



British Association
for Nursing in
Cardiovascular Care

Your Voice in Cardiovascular Nursing

BANCC

**5 year strategic plan
2022 – 2027**

British Association for Nurses in Cardiovascular Care (BANCC) 5 Year Strategic Plan 2022 – 2027

1. Our Five-Year Vision statement

To promote excellence in cardiovascular nursing.

2. Our Mission

BANCC is the national voice for all nurses involved in the care of people with cardiovascular health, science and disease. Our aim is to promote and support nurses who work with cardiovascular patients. We aim to achieve this through national representation and collaboration, sharing evidence-based practice, and supporting professional development.

3. About BANCC

BANCC is a membership organisation that represents all nurses involved in cardiovascular care. We are an affiliate group of the British Cardiac Society (BCS) and are the only nursing organisation affiliated to this society covering all aspects of cardiovascular nursing. BANCC was first established as an organisation over 20 years ago and has a range of activities that support and strengthen the national voice of cardiovascular nursing. We send a newsletter to members quarterly to update members on BANCC activities and opportunities advertise upcoming events that will help to promote evidence-based practice and support professional development.

4. Our Strategic Aims 2022-2027

- 1) Strengthen the national voice of cardiovascular nursing
- 2) Supporting cardiovascular nursing professional development
- 3) Promote cardiovascular nursing evidence-based practice

Our strategic aims will be supported by three core work streams that will give clear goals to be achieved over the next 5 years. As the work at BANCC is responsive to members needs and responding to national work in the form of NICE and NHS England, the work will remain flexible to inform these projects and incorporate new innovations.

5. Meeting strategic aims through Workstreams & Activities

a. Strengthen the national voice of cardiovascular nursing

i. Workstream: Membership & advocacy

ii. Existing and recent activities

1. Celebration of 20 years of BANCC in 2020
2. NICE stakeholder consultations-TYRX medical device, Hypertension, resuscitation in the cardiac catheter suite
3. All Parliamentary Groups (Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure)
4. Collaborations (British Cardiac Society, Royal College of Nursing, British Heart Foundation, Cardiomyopathy UK, Adult inherited congenital care, European Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals, Arrhythmia Alliance, Cochrane Hypertension, Heart Failure Association, James Lind Alliance, Medscape)
5. BANCC and British Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing joint stall at the British Cardiac Society conference
6. BANCC representation on the British Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing editorial board
7. BANCC campaigned for and was successful in 2020 with reinstating the British Journal of Nursing Cardiovascular Nurse of the year award
8. Participated in European Cardiac Society forums and workshops on Guideline implementation and Preventative Cardiology

iii. 2022-2027 Strategic Objectives for strengthening the national voice of cardiovascular nursing

1. Immediate Objectives

- a. Work with British Cardiac Society developing a new BANCC website, keeping this up to date and current. This will include online membership and payment facility.
- b. Establish added value content for BANCC website members' area through membership consultation. Review and keep up to date BANCC members benefits.

2. Ongoing Objectives

- a. Market BANCC as a cardiovascular nursing forum.
- b. Promote BANCC work and events through relevant platforms (social media and website).
- c. Promote nursing standards and competencies through website, and working with organisations, partnership groups, departments of health, NICE and NHS England.
- d. Effective membership communication of opportunities and BANCC council activities through the quarterly newsletter, available on website.
- e. Dissemination of Council activities at BANCC annual general meeting at the BANCC study day.
- f. Continue collaboration with the British Journal of Cardiac Nursing journal through editorial board BANCC membership, monthly BANCC journal contribution and shared stall at the annual British Cardiac Society conference.
- g. Communicate and network effectively with existing partnership groups

3. 5-year Objectives

- a. Establish new partners and ensure named BANCC representatives link with partnership groups.
- b. Explore ways to promote public and patient involvement in cardiovascular nursing.

b. Supporting cardiovascular nursing professional development

i. Workstream: Education and Professional development

ii. Existing and recent activities

1. Annual Study Day free for members (highest number in recent years)
2. Annual British Cardiac Society collaborations (Hot Topics session)

