

CC ANNUAL REPORT 2018

COLLABORATING CENTRE GOALS/TORs AND ACTIVITIES

TOR 1	To collaborate with PAHO/WHO in ensuring that schools of nursing prepare a competent nursing workforce able to provide effective care to persons living with chronic conditions.	
Activity 1	TOR 1	Strengthen self-management support as a key component of chronic disease prevention and management in nursing education programs in selected Latin American countries.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops in Guatemala (September 2017). Aim: to analyze the opportunities and challenges for nursing in the prevention and management of NCDs, based on the experience of the SON as CC. Participants: 120 nurses, with representatives of clinical nurses, board level and training institutions. The activity was sponsored by the OPS Guatemala representation and coordinated by the Ministry of Health. 		
Activity 2	TOR 1	To train advanced practice nurses (APN) with emphasis in Primary Health Care and in chronic disease prevention and management.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course "Role of the ANP" in collaboration with Dr. Susan Kelly-Weeder from Boston College. Participants 28 Chilean nurses. Jan-May 2018. - Enrique Castro-Sanchez, seminar on the implementation of the APN role in HIV prevention and the use of antibiotics in the UK. 13-14 March 2018. - Development and registration of the first three core courses for the future ANP program. - One Chilean nurse started a Family Nurse Practitioner program at Boston College in 2018. She is part of the faculty who will implement the future APN program at the PUC SON. - Melissa Sutherland contributed disseminating the role of APN in the US (5 congress presentations, several meetings with key stakeholders). 		
Activity 3	TOR 1	To propose the implementation of a doctoral program in nursing (PhD or DNP) open to Latin American nurses.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the number of PhD nurses: 2 faculty members entered the PhD program at Universidad de Navarra under a special agreement; 9 Chilean nurses finished the PhD program at the USP under a special agreement; 1 faculty finished her PhD program at the University of Melbourne with the support of the SON; and 1 faculty member started a PhD program in Chile with the support of the SON. An agreement was established with the University of Miami for the training of 2 Chilean nurses in their PhD program. - PUC SON PhD program: a local committee was created to develop the program that will be presented to the university authorities in June 2019. - Several meetings have taken place with PUC authorities and faculty members from other disciplines, as well as international partners in order to establish the best way to put this program in place. - The national accreditation criteria have been reviewed to identify strengths and weaknesses in the School to potentially get the PhD program accredited no later than a year after its opening (expected for 2020). 		

Activity 4	TOR 1	Organize a think tank to discuss the value and limitations of a DNP versus a PhD in Nursing for the Latin American health context.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the present year and after reviewing criteria for accreditation in Chile, it was decided that a PhD is the program that better fits the needs of nurses and people from allied health in the Latin American context. - All PhD programs in the region available for nursing were reviewed and no Chilean accredited program was identified in the discipline. Brazil was identified as the country with more experiences, so our partners from the USP were requested to offer a seminar on the development of nursing PhD programs in Brazil (expected for June 2018). 		
TOR 2	To collaborate with PAHO/ WHO in the generation and dissemination of evidence based research related to chronic disease prevention and management.	
Activity 5	TOR 2	To collaborate with PAHO/WHO in the development and dissemination of the PAHO/WHO nursing agenda.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project: Disorders of the quality and quantity of sleep and glycemic control of people with type 2 diabetes under control in a family health center of the VI Region. <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient-centered care and shared decision making in Chile: Rising momentum for progress and implementation in clinical practice. Zeitschrift Für Evidenz, Fortbildung Und Qualität Im Gesundheitswesen. 2017; 124 (123): 28-31. - Perceptions on technology for volunteer respite care for bedridden elders in Chile. International Journal of Qualitative Studies On Health And Well-Being. 2018; 13 (1): 1-10 - Manual: What do I need to know to care for an elderly person? Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Major Opportunity Foundation. 2017 <p>Conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - III Course of Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 for Health Teams: "Update in Therapeutic Showdown", Chile, Santiago, "The Telecuidado, a Support Strategy for the Automanejo" April 2017 - Model of Comprehensive Family and Community Health Care in the Establishments of the Care Network, Chile, Department of Attention Model Primary Care Division, Videoconference "Automanejo of Non-Communicable Diseases, A Shared Task Between Equipment and Users." April 2017 - III Chilean Congress of Hypertension, Santiago, "Strategies to Improve Adherence in the Hypertensive Patient" - "Role of Nursing in the Management of Hypertensive Patients in Primary Care" September 2017 - Cardiovascular Health Program Conference, Primary Care Division, Ministry of Health, Chile. "Self-management support strategies workshop" December 2017 - XXI National Children's Antineoplastic Drug Program (PINDA as per its initials in Spanish) Conference. "Health education. How much do you know?" August 2017 <p>Workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Update Workshop on Cardiovascular, Diabetes and COPD, Chile, Atacama Health Service, Self-management in Patients with Non-communicable Chronic Diseases. August 2017 - II Follow-up and Prevention Workshop PINDA (Chilean Society of Pediatrics). "How to facilitate meaningful learning in young cancer survivors" April 2017 		

