

Enpr-EMA Nurse - Coordinator Working Group

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COVID-19 Impact – A Quick ‘Stock-take’

- Re-distribution of resources and focus away from this WG:
- WHY?
 - To aid implementation of acute changes required to Clinical Trials and Studies.
 - Shift of visits from ‘on-site’ to ‘remote’.
 - Removal from or re-distribution of Nursing and Coordination staff on-site.
 - Increase in Risk Assessments and Preparation for study visits.
 - Offset the impact of Trial/Study postponement or cancellation.

Plan Moving Forward

1. Integration and close alignment with C4C Nurses Group:

- Plan to align activities to avoid duplication
- Plan to overlap working group members (with Enpr-EMA Nurses WG)
- C4C Nurses Group to continue to focus on execution of Work Packages & Trainings

Plan Moving Forward

2. Implement recommendations from survey:

Standardisation and development of Research Nurse Role

- **Enpr-EMA WG focus:**

- Standardised Job Descriptions
- Promote role of Clinical Research Nurse/Coordinators in countries where the role is still being developed
- Determine Nurse retention strategies
- **Survey of/group calls with existing Research Nurses to determine current career pathways/ opportunities in each EnprEMA member country (IRNN completed similar survey in Ireland)**

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2. Implement recommendations from survey:

- **Peer Support:**

- Implementation of a forum for peer-to-peer communication.
- Organise Group Call in October
- Build relationship and collaborate with **C4C Network**

- **Increase Membership:**

- Spread the word!

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