



### Objectives :

- Design an objective method to evaluate nursing journals
- Develop a core list of nursing journals
- Create a tool for nursing journal collection development
- Create a resource for aspiring authors to identify journal publishing opportunities, in collaboration with nursing editors

### Methods: Core Journal List

- Define “nursing journal”
- Examine previous journal lists and collection development tools
- Form a committee to share the work
- Develop selection criteria
- Create collaborative tools to facilitate sharing the work and creating tables

### Definition: Nursing journal

At least one of the following:

- Nursing subset of MEDLINE
- Nursing subset of CINAHL
- Highly cited **interdisciplinary** title with many nursing authors, such as:
  - ✓ *American Journal of Public Health*
  - ✓ *Diabetes Educator*

### Access to Nursing Journals [\(timeline link\)](#)

#### Increase in Nursing Journals Indexed

Year	Titles	Index
1959	13	CINL 1951-55 (unpublished)
1961	35	<i>Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature 1955 -60</i>
1966	6	<i>Index Medicus</i>
1966	167	<i>International Nursing Index</i> Volume 1 (INI; ceased 2000)
1986-90	157	<i>Nursing Citation Index</i> , print only (just 11 in SSCI)
1998	417	CINAHL <u>Nursing subset</u>
2010	967	CINAHL <u>Nursing subset</u> (1075 in CINAHL Plus)
2010	242	MEDLINE Nursing subset – currently indexed

Also increase in # of online products with full text

### Journal Characteristics & Core List Selection Criteria

**Key questions:**

1. What should be included to describe journals?
  - Subcommittee survey
  - Need to communicate with editors
1. Selection criteria for *first* core nursing list:
 

**Top ranked from:**

  - Mapping studies
  - 2007 Allen list

## Collaborative tools

### Goal: Facilitate sharing & maintain consistency

- Private NAHRS Mapping and Journal Research wiki
- Resource links and tools for identifying descriptive information, and database for committee members
- Google Docs spreadsheets, with forms for basic data entry on to a spreadsheet

## Methods: Journal Editor Survey

- Re-connect with INANE
- Collaborate to add content about editorial practices as tool for prospective authors
- Create an online survey using Survey Monkey
- Utilize INANE's website & member mailing list
- Share results via NAHRS & INANE website
- Goal: Update results at regular intervals

## Survey Tool and Results

### 80 INANE member responses (May 1, 2010)

- 61 affiliated with a professional organization
- Peer-review practices
- Style requirements (APA, etc.)
- Number of manuscripts submitted annually
- Acceptance rate
- Time to publication
- Nursing authors only

## Selected Survey Results

- # of manuscripts submitted annually  
15 to 700 - average 120
- Accepted  
3 to 240 - average 49.44
- Time from submission to publication:  
4 to 52 weeks; average 17 weeks (3 no response)
- Time from acceptance to print publication  
3 weeks to one year

## 2010 NAHRS Core Nursing List

### Selected titles with data from master list:

- Current title – includes title changes
- Year first published/year first indexed
- Journal URL
- Index coverage in multiple databases
- Products with full text coverage
- Number and % of Research articles
  - ✓ Research points in future?
- % CE content
- Mapping points, with caveat

Link at <http://nahrs.mlanet.org/>

## Volunteers needed!

- Data entry for journal information- Contact Pam
  - Chair for Allied health journals
- Updating master list – contact Peg
  - Content – Research and CE
  - Articles indexed – mapping authors
- Editor survey
  - Finding editors
  - Transferring data to master list

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