What are Communities of Interest?
Communities of Interest (COIs) are groups of Australian College of Nursing (ACN) members who share a similar area of practice or professional interest. COIs provide opportunities for members to enhance their knowledge and keep up to date with:

- latest news
- identifications of best practice
- latest research findings

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- current research activities
- major policy developments.

ACN Communities of Interest
There are 14 ACN COIs:

- Rural Nursing and Midwifery
- Community and Primary Health Care
- Healthy Ageing
- Movement Disorders and Parkinson’s
- Disaster Health
- Education and Research
- Advanced Practice
- Leadership and Management
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- History
- Chronic and Complex
- Adolescent and Young People
- Acute Care Services
- Climate and Health

How can I be involved?
COIs are open to all members seeking to engage primarily in a networking capacity to explore practice and policy issues relevant to their area of professional interest, and have access to the breadth of experiences within the ACN membership base. You will be invited to participate in a range of COI activities throughout the year. You are also invited to become actively involved in your COI leadership group. This group however formed, will be involved in planning, directing and engaging members in COI activities.

What do Communities of Interest do?
Being an active member in your COI will provide you with unique opportunities to explore practice and policy issues relevant to your area of professional interest and gain access to the breadth of experiences within the ACN membership base.

COIs:
- provide opportunities for members to network
- focus on practice and policy issues related to a particular area of interest
- inform ACN of role, practice and research issues
- contribute to the dissemination of information.

For more information and how to become involved
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