

ENRS Candidate Statements

Director-at-Large (RIGs)

Louise Reagan

Having served as Member-at-Large for the Research Interest Groups (RIGs) for the past two years and as the Criminal Justice Violence RIG co-chair for several years, I am eager to continue supporting ENRS through meaningful engagement with our RIG communities. My experiences have reinforced my belief that RIGs are the core of ENRS, providing members with a scholarly home for exchange, collaboration, and networking across diverse areas of nursing research and scholarship.

As Member-at-Large, my goal is to promote the visibility, energy, and impact of the RIGs. I will ensure RIG activities align with the ENRS mission and strategic plan, particularly in fostering innovation, supporting evidence translation, and creating opportunities to influence practice, education, and policy. I remain committed to encouraging cross-RIG collaboration and building connections among members.

I am particularly interested in enhancing the virtual presence of RIGs, amplifying resources on the ENRS website, and supporting webinars and programming that address current trends in nursing research and scholarship. By supporting these scholarly homes within ENRS, we reinforce our mission and inspire the next generation of nurse scholars and researchers. It is an honor to serve in this role and contribute to the advancement of ENRS.

Carol Fluegge

Since completing my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in May 2025, I have developed a deeper appreciation and interest in the advancement of nursing research and nursing science. With my comprehensive executive background in administration, teaching, coaching, consulting, and board membership, I can help further the mission of ENRS, which is to empower scholars and leaders committed to promoting nursing research. I possess a strong desire to volunteer and give back to the nursing profession and community. Therefore, it is part of my personal mission to volunteer my leadership expertise and teaching experience on this board to promote nursing research for future generations and to advance nursing practice.

My career and life's mission have been dedicated to patient care, population health, addressing inequities, serving the underserved, program development, healthcare leadership, teaching, mentoring, and coaching nurses. Advancing nursing science is crucial to population health and addressing inequities in nursing and healthcare. My skill set, passion for serving, multiple successes, and expertise in clinical, financial, operational, strategic, and business development, as well as consulting, mentoring, and coaching, will help me succeed in a board membership role.

I look forward to the opportunity and hope I can be of service to ENRS.