International Association of Forensic Nurses 2018-20 Research Agenda

INPUTS

Organizational

- Over 4,000 IAFN Members
- Staff
- Reputable Official Journal (JFN)
- Patient Need/ Demand for Services
- Member Volunteers

Technical

- Well established LMS
- Technical Assistance Programs

Financial

- Educational offerings
- Contracts and Grants
- Investments

Community

- U.S. and Global Partners

OUTPUTS

Activities | *Participants*

Establish annual small research grants program

Total amount $10,000 annually

→ Research Committee with Approval of IAFN Board

Research webinars and courses to enhance member engagement with research

→ IAFN Board Research Committee

Research Track at Annual Conference

→ Program Planning Committee with Input from Research Committee

State of the Science paper regarding health outcomes of patients who receive care from a forensic nurse

Increase IAFN marketing to highlight research by members

Section of JFN dedicated to closing the research to practice gap

→ IAFN Staff and Board

OUTCOMES

Short (1-3 yrs) | *Medium (4-6 yrs)* | *Long (7-10 yrs)*

Increased resources for research by IAFN members regarding outcomes → Increased engagement in research by IAFN members → Research to demonstrate health outcomes, including cost of care, of victims of violence when forensic nurses are involved in their care

Increased knowledge about research utilization in clinical practice → Increased utilization of research by IAFN members → Research to guide clinical care of patients affected by violence

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