

KU01-KU15

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

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KU01-KU15 Personal reflections from a frequent flyer!

World map



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Antarctica

Map Not To Scale



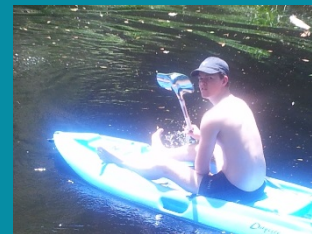


SINCE KU01 I HAVE.....

- Travelled 176,043 kms by plane
- Had 12 trips to the Northern Hemisphere
- Visited Canada x5, UK x4, Sweden x2, America x1
- Hosted x2 in Melbourne
- Missed only 1 KU
- Met > 1000 KU participants
- Spent >24 weeks away from home



15 YEARS ON...



Attended
KU01



Met Prof
Alison Kitson
1999

Doctor of
Philosophy
1997



WEBN
launched
2004

Nursing
Research
Supplement
2007

Models and
Frameworks
Book 2010

Hosted
KU12
2 ARC
Linkages

14 KU's
attended



IN 15 YEARS I HAVE...

- Developed from an early career researcher to mentoring ECRs
- Applying unsuccessfully for EBP funding to 5 Category 1s in 5 years by reframing to patient safety KT
- Feared writing my own opinion to editing a journal and writing expert commentary
- Felt unworthy of sitting next to the professors to becoming a professor
- Suffered presentation anxiety in small groups to international keynotes
- Moved from individual/unit level research to international/interdisciplinary collaborations



IN 15 YEARS I HAVE SEEN...

- Setting KT research agendas
- International collaborations
- Capacity building of KT researchers
- Definitions refined and theories developed
- Interdisciplinary programmatic research
- Respect for and seeking alternative research approaches
- Recognition of innovative technology to measure and to disseminate



IN 15 YEARS WE HAVE...



- Brought together
 - a network of people representing Canada, USA, Europe, Australia and the UK;
 - Policymakers, clinicians, researchers, students and funders
 - People from the disciplines of nursing, medicine, allied health, pharmacy, psychology, business, marketing and education.

IN 15 YEARS WE HAVE DISCUSSED...

- Definitions, terminology, models and frameworks
- Methods and measurement
- Determinants of individuals and organisations
- Explored the concepts of 'context' and 'facilitation' and their influence.
- Examined methods for measuring and methods for increasing uptake of knowledge.
- Debated issues such as impact and sustainability



BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WE HAVE...

- Promoted partnerships between clinicians, researchers and funders committed to improving knowledge transfer and utilisation in health care.
- Provided an opportunity for participants to contribute to the advancement and future directions of knowledge transfer and utilisation in health care.





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