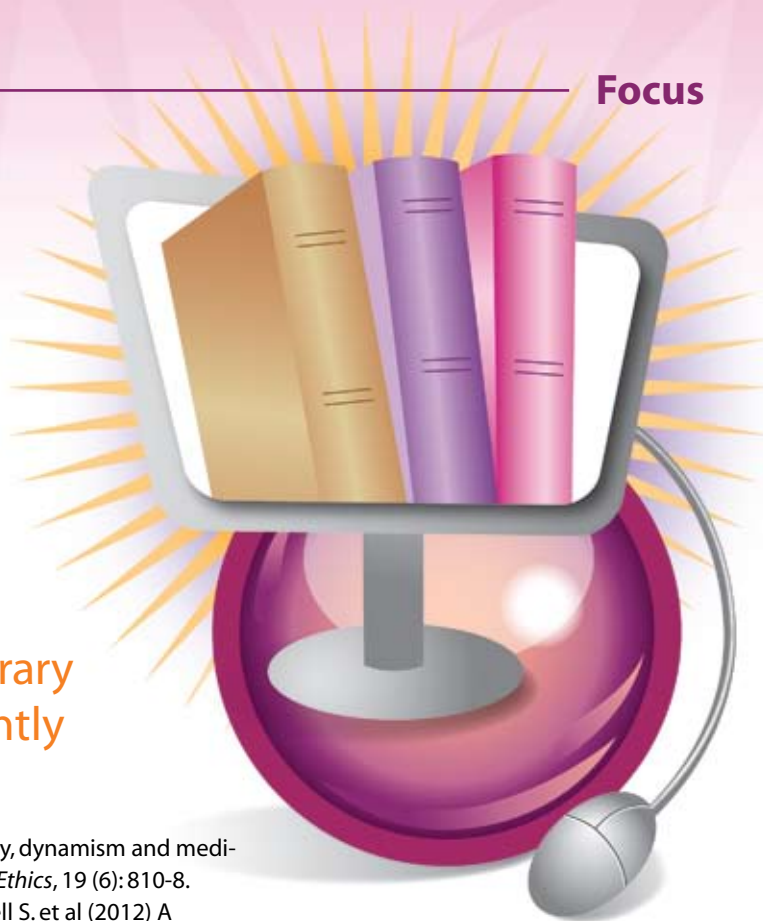


Latest literature reviews

Niamh Adams from the INMO library team takes readers through recently published work by Irish authors



IN THIS month's library article, current literature relating to the field of nursing and midwifery is reviewed. Here, we bring you literature by Irish authors that has been published in recent months. We also outline the latest reports pertaining to healthcare in Ireland as well as reports and guidelines from other countries.

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Irish authors

Elder abuse: Phelan, A. (2012) Elder abuse in the emergency department. *International Emergency Nursing*, 20(4): 214-2.

Spiritual care: Connell Meehan T. (2012) Spirituality and spiritual care from a careful nursing perspective. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 20(8): 990-1001.

Research Ethics: Condell, SL; Begley, C. (2012) Clinical research ethics in Irish

healthcare: diversity, dynamism and medicalization. *Nursing Ethics*, 19 (6): 810-8.

Delirium: McDonnell S. et al (2012) A quantitative exploration of the subjective burden experienced by nurses when caring for patients with delirium, *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 21(17-18): 2488-2498.

Irish Reports/Guidance:

Residential care

NCPOP (2012) *Older People in Residential Care Settings: Results of a National Survey of Staff-Resident Interactions and Conflicts*.

This study examined interactions and conflicts between staff and residents in residential care settings, and in so doing identified both the prevalence and predictors of neglect and abuse of older people receiving care in these settings.

Health statistics

Department of Health (2012) *Health in Ireland Key Trends 2012*.

This report outlines statistics on health and health care in Ireland over the past decade. Also included are hospital statistics such as number of beds, inpatient discharges, average length of stay and number of emergency department attendances.

Health services

Health Service Executive (2012) *HSE Performance Report October*.

Included is a range of target and performance statistics on acute and non acute care. Some indicators include emergency care activity, elective waiting times, average length of stay. There are also statistics on absenteeism, medical card processing, finance overview and agency costs.

International research of interest

Midwifery-led care

RCM (2012) *RCM Evidence-based guidelines for midwifery-led care in labour*.

This updated edition of RCM Evidence based guidelines for midwifery-led care in labour (2012) provides midwives with a comprehensive discussion of currently available evidence for midwives to follow in practice.

Alcohol abuse

WHO (2012) *European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012-2020*.

The European action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol 2012-2020 was endorsed by all 53 member States in the WHO European Region in September 2011. It includes a range of evidence-based policy options to reduce the harmful use of alcohol.

Patient safety

(upcoming report):

The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry (Robert Francis QC).

The final report is due out in early 2013. This report will be highlighted on N2N as soon as it is available.

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