RIIG NETWORKING HAS NEVER BEEN SO EASY
**Code of Conduct:** Every member of MNRS agrees to uphold the Code of Conduct established by MNRS. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Code of Conduct. Should you have any questions about the Code of Conduct, or should a situation that does not uphold this policy occur, please contact Kelly Braniff, MNRS Executive Director, at kbraniff@parthenonmgmt.com.

**Relevant Content Posting Policy:** Messages on interest group lists must relate to the interest group focus. When seeking information or collaboration outside of your Research & Implementation Interest Group focus, contact the MNRS Executive Office at [info@mnrs.org](mailto:info@mnrs.org). *Announcements of conferences, workshops, and new relevant publications ARE allowed.*

**Career Postings:** MNRS has a strict policy against utilizing Groupsite to post career/job opportunities. Although members and non-members alike can advertise these opportunities through the career center, MNRS offers wonderful discounts to members for these services! [CLICK HERE](#) on how to advertise your job listing through MNRS.
MNRS members enjoy networking opportunities within our 18 Research & Implementation Interest Groups (RIIGs). Members have access to one complimentary RIIG and two additional RIIGs for $10 each. Please contact the MNRS Executive Office to join a RIIG or change your RIIG selections.

**Acute & Critical Care Across the Lifespan:**
The purpose of this RIIG is to foster collaboration among nurse-scientists and clinical scholars, and collectively contribute to the advancement of science that underpins the nursing care of acutely and critically ill patients and their families across the life span and health-care settings. The reorganization of this section reflects current issues and trends affecting the care provided for these patients in the hospitals, long-term care facilities, transport/mobile ICUs, urgent care centers, and homes.

**Adolescent Health:**
The purpose of the Adolescent Health RIIG is to encourage networking, mentoring, and collaboration among researchers who target adolescents. Those who are actively conducting research or who are interested in research involving adolescents are welcome. Through our RIIG, members can engage with other researchers in the field, receive consultation from senior researchers, find a mentor, or become a mentor to others.

**Family Health:**
The purpose of the Family Health RIIG is to advance family science by facilitating networking and partnerships between members, fostering the quality of the research conducted to advance family science, and facilitating dissemination of the research of section members. The Family Health RIIG will continue to provide continuity as a “intellectual home and center of connectedness” for a core of nurse researchers committed to extending family science.

**Gerontological Nursing Science:**
The Gerontological Nursing Science RIIG is dedicated to the advancement of Gerontological nursing science and care of older adults through research. Members include researchers, clinicians, educators, and students with diverse backgrounds in aging-related care and practice issues.

**Health of Diverse Populations:**
The Health of Diverse Populations RIIG (HDPRIG) provides an opportunity for nurses engaged in research, practice, policy development, administration, education, and theory development in the rapidly expanding focal areas of cultural diversity and marginalized populations to come together for scholarly exchange. The focal areas of interest include an emphasis on race, ethnicity, health disparities, gender, socioeconomic class, spiritual preferences, immigration, international nursing, and/or how cultural influences impact the provision of health care.
**Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan:**
The focus of the Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan RIIG is to advance nursing knowledge of successful approaches to health promotion, disease prevention, and self-management in diverse populations. As part of the larger health care community, nursing scholars work to better understand the complexity of factors that contribute to health behavior.

**Health Systems, Policy, & Informatics:**
The purpose of the Health Systems, Policy, and Informatics RIIG is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of nursing research in the areas of health systems, information technology, policy, and quality and safety.

**Implementation & Translational Science:**
The purpose of this RIIG provides a forum for DNP-PhD networking, sharing, collaborating, and disseminating implementation and translational projects and research to the nursing scholarly community.

**Nursing Education:**
The goals of the Nursing Education RIIG is to foster a collaborative research interest for nursing education and highlight trends in nursing education, to generate translational/applied science for best practices in nursing education, and to stay in touch with national trends related to research and evidence-based teaching for nursing education.

