

Nursing Metrics Workshop

Featuring Annie W. Goodrich Professor Emerita
Donna Diers, Yale University

In conjunction with the College of Nurses Aotearoa (NZ), MidCentral Health invite you to a workshop to discuss nursing metrics.

We are honoured to have Annie W. Goodrich Professor Emerita **Donna Diers**, PhD, RN, FAAN, from Yale University, USA as our keynote speaker.

The workshop will focus predominantly on inpatient data however discussion will incorporate population-based and outpatient measures.



Thursday, 13 October 2011
Palmerston North Hospital, Education Centre

RSVP: Please indicate your attendance for catering purposes by emailing Tania Mattock at Tania.mattock@midcentralthb.govt.nz by **7 October 2011**

Programme

0900	Coffee and welcome
0930	Dashboards and Benchmarks: Measuring Health Care Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How these measures are evolving in the USA• Issues with data collection and interpretation
1030	Morning tea
1050	Measuring Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI) - the nursing version of benchmarking/dash boarding
1220	Effect of Health Policy on Nursing and Patient Outcomes in New Zealand
1300	Lunch
1330	Health Roundtable Nursing Sensitive Outcome Measures
1415	Afternoon tea
1430	Hospital Quality and Productivity Measures
1530	Discussion and close

Introducing Professor Donna Diers



Donna Diers is the Annie W. Goodrich Professor Emerita and Lecturer in the Nursing Management, Policy and Leadership specialty at the Yale School of Nursing. She also holds Adjunct Professor appointments at the University of Technology – Sydney and Sydney University in Australia. She has worked Prof Jenny Carryer at Massey University on studies of nursing resources and patient outcomes and has presented a number of times at conferences in the country and at MidCentral DHB.

In the United States, Professor Diers is identified with the emergence of clinical nursing research methodologies, as she wrote the first textbook on that subject. She is also recognized for her work on the policy and politics of advanced practice nursing (nursing practitioner and nurse-midwifery). Her work with DRG-based information for hospital data systems, begun in Australia, has informed clinical, operational and financial decision making in that country and the USA. She was Dean of the Yale School of Nursing from 1972 to 1985. Her publications have appeared in all major nursing journals in the USA and in many journals in health services and nursing in the USA, Australia and New Zealand. She was Editor of Image-Journal of Nursing Scholarship for eight years and continues to serve as manuscript reviewer for a number of professional journals in nursing and health services. A popular public speaker, Professor Diers also consults and teaches on writing for publication. Her book, *Speaking of Nursing ... Narratives of Practice, Research, Policy and the Profession*, received the AJN Book of the Year Award in 2005. In 2010, she was named a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing, recognized particularly for her nursing advocacy in public prose.