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Each issue will include

- A topical editorial from the CNC Journal Editorial Board;
- An Overview-Review of Cochrane reviews relevant to a specific area of nursing care;
- An open section for the submission of papers (see below for further detail);
- News and information on the CNCN and the Cochrane Collaboration;
- A “tips and tricks” column designed to promote understanding and accessibility of relevant statistics; and
- Transcripts of recent CNCN podcasts, and a link to the pod cast website where you can download the mp3s.

The contribution of nursing leaders is important in the establishment of this significant journal, one of only two Cochrane specific journals. You are invited to submit a paper relevant to the Cochrane Community. This may include journal article formatted Cochrane systematic reviews, Cochrane reviews of reviews, research and implementation projects where Cochrane evidence forms the basis of the project etc.

If you are currently completing work that is relevant to Nursing Care, interested in contributing to the Journal, and have a focus on nursing care practice or delivery, the receiving editor invites you, as a nursing leader in the international community to submit scholarly, review or research based papers, including implementation studies or audit and quality improvement projects where Cochrane evidence forms the basis of the project.

You may be interested in working with others on a Cochrane overview of reviews – if so, please contact the receiving editor Craig Lockwood (craig.lockwood@adelaide.edu.au). The CNC Journal will be publishing an ongoing series of overviews of Cochrane reviews commencing with its first issue in 2010.