**Palliative & End-of-Life Care:**
To promote and support research focused on palliative and end-of-life care. Our membership includes nurses with a broad range of research experience and is useful in networking and sharing ideas regarding both theoretical and practical concerns in end-of-life research.

**Pediatric:**
The Pediatric RIIG’s purpose is to encourage networking among researchers either currently conducting or interested in conducting research involving children. Members can meet others doing similar research, benefit from the advice of distinguished researchers, and find or become a mentor.

**Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society:**
The mission of the Physiology, Behavior, Genomics & Society RIIG is to promote, disseminate, and translate nursing research with an emphasis on physiological phenomena, experimental genomics, behavior, nursing care associated with emerging technologies, and their impact on society.

**Population Health:**
The focus of the Population Health RIIG is to advance nursing knowledge related to public health nursing, community health nursing and nurse managed centers. The membership consists of researchers and clinicians who share a common interest in expanding the research evidence base for community and population-based health interventions in order to improve practice and policy.
**Perinatal, Sexual, & Reproductive Health:**
The purpose of the Perinatal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health RIIG is to advance perinatal, sexual, and reproductive health nursing science; to transform perinatal, sexual, and reproductive health nursing practice; to enhance the careers of nurse scientists conducting research in areas related to perinatal, sexual, and/or reproductive health; to promote collaboration among nurse scientists related to perinatal, sexual, and/or reproductive health; and to encourage and support nursing students related to perinatal, sexual, and reproductive health interests to become nurse scientists.

**Qualitative Methods:**
The Qualitative Methods RIIG was established to advance the use of qualitative research and mixed methods to study problems of interest to nurse clinicians, educators, and administrators. The use of naturalistic inquiry, phenomenology, ethnography grounded theory, case study, content analysis, and other qualitative methodologies have become increasingly important to understanding the experiences of individuals, families, and groups in confronting a variety of health care issues.

**Research Thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships:**
The purpose of the Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIIG is to build regional collaboratives and MNRS resources that will facilitate the start-up, conduct, translation and dissemination of nursing research and evidence-based practices (EBP).

**Self-Care:**
The purpose of this RIIG is to advance the research and scholarship related to the practices, methods, theories, and outcomes in promoting self-care among nurses, healthcare providers, and patients.

**Symptom Science:**
The focus of the Symptom Science RIIG is to advance nursing knowledge related to pain and symptom management. The role of nursing science is critical to assist health care providers to better understand, prevent and manage pain and other symptoms experienced by patients. The RIIG is fortunate to have diversity in its membership regarding years of experience studying pain and other symptoms, effectiveness of interventions, and the physiology of these phenomena.
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- access MNRS guides, criteria, & information, and
- participate in the Discussion Boards.

WELCOME TO MIDWEST NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY

MNRS was built on networking and collaboration and MNRS is thrilled to introduce you to the new MNRS “Listserv” and Research Interest Groups platform. This platform, powered by Groupsite, has the ability to provide an interactive, information sharing, and personalized networking and connections! MNRS is not just a membership based society, it’s a community and one that you’re a valuable part of. We hope you’ll take a moment to create an account and explore all that the

USING YOUR DISCUSSION TAB:
This is a conversational thread that all group members can respond to and share information without emails going back and forth. Refer to past discussions as well. Engagement guaranteed!

Create New or Select Archived to stay on top of all RIIG information.

VISIT YOUR RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION INTEREST GROUPS:
In addition to networking with all the MNRS members, you now have a place for RIIG discussions, business, files, and dates! Please note that you will only have access to the RIIGs to which you are currently a member. All members receive one complimentary RIIG membership and access to two additional RIIGs for $10 each. Please contact info@mnrs.org to update your RIIG membership.

**CLICK ON RIIGs & GROUPS FROM THE LEFT MENU BAR:** Then find your RIIG and click Visit RIIGs & Groups to go to your RIIGs home page.

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Happy Networking!
Happy RIIG Communicating!

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