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When you hear Nursing Community there are a plethora of fields that fall under that topic. You have medical-surgical nurses, Emergency room nurses, Intensive Care nurses and many more that all have different responsibilities as a nurse. With that in mind the way they communicate will be different in their own unique way. They are all nurses but the type of nurse is what separates them and causes different discourse communities. With all nurses there are certain requirements that must be met. Once you have completed the set of requirements you will become a member of that discourse. The discourse that this analysis focuses on will be pediatric nurses. If you are a Pediatric Nurse your main focus is providing care for infants all the way up to adolescents. Working with children not only takes a great amount of patience but, also being able to communicate with the child and the child’s parent as well. For a pediatric nurse I would imagine it was be difficult transitioning from the jargon he or she uses when communicating with other nurses to using personal lexicon to be able to better communicate in a way that they will understand. Even within that the way you converse with a child wouldn’t be the same as if you were conversing with an adult. So for a Pediatric Nurse they are constantly switching how they communicate throughout the day. Although this may be stressful at times being able to have a community of people who understand and are willing to come together to help better the problems in which all of you are facing is comforting. The intertextuality between all genres of this discourse is that they all share the same goal which is to help strengthen the practices and health care for children.

The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners main focus is to help strengthen and advance the community nurses. Their main goal is to see healthcare for children increasing in a positive way. All members want solutions on how to better their practices so that a advancement will take place which result in better caring for the child. The association has 49 chapters spreaded throughout the United States to help interest groups and members come together to learn more on certain topics evolving Children’s health care. They want to be able to create opportunities for Pediatric nurses so that they can gain knowledge on children healthcare. Which will result in them becoming better at what they do. The National Association of Pediatric Nurses are able to communicate through website, meaning online as well as meeting in person at the chapters they have located around the world. By being a website it shows how they are able to communicate information about themselves as a group. Ofcoarse the intended audience would be Pediatric Nurses but as for me not falling under that category just reading about it better helps me understand on how Pediatric Nurses communicative within themselves. Meaning its not always just about using unfamiliar words that people aren’t aware of but it deals with coming together to find solutions on certain health care problems that almost each and every nurse face but doesn’t know how to cure the problem. The purpose of them communicating and connecting with other nurses around the world is to see how they are approaching the problem and what strategies and techniques are they using to solve the issue at the hand. It’s all about learning new practices to be able to perform them at their hospitals to obtain different results. On the website they offer you their mission statement , information about their membership, their chapters and special interest groups, journal of pediatric health care and the history on the association. By providing all this the audience is able to decide if they want to be apart of this association. The intended purpose of the website itself is not only to inform but to gain more members. If I was a Pediatric Nurse I would join because not only did they communicate their information well, what the association is offering is what all pediatric nurses should be a part of.

 In addition to that Pediatric Nurses also have news letters and journals they are able to read to stay updated on certain events and topics. Journals of Pediatric Nursing provides articles from a variety of issues so that you can read and enlarge your knowledge deficit. This alone would be very helpful in this field because some nurses may not have the opportunity to join discourse communities so being able to have journals to look at as a pediatric nurse is very effective and helpful. The purpose of the journal is to be able to provide information on certain topics pediatric nurses all have questions about. You don’t necessarily have to communicate with others verbally. This type of discourse shows communication taking place in written form. Being able to communicate face to face is one thing but being able to read what someone wrote may provide a different sense of clarity for people. One may learn best by listening and engaging in conversation while another may learn best by reading and researching on that topic. So for Pediatric nurses to have journals and articles made just for them will be highly liked and appreciated in my opinion. Even with their own personal newsletter, being able to be constantly updated on your field of concentration is rewarding. If you want to know when main events are happening or when a new issue comes out the Pediatric nursing journal will send you an email of that newsletter. So not only are they communicating written they provide you with emails. To be sent an email would make a person feel apart. Not everyone has the luxury of receiving this email. The email shows that you are apart of a society or association. So even if a nurse wasn’t a member of a well known society or group of nurses he or she has now became apart of something bigger even though it is broader because all Pediatric Nurses receives this email.

 In comparison, just like associations societies of Pediatric Nurses share the same interest. With the Society of Pediatric Nurses the primary goal is to advance the specialty of pediatric nursing through research and practice. By having this organization of nurses coming together is paving the way for the future. Its to ensure that career advancement is taking place. Being able to combine the global standards of pediatric nursing and their clinical practices with health care to help hospitals see better outcomes is what its all about. The society came together simply due to the fact that the founders wanted to discuss the urge of improving care for infants and children who are in pain. What started off as a small intimate discussion expanded into something much larger and well needed in the field of Pediatric Nurses. The society itself has over 3,300 nurses. The unique thing about it is that members are involved, they are interacting with eachother. Members are providing educational resources, news in pediatric trends, and opportunities to network with nurses around the world. That to me is the purpose of it all, being able to network with nurses from all over. Not everyone handles a certain problem the same way so seeing how others approach certain problems when taking care of children is beneficial. The purpose of the society is to help nurse’s lean new techniques that they can then share with nurses in their hospital so they can work as a team to provide better results. Having a website where you can communicate with others and obtain certain files and documents is the intended purpose for creating one in the first place. Having this reliable source ensures positive outcomes. Being able to always have a go to source when facing a problem builds a foundation of trust. When you are communicating with nurses around the world I would imagine you would have to have some sense of trust in them. You trust their practices and judgment. If you didn’t you wouldn’t be apart of that society. So when you communicate you are also gaining trust within the relationship

 Having a community where everyone is active in the process is rewarding because it shows that all members have a deep passion for what they do and want things to change. Being able to discourse about your discipline with others who understand is even better. By being able to connect globally about issues within your field to better not only you but the practices of Pediatric Nurses worldwide is the major mission. Communication is key, without it we would be lost. A person doesn’t know it all, he or she has to learn from others to gain insight or certain things. Whether it had be verbal conversation or written conversation the main ingredient is that you are using communication. With Pediatric Nurses they have a very difficult job when it comes to communicating. Having to use diction when talking with children and parents can be overwhelming if you aren’t good with your communicating skills. That’s why in order to be a pediatric nurse good communication skills is a must. When it comes with communicating with your co workers or your members however is very comforting. While on this journey of being a Pediatric Nurse there will be times where you need another’s point of view, knowledge and experience. Having a society that open to helping and advancing each other helps make the journey a little less stressful and a lot more enjoyable.