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## UPDATING THE NEW ZEALAND INDEX OF NURSING RESEARCH

The Nursing Research Section (NZNO) has contracted Research New Zealand to undertake a major update of the *Index of New Zealand Nursing Research*. The Index is a free database accessible through the Nursing Research Section (NRS) of the NZNO website [www.nursingresearch.co.nz](http://www.nursingresearch.co.nz). The Research New Zealand team is working with the NRS to update the Index with New Zealand research on the practice of nursing, nursing education, nursing policy or nursing management.

While a significant amount of published research has already been identified through database searching, the NRS is aware that there may be a considerable body of unpublished (grey) research that is not identified through the database search.

We would appreciate your help with this important project in trying to locate potential research additions to the Index. Can you please inform us by 5 December 2008 of any of your completed research, or research you have supervised that meets the following criteria:

- ◆ Time period: 1999-2008.
- ◆ Content: Research (including interventions), economic analysis, measurement/surveys, monitoring and evaluation based articles – including systematic reviews.
- ◆ Type: Published material, such as journal articles, book chapters, and evaluation reports. Unpublished material, such as theses, web pages and employer-related research.

Having met this criteria, if you would like to contribute to the Index, the information can be submitted by:

- ◆ Emailing Debbie Cossar at Research New Zealand [Debbie.Cossar@researchnz.com](mailto:Debbie.Cossar@researchnz.com), attaching electronic copies of the research, or bibliographic details and a brief description/abstract for each piece of research.
- ◆ Sending hard copies of the research, or bibliographic details and a brief description/abstract for each piece of research to Debbie Cossar at:

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