

Driving the Future of Nursing : A Collective Approach to Nursing Theory



OBJECTIVES

- Identify and describe the Nursing Theory Collective, including our mission, vision, and values.
- Explain the need for a collaborative approach in the advancement of nursing theory and nursing as a discipline.
- Discuss the role of all nurses in advancing nursing theory and nursing as a discipline.

INTRODUCTION

We would like to introduce the **Nursing Theory Collective**, a small but committed group of novice nurse scholars who intend to answer the call “who will carry the nursing theory torch forward.”

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Our **Mission**: To advance nursing through equitable and rigorous knowledge development using innovative nursing theory in all settings of practice, education, research, and policy.

Our **Vision**: To promote and demystify nursing theory to enable equitable participation of all nurses no matter the setting in discipline-specific knowledge development.

Working together, the Nursing Theory Collective endeavors to advance nursing theory in practice, education, research, and policy. We envision a global network that will collaboratively advance and promote nursing theory as the future of nursing unfolds.



Our Values



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IMPORTANCE OF COLLABORATION

- Raise new possibilities, open new questions, and stimulate new dialogue.
- Develop nursing's knowledge base.
- Improve patient and system well-being.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Advocating for the importance of nursing theory in foundational documents like the AACN Essentials.
- Regular meetings to discuss issues in nursing with fellow nursing theory enthusiasts.
- Planning future nursing theory writers' workshops.
- Seeking others to join our endeavors.

CONCLUSION

- All nurses will carry the nursing theory torch.
- Theory has application in practice, education, research, and politics.
- Together, these ideas shape what constitutes nursing and guide the future of nursing.

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