3. British Journal of Cardiovascular nursing monthly BANCC members publication (including mentorship support for new contributors)
4. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing reduced subscription rate for BANCC members
5. Educational events: skills day, webinars and educational Resources (via the webpage)
6. Professional Development fund
7. Social media presence (Facebook & Twitter >2000)
8. Quarterly membership Newsletters
9. Council members Royal College of Physicians mentorship training through British Cardiac Society

iii. 2022-2027 Strategic Objectives supporting cardiovascular nursing professional development

1. Immediate Objectives
 - a. Consolidation of the 2022 new BANCC council education lead position through work in the objectives outlined below.
 - b. Free skills webinars biannually for members and a fee for non-members
2. Ongoing Objectives
 - a. Maintain national BANCC conference free to members with a nominal fee for non-members
 - b. Contributing to British Cardiac Society annual conference with a nursing hot topics session and an additional session
 - c. BANCC professional development fund open to membership
 - d. Support nursing awards: British Journal of Nursing category of cardiovascular nurse of the year
 - e. Collaborative working with British Journal of Cardiac Nursing: Membership encouragement and support to write for journal and reduced BANCC membership Journal rate.
 - f. Continued presence on social media
 - g. Quarterly membership newsletters
3. 5-year Objectives
 - a. Explore ways to raise the profile and further promote cardiovascular nursing within the British Cardiac Society conference
 - b. Link key educational resources on the BANCC new website once launched
 - c. Link with European Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals for BANCC membership access to modules as developed

c. Promote cardiovascular nursing evidence-based practice

i. Workstream: Research

ii. Existing and recent activities

Achievements 2020-2022:

- Fully established research forum and working group supported by BHF-CRC
- Initial webinar
- Research Forum newsletter
- Launches at BCS, Arrhythmia Alliance, BSH Nurse Forum (2021)
- Research specific sessions at BCS 2022 and BANCC Study Day 2022
- Symposium at EuroHeartCare 2022
- Peer review for the BHF-CRC funding scheme (3 rounds) with success for funding for a project led by Prof Ian Jones endorsed by BANCC in Round 3
- Representation on the Chief Nursing Officer for England Shared Professional Decision-Making Council for Research (Dr Teofila (Tootie) Bueser and Dr Rosalynn Austin)
- 1:1 adhoc research support
- British Junior Cardiologists Association video segment on research (Dr Claire Lawson)
- Celebrating success of BANCC members in research:
 - BHF Fellowships: Helen Eftekhari, Hannah Waterhouse, Dr Barbara Farquharson
 - NIHR Fellowships: Dr Claire Lawson
 - PhDs completed: Dr Teofila (Tootie) Bueser, Dr Lizelle Bernhardt, Dr Rosalynn Austin
 - MSc completed: Adam Damianopoulos
 - Promoting publications authored by members

Publications in BJCN

- The BANCC research forum: championing cardiovascular nurse researchers
Dr Rosalynn C Austin and Dr Teofila (Tootie) Bueser. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing 2021 16:1, 1-3
- The life cycle of the lesser-spotted cardiac nurse researcher
Dr Barbara Farquharson, Dr Rosalynn Austin, Dr Lizelle Bernhardt, Helena Whitehead, Claire Barron, Adam Damianopoulos, Gaynor Campbell, Dr Claire Lawson, Prof Christi Deaton, and On behalf of the BANCC Research Forum. British Journal of Cardiac Nursing 2021 16:8, 1-9

Consultations:

- Proposals for legislative changes for clinical trials
- NMC Education standards (to include research)
- BSH HF Nurse competencies (research & ICC sections)

Research collaborations:

- Edith Cowan University, Australia-CCU Discharge planning (recruiting)
- Edinburgh Napier University-Sexism in cardiology (awaiting outputs)

iii. 2022-2027 Strategic Objectives for promoting cardiovascular nursing evidence-based practice

1. Immediate Objectives
 - a. Consolidation of the 2021 new BANCC council research lead position through work in the objective outlined below.
2. Ongoing Objectives
 - a. BANCC research forum collaboration with BHF-CRC support
 - b. Alignment to the CNO's Strategic Plan for Research
 - c. Abstract presentations in the BANCC annual study day
 - d. To continue to provide expertise for NICE consultations and other bodies for guideline and research policy development
 - e. Continue collaborations with other affiliated societies for research
3. 5-year Objectives
 - a. Establish a clinical academic research and careers session at the BANCC study day and at BANCC BCS event
 - b. Provide a platform for BANCC members to foster research mentorship and collaboration via the BHF-CRC