

Guest Editorial.....



Welcome to June 2016 issue of Indian Journal of nursing studies. Today nurses are challenged more than ever before as the health care needs of the mother and child are changing. Maternal and child Health Nursing has been placed in forefront of health care transformation and the need for exploring the full spectrum of Maternal and Child Health issues is an important tool for maternity nurse practitioners as well as academics in public health, obstetrics, gynecology, prenatal medicine, pediatrics, and neonatology.

Maternal and child health (MCH) programs focus on health issues concerning women, children and families, such as access to appropriate prenatal and well-child care, infant mortality prevention, emergency medical services, injury prevention, newborn screening, and services to children with special health care needs.

Advanced technology in health care include electronic monitoring, telehealth, e-health simulation and remote monitoring has resulted in more improved maternal and child care outcome. Apart from caring the mother and children nurses are engaged in conducting research to build professional body of knowledge with their research finding.

This issue focuses research based information on telemessaging for antenatal mother on antenatal care, developing and implementing software for obstetrical management for nurses, utilization of Complementary Alternative Medicine(CAM) in maternal and child health care, family centered, MCH care and lactation management training which are more essential care to bring quality care outcome.

I am sure the readers will enjoy reading these research materials and contribute towards achieving MDG 4 and 5

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