

Professional Identity in Nursing

Research Update



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Two Studies Ongoing

Study 1- Tulla

Professional Identity in Nursing
Study

Participants: Nurse
Administrators and Educators

Mixed Methods

Study 2- Beth

Professional Identity in Nursing
International Study

Participants: Nurses from
practice, leadership, service, and
education

Mixed Methods

Study 1 -PINS

National Study of Nursing Administrators and Faculty Perceptions of Professional Identity

- Tool Development from Think Tanks
- Participant reach-ATI Contacts (N = ~1000)
- Results pending



Next Steps

- Evaluation and Development tool
 - Self-assessment
 - Establish goals



Study 2

Professional Identity in Nursing International Study

- Survey created after Think Tank 1
- 500 surveys prior to Think Tank 2/ changes made to survey instrument
- Surveyed nurses from the state of Oregon
- Data Collection complete
- 729 surveys returned
- Data Analysis beginning



Next steps

- Complete Data analysis
 - Demographic information-complete and compare to first group
 - Thematic analysis
 - Comparative analysis with first survey*
- Survey work for future use (other states, organizations, etc)
- Competency development based on the results



Collaboration between the 2 studies

- Same study questions regarding four Domains and words/items related to each Domain
- Reviewing trends
- Discover themes
- Explore similarities and differences between the findings

Additional points

- Word usage variability- Values and Ethics
i.e. integrity, honesty
- Future considerations
Tool development to measure Professional Identity
Similarities and Differences

Professional Identity
in Nursing



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Questions?

Thank you!

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