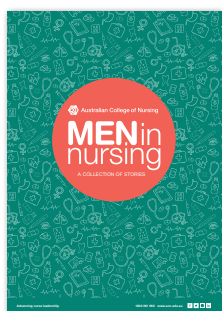# MEN in nursing

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Why #itsoktocare:
The ACN Men in Nursing Initiative

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) Men in Nursing initiative addresses the barriers associated with the recruitment and retention of men in the nursing profession.
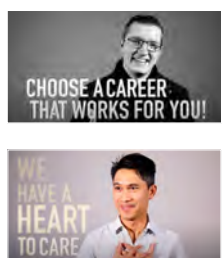
The Men in Nursing Working Party has worked hard to advocate for a nursing workforce which is welcoming and inclusive to all individuals regardless of how they choose to identify their gender, sexual orientation or cultural background.

ACN would like to thank all the Working Party Members for the valued contribution over the last three years since their formation in 2018 and share with you the four major pieces of work they have produced!

Career paths online eBook

Each journey into the nursing profession takes a unique path. This was certainly the case for the 28 men who shared their personal experiences in the nursing profession with raw honesty and conviction.
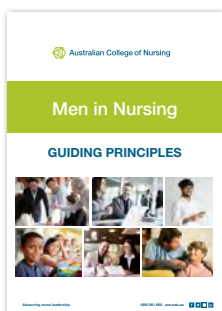
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Men in Nursing – the personal stories video series

The reason behind individuals pursuing a career in nursing, the contribution of nurses to improving the health of communities and gender stereotypes are the focus of 14 powerful videos.
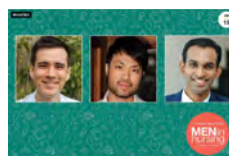
Watch the videos

Men in Nursing Guiding Principles

Launched at the ACN Policy Summit by Luke Yokota MACN, the guiding principles aim to promote men in nursing and broader gender equity through principles to help shape attitudes and actions, establishing more inclusive and equitable working environments.
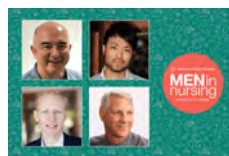
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Men in Nursing Impact Blog series

Nurses have a multi-faceted impact in improving the health of their local communities. This series shares insights from male nurses who are making a real difference to those they care for.
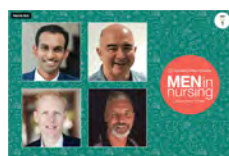
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