What is nursing work?

A Meta-Narrative Review
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Meta-Narrative of Nursing Work

- Physical labour
- Emotional labour
- Cognitive labour
- Organisational labour

Integrated view of Nursing work

Key:
- Empirical paradigm
- Interpretive paradigm
- Critical paradigm
New Model of Nursing Work

Domains of Nursing Labour

Physical

Emotional

Cognitive

Organisational

Reassurance

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Key Findings:

• Nursing work can be understood as different domains of labour

• Nursing work is not only patient care—there are other sources of demand