

Nurse research to mark World Cancer Day

The Journal of Clinical Nursing is marking World Cancer day 2018 by emphasising the role of nurses at all phases of the cancer journey. With colleagues in the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) we call for better recognition of the role of cancer nursing in order to maximise the potential of nursing skill and knowledge. By doing so care can be improved.

Recent examples of research by nurses exemplify the desire to reduce the impact of cancer, to support individuals and to understand the needs of different patient groups. These research papers fit well with the World Cancer Day goal of joining together to educate, share knowledge and promote new research in order to expand the evidence base and so support individuals facing the challenge of cancer.

We hope you will enjoy reading this selection of recent work by nurse researchers to mark World Cancer Day 2018.

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