


Nursing Informatics Collaboration



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The Alliance for Nursing Informatics is....

a collaboration of organizations,
representing a unified
voice for nursing informatics

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Founded in 2004...

- ANI represents thousands of nurses and brings together 25 nursing informatics groups in the United States that function separately at local, regional, national and international levels.
- Each of these organizations has their own established programs, publications and organizational structures for their members.



Member Organizations

Also affiliated with the American Nurses Association

- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
- American Nursing Informatics Association
- Alabama Society for Clinical Informatics
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses
- Boston Area Nursing Informatics Consortium
- CARING
- Cerner Nursing Advisory Board
- Central Savannah River Area Clinical Informatics Network
- Connecticut Healthcare Informatics Network
- Delaware Valley Nursing Computer Network
- Health Informatics of New Jersey
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- Informatics Nurses From Ohio
- MEDITECH Nurse Informatics Program
- Minnesota Nursing Informatics Group
- Midwest Nursing Research Section - NI Research Section
- NANDA International
- North Carolina State Nurses Association Council on NI
- Nursing Information Council of New England
- Perinatal Information Systems User Group
- Puget Sound Nursing Informatics
- South Carolina Informatics Nursing Network
- SNOMED International Nursing Working Group
- Utah Nursing Informatics Network




Objectives

- Fostering further development of a united voice for nursing informatics
- Providing a single point of connection between nursing informatics individuals and groups, and the broader nursing and healthcare community
- Providing a mechanism for transforming care, developing resources, guidelines and standards for nursing informatics practice, education, scope of practice, research, certification, public policy, terminology, best practice guidelines, mentoring, advocacy, networking and career services
- Supporting individual membership in the affiliated nursing informatics organizations




Strategic Goals and Activities

- Maintain and increase communication channels to expand our membership outreach
- Encourage nursing informatics competencies, education, training, publication, and professional development
- Engage in issues of national importance in health information technology and provide leadership
- Promote and enhance the professional practice of nursing informatics
- Support nursing informatics research



ANI and the TIGER Initiative

- In 2007, ANI became the enabling organization for the TIGER initiative
- The TIGER initiative seeks to better prepare practicing nurses and nursing students to use technology and informatics to improve the delivery of patient care
- Phase one of TIGER engaged stakeholders to create a common vision of ideal EHR-enabled nursing practice
- Phase two of TIGER will facilitate collaboration among participating organizations to achieve the vision



Evidence of a unified voice

- Clinical Decision Support Request for Proposal
 - Letter of support for the HIMSS Clinical Decision Support Request for Proposal to AHRQ and nursing representation on the Advisory Panel
- American Health Information Community
 - Comments to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT on the proposed succession of AHIC to the public/private sector
- Google Health Advisory Council
 - Letter requesting Google to add nursing representation on the Google Health Advisory Council
- Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel
 - Active member and participant in standards harmonization efforts
- United States Department of Labor – Nursing Informatics Job Occupational Codes
 - Letter of support and definition of tasks, abilities, knowledge, and work activities of the nurse informaticist - effort lead by AMIA

 **How to get involved**

- Encourage your organization to join ANI
- Participate in ANI email discussions
- Participate in ANI conference calls and meetings
- Join a TIGER collaborative team
- Be an involved nursing informatics advocate!



 **For more information**

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