



CoNNO
Coalition of National **Nursing** Organisations

Chair Report

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Representing the national interests of nurses in all sectors of the health profession

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CoNNO Chair Report for May 2013 to November 2013

Representation

No formal representations as chair of CoNNO, but in my role of President of APNA I have many opportunities to fly the flag for the importance of CoNNO and the strength of this united coalition of nurses at every opportunity.

Governance Framework

In Feb 2014 Council Plan to undertake the review of CoNNO Governance Framework which is now due 4th yearly (Sept 13), this will be undertaken by council and will be a facilitated session.

With regard this as CoNNO Chair I would like to plant a seed, is it timely and appropriate for CoNNO to consider including midwifery in our title, our governance framework and our strategic planning.

Many of our organisations have midwives as members and given many organisations are moving towards more appropriate and inclusive titles, I would like to make that suggestion.

CoNNO Strategic Plan

Vision of the Coalition of National Nursing Organisations is to be an authoritative alliance influencing health care across the lifespan, for the Australian community, through the profession of nursing.

In order to achieve its vision, the CoNNO will undertake strategic actions through 7 core objectives.

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CoNNO Chair

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