Activity 6	TOR 2	Organize two international meetings on the role of nursing in chronic care focused on education, practice and research
Both activities were reported previously.		
TOR 3	To collaborate with PAHO/WHO to develop the skills of community health care force and family caregivers to support persons living with chronic conditions	
Activity 7	TOR 3	Develop continuing education courses on chronic care for nurses and other health professionals.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) in Coursera "Primary Health Care: The Challenge of Non-Communicable Diseases." Available at https://www.coursera.org/learn/enfermedades-no-transmisibles - "Evaluation of the effect of transition care on the functional status, re-hospitalization and quality of life of post-stroke patients and their caregivers" August-September 2017. - Course "Self-management education in patients with Vascular Brain Attack" planned for nurses and/or nursing assistants of Healthcare complex Dr. Sótero del Río (CASR as per its initials in Spanish), focusing on the self-management of the chronic condition. - Course "Fundamentals in self-management and case management of people with chronic conditions." March-April 2017. - Course Chronic Care Model for Primary Care teams. May 2017. - "Education for self-management in patients with stroke" for CASR nurses. August-September 2018 - Course "Chronic Care Model Update: Introduction to case management in primary care" for SSMSO APS teams. September-October 2017. - Course "Fundamentals for the incorporation of the Support to the Self-management in the attention of people with chronic health conditions" for teams of APS and Hospital Service Health Arica. October 2017 - Course "Motivational Strategies to Support Changes in Health Conduct" aimed for primary care professionals. Health service Rancagua. October 2017 		
Activity 8	TOR 3	Develop ad hoc courses on self-management support in the context of the chronic care model, for nurse assistants and informal caregivers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program "Family Caregivers UC": 12 participants, 14 sessions. - Training Program "Primary Caregiver": 30 participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Course "Care techniques for satisfaction of people's basic needs" August-September 2017 - Course "Care techniques for satisfaction of people's needs of protection and safety" October-November 2017 - Course "Strategies for caregiver care" November-December 2017 - Course "Update in the Chronic Care Model: Continuity of Care of Persons with Non-Communicable Diseases in Primary Care" for nursing assistants. October-November 2017 		

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER CCs:

- Presentation to Professionals and Families of the Chilean League Against Epilepsy: Support the informal caregivers, the experience of the UC Family Caregivers Program. 2017
- Participation in Pan American Nursing and Midwifery Collaborating Centers (PANMCC) Annual Meeting at the State Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., USA. October 2017.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES:

- Different CC members participate in an innovation center in the Metropolitan Region aiming to establish a model of care for people with chronic conditions.
- Introductory module "Leadership and social determinants of health", in course "Going forward with community maternal healthcare workers' competencies in Latin America and the Caribbean."