



What Works

It's easy to get caught up with what's not working in nursing today. The What Works department takes the opposite approach. It is designed to tell nurses about solutions to problems they encounter (or may encounter) in practice.

Below is the format for What Works. You should answer each question, and the total word count should not exceed 1,200 words. Be brief; our readers will want to be able to access the information quickly.

- What is it?
- Why is/was it needed?
- What research was it based on (brief)?
- How does it work (who does what, description of the program, target audience etc.)?
- What is the return on investment (How much does it cost in terms of time, supplies, etc. compared with the benefits achieved?)
- What has been the outcome (pre and post implementation data showing effect, if possible)?
- What are potential problems to watch for (potential pitfalls) if the reader wants to implement the program (please be honest about any difficulties you had that others could learn from)?
- What is other key advice for the reader interested in implementing the program?
- Where can the reader get more information?

Thank you!

Questions?
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