

14th Annual Conference of the
National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)



National HIV Nurses Association

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**Regional Research and
Audit initiative**



Aims

- ▶ Develop understanding, confidence and active engagement in audit and research
- ▶ Document excellence in HIV nursing care
- ▶ Promote innovation in HIV
- ▶ Develop 'communities of researching practitioners' amongst HIV nurses and nurses working in related fields
- ▶ Submission of abstracts to conference
- ▶ Articles for HIV nursing

What, When, Where and How ?



What does this mean for me ?

Theory > Practice > Professional Development

- ▶ Work undertaken as part of academic study , degree , masters, university modules , diplomas
- ▶ Department initiative/service development
- ▶ Clinical incident
- ▶ Reflection from practice
- ▶ An interesting piece of research
- ▶ Intuition or a hunch

When will it happen in reality ?



Option A – Create a group

As a group you will then decide

- ▶ When to meet
- ▶ Format of meetings
- ▶ Topics
- ▶ Type of activity
- ▶ Outside speakers/talent within the group
- ▶ Generate ideas amongst the group
- ▶ Begin to formulate research/audit ideas together
- ▶ Possible link with local universities
- ▶ Links with medical research groups

Option B – Virtual Support

Link with NHIVNA executive who will

- ▶ Offer support when requested by group/individual
- ▶ Help link to pharmaceutical companies/other groups , with a similar interest project.
- ▶ Feed back to NHIVNA to generate further support
- ▶ Explore funding options for small research projects

Where ???



How will I make it happen ?



Skills Nights

- ▶ Insights skills
- ▶ Presentation skills
- ▶ Influencing skills
- ▶ How to develop a research idea
- ▶ Different approaches to research
- ▶ Audit awareness
- ▶ How to do a poster
- ▶ How to write an abstract
- ▶ Obtaining ethical approval

Exercise – Instructions

Serving Two Masters

