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HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

PhD

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

Nursing background with a career ranging from Public Health Nursing in a remote part of New Zealand to specialising in hospice and palliative care in the UK with a focus on end of life care for people with dementia. Recent positions have been Deputy Head, School Health Sciences and Head of Centre for Health Research, University of Brighton; Head of Graduate School of Nursing Midwifery & Health, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Present position is Member of Leicester Academy for Studies in Ageing (LASA), at De Montfort University, Leicester, undertaking a number of research projects both funded and unfunded; development of collaborative research bids; early career research mentorship; and PhD supervision.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Dementia care, in acute, community and care home environments
Professionals and family members experience of caregiving
Old age and centenarians
End of life, hospice and palliative care
Virtue Ethics
Experienced in using all qualitative research methodologies

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS (Max. 5):

de Vries, K., Drury-Ruddlesden, J. (IN PRESS). Advance Care Planning for people with dementia: Ordinary everyday conversations. *Dementia*,

Banerjee, S., Farina, N., Daley, S., Grosvenor, W., Hughes, L., Hebditch, M., Mackrell, S., Nilforooshan, R., Wyatt, C., **de Vries, K.,** Haq, I., Wright, J. (2016). How do we enhance undergraduate healthcare education in dementia? A review of the role of innovative approaches and development of the Time for Dementia programme. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, Oct 10. doi: 10.1002/gps.4602. [Epub ahead of print]

Kane, J., **de Vries, K.** (2017). Dignity in long term care: The application of Nordenfelt's "four notions of dignity". *Nursing Ethics*, 24(6), 0969733015624487. [Epub ahead of print]

de Vries, K., Drury-Ruddlesden, J., Gaul, C. (2016). "And so I took up residence": The experiences of family members of people with dementia during admission to an acute hospital unit. *Dementia*, DOI: 10.1177/1471301216656097. Open Access

de Vries, K., Leppa, C., Sandford, R., Vydellingun, V. (2014). Administering questionnaires to older people: Rigid adherence to protocol may deny and disacknowledge emotional expression. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 31:132-138. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2014.09.005

Brooker, D., La Fontaine, J., **de Vries, K.,** Latham, I. (2013). The development of PIECE-dem: Focusing on the experience of care for people with living with advanced dementia. *Clinical Psychology Forum*, 250: 38-46.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Rehabilitation in advanced dementia through computer-assisted exergaming with ABLE-X: A collective case study (3 years). New Zealand. Dr Kay de Vries (PI); Jenny Drury-Ruddlesden (PhD Student); Dr Kathy Nelson. August 2013 – Dec 2016. \$100,000NZ Callaghan Innovation/Im-Able Limited (PhD Fellowship).

Transition across services for older people. Prof Maureen Coombs (PI) Victoria University of Wellington; Dr Kay de Vries, University of Brighton, UK; Roslyn Parker (RA) Victoria University of Wellington. Feb 2015 – Nov 2015 \$33,000NZ, Victoria University of Wellington Research Grant.

Review of the New Zealand literature on dementias and related conditions. Aims to systematically review the existing bio-psychosocial literature on dementias and related conditions in New Zealand. Dr Podugu Prasad Rao (PI) Waikato; Dr Kay de Vries; Dr Gary Cheung Auckland. Oct 2014 – 2015. \$5,000NZ Alzheimers NZ Charitable Trust.

Examination of the experiences of older people with dementia and their professional and family caregivers during admission to an acute hospital unit. New Zealand. Dr Kay de Vries (PI); Jenny Drury-Ruddlesden. March 2013 – Dec 2015. \$39,714NZ University Research Faculty Grant, Victoria University, Wellington.

Exploration of family/whānau/caregivers of people with dementia about their experiences of end of life care. New Zealand. Dr Kay de Vries (PI); Jenny Drury-Ruddlesden. June 2012 – June 2014. \$8,300NZ Alzheimers NZ Charitable Trust.

CURRENT PHD PROJECTS

2012 submitting 2018, Isabelle Latham, PhD, Association for Dementia Studies, University of Worcester, UK, *Learning to care: An ethnographic study of how care workers in care homes learn to care for people living with dementia*. Ethnography. Second Supervisor.

2015 submitting 2018, Laura Gilbert, PhD, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton. *A study to explore the experiences of young people aged 16-21 years with Neuromuscular disorders of their experiences of transition from children's to adult services*. Case Study. Second Supervisor.

2015 submitting 2018, Rachel Heathershaw, PhD, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton. *A critical exploration of role modelling as a leadership behaviour in nursing practice*. Case Study. Second Supervisor.

2016 – 2020, Donna Goddard, PhD, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton, *Examination of prison nursing*. Narrative historical. Third Supervisor.

2017 – 2019, Deepali Bij, PhD, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, De Montfort University, *Steve Hewlett's cancer journey*. Case Study Methodology, Principle Supervisor.

2018 – 2023, Tracy Martin, PhD, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, De Montfort University, *An investigation of the night time needs of older adults in an inpatient setting*. Principle Supervisor.

2018 – 2023, Estafania Delerue., PhD, *Investigation of role development for apprentice and associate nurses*. School of Nursing & Midwifery, Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, De Montfort University, Principle Supervisor.

RELEVANT CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:

An investigation of use of simulated training to enhance clinical leadership skills within the residential care sector. £49,431 Burdett Trust. Team: Prof Kate Galvin (PI) University of Brighton, Prof Kay de Vries De Montfort University, Dr Iain Wilkinson (Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer – BSMS, Consultant Orthogeriatrician) Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

Advance Care Planning in Dementia: Enhancing Diversity-Sensitive Needs and Procedures (Funding application – waiting outcome)

Scaling up the Family Carer Decision Support Intervention: A multi-site implementation evaluation (Funding application – waiting outcome)

HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERDEM:

Collaborative research in the field of dementia