



## **Scoping Document**

### **Terminology for Nursing Management of LUT/PF Dysfunction in adults**

#### Rationale for the working group:

Current ICS terminology reports about conservative management of LUT/PF dysfunction lack information about numerous nursing interventions for these conditions. Thus the conservative management of LUT/PF dysfunction described in these documents is incomplete. Nurses are integral members of the clinical care team managing LUT/PF dysfunction and provide interventions within the scope of their practice. The multidisciplinary clinical care team of these patients must be informed of interventions used by all members to facilitate adequate team functioning and communication.

#### Scope:

- Review the current existing ICS terminology reports and the glossary re: LUT/PF dysfunction in adults.
- Identify the common nursing interventions for LUT/PF dysfunction that are missing from these reports.
- Provide standardised terminology and explanations of the nursing interventions for LUT/PF dysfunction that are lacking in these reports.

#### References:

Examples of reports to be reviewed:

- An International Urogynecological Association (IUGA) / International Continence Society (ICS) joint report on the terminology for female pelvic floor dysfunction (Haylen et al)
- IUGA/ICS Joint Report on the Terminology for the Conservative Management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (Bo et al)
- Conservative management in men (Averback and Hashim – first draft available September)
- IUGA/ICS Joint Report on the Terminology for the Conservative Management of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction (Rogers et al)