

National Nursing Consortium Practice Standards Endorsement

The New Zealand Nurses Organisation, College of Nurses Aotearoa, Te Ao Maramatanga (NZ College of Mental Health Nurses) and Te Kaunihera O Nga Neehi Maori o Aotearoa (National Council of Maori Nurses) proudly announce the establishment of the National Nursing Consortium: practice standards endorsement.

The consortium provides for a national nursing endorsement process for nursing standards of practice and specialty knowledge and skills frameworks.

The endorsement framework criteria and process has been 2 years in development and has involved extensive national consultation. The consortium brings together New Zealand's key nursing associations working in collaboration with the Nurse Executives of New Zealand and Nurse Educators of the Tertiary Sector under the terms of memorandum of understanding.

Further information about the Consortium and endorsement process is available on the HIIRC website:

www.hiirc.org.nz/section/15221/national-nursing-standards

Endorsed standards and knowledge and skills frameworks will be publicly available through the site.

The Consortium is now open for business and looking forward to receiving the first applications for endorsement.