

The statement of strategic direction is a public document that outlines the future which the research group Family Health in Europe – Research in Nursing (FAME-RN) attempts to create on behalf of its members and in partnership with its stakeholders.

VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

FAME-RN is a group of passionate and committed European family nursing researchers who believe in the principles of open collaboration and partnership. We strive for new ideas, and we treat our members equally and mindfully. Our applied research in the field of family nursing and family care is relevant and creates impact.

VISION

FAME-RN is the leading research group for family nursing and family care in Europe. It drives trends in family nursing and family care research from the perspective of health care science and makes the specific European point of view more visible.

FAME-RN inspires novel research and collaboration amongst its members and is a forerunner in providing new knowledge to the health care community in Europe.

FAMNE-RN frames collaborative practice with nursing and other health and social care professionals, in order to support the implementation of family nursing and family care services into European health care systems.

MISSION

FAME-RN exists so that ...

- Applied research approaches related to family nursing and family care are better aligned within Europe and can reach a next level of innovation.
- More family nursing and family care research publications and projects are cocreated with researchers and professionals from the diverse disciplines in the health and social welfare systems in Europe.
- Novel services related to family nursing and family care are developed and implemented in co-creation with families and family care professionals in Europe, in order to connect formal and informal care into everyday life.

KEY STRATEGIES

In order to achieve its mission ...

- FAME-RN develops relevant family nursing and family care research from the perspective of health care science and a specific European point of view.
- FAME-RN develops impactful research that covers the entirety of family nursing and family care topics over lifespan and includes all stakeholders.
- FAME-RN increases the visibility of family nursing research and engages as a proactive member in the field of family care worldwide.
- FAME-RN connects and involves its members regularly and makes their knowledge publicly accessible.
- FAME-RN builds capacity and provides guidance to young nursing researchers and health professionals.
- FAME-RN collaborates with stakeholders and researchers from other disciplines in the field.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- FAME-RN members collectively publish research articles and conference papers.
- FAME-RN members collectively apply for funding.
- FAME-RN members collectively develop research projects.
- FAME-RN members mutually mentor PhD candidates.
- FAME-RN members provide workshops that allow for collaborative practice between family nursing researchers and other health professionals.
- FAME-RN members collaborate with European family nursing and family care research centers.
- FAME-RN members dynamically involve with the International Family Nursing Association.
- FAME-RN members regularly connect through online and offline meetings.

Publication list**1. Prioritizing Family Health of Older People in Europe: Current State and Future Directions of Family Nursing and Family-Focused Care.**

García-Vivar C, Astedt-Kurki P, Brødsgaard A, Dieperink KB, Imhof L, Konradsen H, Luttik ML, Mahrer-Imhof R, Ostergaard B, Svavarsdóttir E. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 2019;25(2):163–169.

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3. Health Practices in Europe towards families of older patients with cancer: a scoping review.

Konradsen H, Brødsgaard A, Ostergaard B, Svavarsdóttir E, Dieperink KB, Imhof L, Luttik ML, Mahrer-Imhof R, García-Vivar C. *Scand J Caring Sci*. 2021 Jun;35(2):375-389. doi: 10.1111/scs.12855.

4. Healthcare practices and interventions in Europe towards families of older patients with cardiovascular disease: A scoping review.

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5. Healthcare practices in Europe towards families of older people with dementia. A scoping review.

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6. Nurses' attitudes towards family importance in nursing care across Europe.

Shamali M et al. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, submitted

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