

## PhD Confirmation Seminar: Mervat El Ali

### Is sharing 'Caring'? Nurses experiences with disclosing medical information to children

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The proposed study aims to explore the experience and attitude of nurses towards communication to children aged between 4 and 12, who have been hospitalised with a serious illness. The significance of this research is the potential communication strategies that may be implemented to improve a child's psychological well-being during a period of significant change. Data will be collected through semi-structured interviews that will be recorded then transcribed verbatim. This qualitative study will take a phenomenological approach.



Mrs Mervat (Mandy) El Ali is a registered nurse specialising in paediatrics since graduating with a Bachelor of Health Science Degree in 1999. Since that time, she has been employed as an RN and Nurse educator. Her interest in Nurse education motivated her achievement of a PG Certificate, PG Diploma and Masters' degree in Paediatric Nursing. More recently Mandy has had an interest in Health Care Ethics. She is currently a lecturer of Nursing teaching postgraduate and undergraduate units including Ethics.