Australian College of Nursing

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ACN ATTENDS 3RD MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN'S HEALTH PARTNERSHIP MEETING

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) attended the third Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership meeting in Melbourne last week. The Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership was officially launched in November 2016.

The Partnership is a national initiative bringing together health professionals and community representatives to address systemic barriers to access associated with cultural and linguistic diversity. It also seeks to strengthen health-promoting assets in communities, recognising that improvements in the health and health literacy of migrant and refugee women have a direct positive impact on family care and community.

To view the Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership website please go to:

www.culturaldiversityhealth.org.au

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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 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.

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• 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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