

Telenursing SIG

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Total Number of Active Members: 193

Objectives

ATA Mission Area That Objective Aligns To	Objective	Lead	Start Date	Target Date	Progress/Strategy
3 Networking	Determine if the SIG will change its name.	Jill Winters, Janet Grady	May 2007	April 2008	SIG members discussed changing the name of the group; members voted to change the name to Telehealth Nursing, effective after the 2008 Annual Meeting.
2 Clearinghouse	Refine and disseminate white paper on Telehealth Nursing	Jill Winters, Janet Grady	May 2007	April 2008	Final draft completed and will be disseminated to SIG prior to ATA Annual Meeting. Vote for approval will take place at ATA Annual Meeting.
5 Guidelines and Standards	Develop Clinical Guidelines for Telehealth Nursing	Cindy Leenknecht	February 2008	April 2009	Formulated workgroup and request submitted to Standards Committee. Approval granted to begin work on guideline development. First WG

					meeting held in February; established schedule for future meetings. Plan set for developing outline of work to be accomplished. Gathering other guidelines for telepresenting that have already been developed.
2 Clearinghouse	Promote telehealth nursing	Diane Castelli	Ongoing	Ongoing	Work has begun with SIG members to update SIG website to reflect beliefs and activities of the SIG. Two meetings have been convened. Plan to continue to meet regularly to implement plan for updating website.
4 Research and Education	Sponsor at least one roundtable at the 2008 ATA Annual Meeting	Jill Winters, Janet Grady	May 2007	April 2008	Three roundtables were accepted for the 2008 ATA Annual Meeting that are extensions of content that will be presented at the half-day courses. Participants in the courses will be encouraged to attend the roundtables.