

PUBLICATION of papers for CNI

CNI invites original research, reviews, study and discussion papers, testimonies, reports, editorials and comments for publication .

Editorials – 500- 1,000words

Anyone who wishes to submit an editorial should contact Professor Barbara Parfitt.

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Research Papers - 2,000-3,000 words

Full papers reporting original research can be up to 3000 words in length. Research papers should adhere to recognised standards for reporting.

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 - literature reviews, which provide an analysis of the literature on a broad topic;
 - policy reviews, i.e. reviews of published literature and policy documents which inform Christian nursing practice, the organisation of nursing services, or the education and preparation of nurses and/or midwives.
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- *Testimonies*, personal accounts of individual nurses spiritual experiences

Short reports - up to 500 words

Short reports 500 words: These can include conference reports , NNCF event reports

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These are designed to stimulate debate and discussion

References:

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