National Nursing Executive Group (ANNEG).

This group is a strong collective voice of chief nursing and midwifery officers and nurse executives from the largest health services in Australia providing vision and clear strategic direction to the profession which is perfectly positioned to offer a powerful alternative voice in the debates that shape health care services and health care policy.

Adjunct Professor Kylie Ward, CEO of ACN, said “This is an exciting and auspicious occasion that signifies the coming of nurses from around the country, public and private, to unify the nursing professional voice.”

The ANNEG represents a valuable strategic partnership between industry leaders and ACN to bring together and amplify the professional collective national voice as the executive leaders of the Australian nursing profession.

Adjunct Professor Ward said “The ANNEG provides a much needed platform for nursing executives to work collaboratively to inform and drive the strategic health care agenda which overall will improve patient outcomes. Nursing executives offer a broad representation encompassing the views, experiences and values of the broader nursing profession. There is currently no forum that brings together this collective wisdom and expertise nationally, to collectively debate, discuss and drive the professional strategic agenda. ”

The ANNEG took place on the second day of the National Nursing Forum, coinciding with member and delegate sessions.

Held at ACN’s annual National Nursing Forum in Melbourne on 26-28 October 2016, the Forum provides a platform for nurses from all over Australia and across all nursing disciplines to explore where nursing is as a profession today, share insights and discuss how nurses can harness their “now power” to lead the development of solutions to Australia’s health and aged care challenges.

The National Nursing Forum is held from 26-28 October at the Melbourne Park Function Centre. To view the program, key speakers and register to attend, please visit ACN’s website.

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Notes to the Editors:

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is the national professional organisation for all nurse leaders and its aim is to ensure that the Australian community receives quality nursing care now and in the future. ACN is a membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialties. ACN is also the Australian member of the International Council of Nurses headquartered in Geneva.

ACN, an organisation not afraid to intelligently challenge industry issues affecting the nursing profession or Australia's health care, is a well-connected and educated national body that drives change with people of influence to enhance the delivery of health services to the Australian community. ACN advances the skills and expertise of nurses to provide leadership in their contribution to the policy, practice and delivery of health care.

A membership organisation with members in all states and territories, health care settings and nursing specialities, ACN's membership includes many nurses in roles of influence, including senior nurses, organisational leaders, academics and researchers.

What is the role of ACN to media?

- ACN provides trusted, well supported information about Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN has a number of media-savvy spokespeople within the organisation who can comment on Australia's health care system, the delivery of health care, nursing leadership and the nursing profession.
- ACN offers media with an alternative voice to that of an industrial relations perspective.
- ACN is in-the-know and can comment on health care matters of interest.
- ACN can respond to media requests in a timely manner and with subject/clinical expert's available on-hand for further discussion.
- ACN regularly responds to government updates pertaining to Australia's health care system.

What role does ACN play?

ACN is here to act and deliver results as agents of change. They are working towards a brighter future through advancing nurse leadership to enhance the delivery of health care to all. The organisation provides nurse leaders with access to relevant information, support and education that will enhance Australia's reputation on the world stage.

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