The Research Office, Centre for Nursing Studies exists to facilitate the scholarship of research by faculty, to promote research and evidence-informed practice by nurses of Eastern Health and to encourage research partnerships between nursing education and practice. With a faculty member as Research Office Co-ordinator and a third year student working in the role of Research Assistant, these goals are accomplished through a number and variety of activities.

Services provided by the Research Office include literature searches, article retrieval, data entry, and data analysis. There are a wide variety of reference materials available through the Research Office. Assistance can be obtained for proposal development, ethics approval and publishing. Information related to funding opportunities, conferences, and other educational events is circulated regularly to faculty.

Linkages have been built with other agencies through the Research Office. The research coordinator represents the CNS on many committees including the Health Research Ethics Board, Evidence-informed Practice Council of Eastern Health, Nursing Education and Research Council of Eastern Health, and the ARCASN Research Committee.

We look forward to the continued development of activities within the Research Office and the expansion of our relationships among the three sites as well as with practice and the research community.