


**Tomorrow
Belongs to Us**
The Clinical
Nurse Specialist
Conquering Change
in the Health Care
Environment

**2017 NACNS
ANNUAL
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NACNS Research Agenda



FORUM OBJECTIVES

- Explain the charge of the Research Priorities Task Force
- Recognize the 6 items of the NACNS Research Agenda
- Discuss the 2 NACNS Research Priorities
- Describe how we got here
- Discuss where to go from here
 - Provide input/feedback on a proposed implementation plan

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NACNS RESEARCH AGENDA

- **Clinical Practice Application**
 - Patient-centered outcomes, Population health management, and Comparative effectiveness
- **Healthcare System**
 - Delivery, Services, Costs, Safety, Nurse-sensitive indicators
- **Healthcare Policy**
 - Scope of Practice, Regulation
- **Health Promotion**
 - Wellness management, Disease Management, Symptom Management, Quality of life, Functional status
- **Education**
 - Healthcare provider/students, Patients, Families, Populations (vulnerable, unique), Communities
- **Palliative Care Across the Lifespan**

NACNS RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- **Clinical Practice Application specific to patient-centered outcomes, population health management, and comparative effectiveness**
- **Healthcare System issues that relate to delivery, services, costs, safety, and nurse-sensitive indicators**



How We Got Here

- 2015
 - NACNS Research Committee worked to identify priorities in research for CNSs
 - Held forum at Annual Meeting
 - Made recommendation to Board of Directors to continue this work via Task Force
- February, 2016
 - Task Force named; began work
- March, 2016
 - Held forum at Annual Meeting



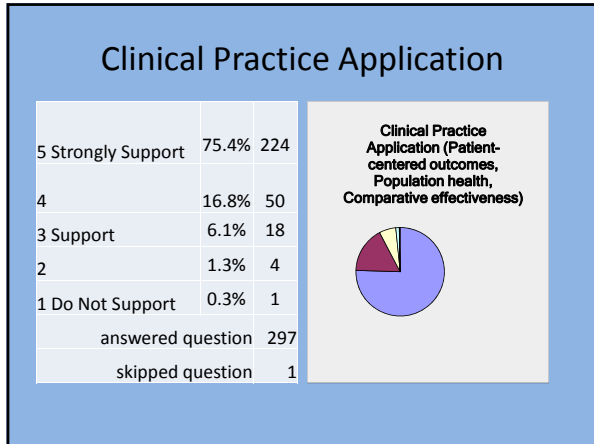
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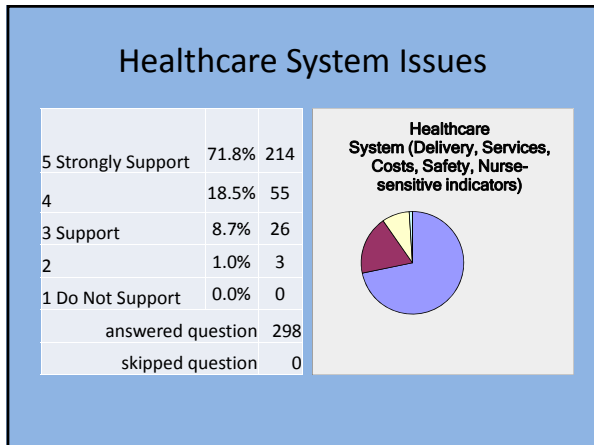
- April - June, 2016
 - Using feedback from Forum, modified priorities
- July - September, 2016
 - Posted Survey Monkey
 - Email blast to NACNS membership for approval/additional input
 - 10% response rate
 - No additional comments/recommendations

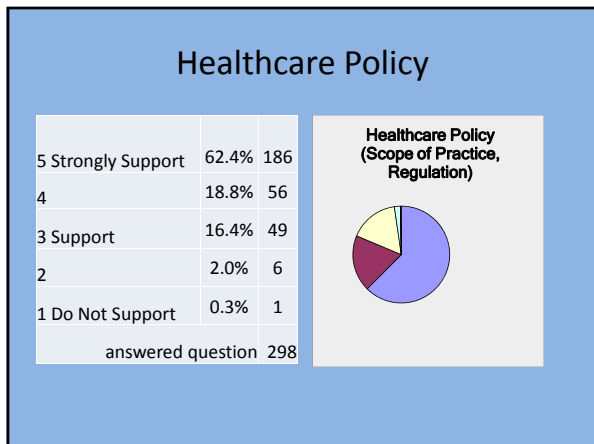


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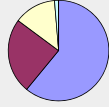




Health Promotion

5 Strongly Support	60.9%	181
4	24.2%	72
3 Support	13.5%	40
2	1.3%	4
1 Do Not Support	0.0%	0
answered question		297
skipped question		1

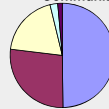
Health Promotion
(Wellness/Disease/Symptom management, Quality of life, Functional status)



Education

5 Strongly Support	49.8%	147
4	27.1%	80
3 Support	19.3%	57
2	2.4%	7
1 Do Not Support	1.4%	4
answered question		295
skipped question		3

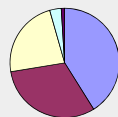
Education (Healthcare provider/students, Patients, Families, Populations (vulnerable, unique), Communities)



Palliative Care

5 Strongly Support	41.1%	122
4	31.3%	93
3 Support	23.2%	69
2	3.4%	10
1 Do Not Support	1.0%	3
answered question		297
skipped question		1

Palliative Care Across the Lifespan



Where Do We Go From Here?



**Research Committee
will assume guardianship
of the agenda/priorities**

Operationalizing the *Research Agenda*
and *Research Priorities*

- Developing a communication plan
 - Today's forum ☺
 - Press release
 - NACNS website
 - Published report

Operationalizing the *Research Agenda*
and *Research Priorities (cont)*

- Enhancing NACNS' research strategic goals
 - Share with other NACNS committees and task forces
 - Collaborate with annual conference planning committee
 - Partner with CNS academic programs

**Operationalizing the *Research Agenda*
and *Research Priorities (cont)***

- Advocating for NACNS' Research Agenda/Priorities with external audiences and potential research funders
 - Identify sources and establish formal process for funding projects
 - Collaborate with NACNS Institute

FEEDBACK???