



Dr Nina Sivertsen

RN | BNg (Hons *First Class*) | Grad Cert Ed (Higher Ed) | PhD

Work

16 years experience in working with, teaching and researching within Indigenous health.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

Senior Lecturer and Researcher

2012 - current

- Indigenous health, wellbeing, and cultural safety in clinical practice
- Curriculum design both on undergraduate and postgraduate levels

ARCTIC UNIVERSITY OF NORWAY

Associate Professor, Arctic, Rural and Remote Health

2021 - current

- Cultural safety in nursing curriculum and education

Awards

2021 Women in Innovation SA Award
2021 National Finalist AFR Teaching Excellence Award
2021 Vice-Chancellor's Award for Innovation in Teaching
2020 CNHS Excellence in Teaching Award
2019 International Women's Day Irene Bell Award
2018 Roger Wurm Award
2016 Turnitin Global Innovations Award - Finalist
2015 Asia-Pacific Outstanding Service Award
2015 Ruth Gibson Memorial Award
2009 Asia-Pacific Achievement in Health Sciences Award
2007 Flinders University Medal
2005 Chancellor's Letter of Commendation, Flinders University

Healthcare Professional Registrations:

Australia: Registered Nurse at AHPRA NMW0001341996

Norway: Registered Nurse by Statens

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Executive Summary

Nina Sivertsen is an Indigenous Sámi woman living and working on Kaurna Lands in Australia. She holds a position as Senior Lecturer (Nursing), Flinders University, and Associate Professor, Arctic University of Norway. Her academic work encompasses curriculum design and implementation, with cultural responsiveness in the centre to positively engage students in learning about First Nations health.

In her research, she focuses on community and health systems research in partnership with First Peoples and contributes to restorative policy and practice, especially around women's health in a socio-political context of assimilation and colonisation. She works in inter-Indigenous settings together with First Nations health professionals from around the world to improve healthcare and health outcomes for all First Nations people.

Nina's work in the nexus of Indigenous women's identities, culture, health, and education has led to international recognition as evidenced by her partnerships in Norway, Canada and Australia. She is the recipient of numerous awards; amongst them the 2021 Women in Innovation Award, the 2020 Vice-Chancellor's Award for Innovation in Teaching, as well as being a finalist of the 2021 AFR National Teaching Excellence Awards.

Dr Sivertsen is an active member of many community organisations and academic committees providing space for Indigenous voices within strategic planning, governance, and curriculum. She works with research higher degree students to create new knowledge and build capacity enabling students to fulfil their potential as independent academics and researchers of the future.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS: 79

- 26 articles
- 1 book
- 3 book chapters
- 50 conference papers

RESEARCH GRANTS OF \$1,582,331 AUD

2022 Flinders Foundation: The needs of Early Menarche in South Australian Primary Schools
2022 Hospital Research Foundation: Health access for women and children leaving DV
2021 Arts in Health: Innovative ways to teach nursing students about First Nations health
2021 Nexus Arts Cultivator Residency
2021 Channel 7 Research Foundation Grant
2020 CFI COVID-19 Collaboration Grant
2020 Community Partnership Grant
2020 CFI Enhancing wellbeing for disadvantaged children
2019 MRFF Rapid Applied Research Translation for Health Impact Grant
2018 Canadian Institute of Health Research CIHR. Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research (NEIHR)
2018 Rosemary Bryant Foundation Seeding Grant
2017 NSW Women's Health Needs Analysis Grant
2017 CIHR Ombaashi - International Indigenous Mentorship Network Program Grant
2016 School of Nursing and Midwifery Start-Up Grant
2016 Department of Social Services DSS Strengthening Communities Grant
2015 Flinders Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Seeding Grant
2015 Flinders Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Establishment Grant
2015 Flinders School of Nursing and Midwifery Start-Up Grant

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE STUDENTS

Current: 3 PhD | 3 Masters | 2 Honours Complete: 1 Masters by Research | 1 Honours