FACULTY OF NURSING & HEALTH
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Conference presentations

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Successful Grant Applications

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Ass/Prof Virginia Schmied; Dr Jennifer Fenwick; Dr Karleen Gribble; Mrs Denise McGrath; **Dr Athena Sheehan**, Professor Fiona Dykes. *A study of contemporary family, social and cultural influences on first-time mothers' decisions about infant feeding and early parenting practices*

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