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Convenors report 2007

February 2007

Sally Kendall and Ros Bryar commenced a series of Skype meetings (May, July, September) with Dr. Debbie Kralik from the Royal District Nursing Society of Australia and colleagues in Adelaide. The main purpose of these discussions has been to take forward the proposal to host the next ICCHNR international conference in Adelaide, Australia in 2009. The full report on these developments is reported separately.

March 2007

ICCHNR meeting at the University of Edinburgh. This meeting was hosted by Elaine Haycock Stuart, many thanks to the Department of Nursing for their hospitality. Jose Miguel Morales, Elena Gonzalo, Fransisco Martin, Manuel Amezcua were able to join this meeting from Granada, Spain in order to take forward the plans for the ICCHNR symposium at the School of Public Health of Andalusia in October 2007. The process for reviewing abstracts, keynote speakers and budget were finalised and agreed at the Edinburgh meeting.

June 2007

Professor Joy Merrell organised and hosted a fund raising evening at the University of Swansea. Dr Julian Tudor Hart gave the address and delegates took part in an evening meal and an auction. Professor June Clark kindly acted as auctioneer for the auction to raise funds for ICCHNR and Sigma Theta Tau, Wales. An enthusiastic group of delegates attended and £291.00 was raised for ICCHNR.

Many thanks to Joy for organising the event, June for leading the auction and to all those members and delegates who attended and donated funds to the two organisations.

Special thanks to Julian Tudor Hart who gave a stimulating presentation and gave freely of his time.

September/October 2007

The web-site was updated www.icchnr.org

October 2007

The ICCHNR symposium **Community Nursing Research: Societies in Transition** was held at the School of Public Health of Andalusia, Granada, Spain 4-5th October.

Over 200 delegates from at least 14 countries attended and the overall evaluation was deemed a great success. The strategic aims of ICCHNR were met by:

Disseminating research and evidence based practice on community health nursing across international boundaries

Raising awareness of policies and critical debate of policies affecting health across countries

Enabling nurses from developing countries to attend (this was achieved by the on-line symposium opportunity; an invitation to Nepalese nurses to apply to the Mary McClymont fund was not taken up).

Promoting knowledge that could enhance health

A full report of the event is available separately.

http://www.index-f.com/icchnrsimposium07/index_i.htm



October 15th 2007, Ros Bryar and Sally Kendall met with Debbie Kralik at Heathrow Airport to discuss the plans for Adelaide 2009. Progress was made with appointing the scientific and organising committees, inviting keynote speakers and discussing sponsorship. The venue is confirmed at the Adelaide Convention Centre and the dates have been finalised for **16-20 August 2009**. Further developments will be posted on the ICCHNR website.

December 2007

ICCHNR AGM at University of Hertfordshire