

The Big Debate

MY Perfect Team?



In summary

- Primary concern in the ED to the trauma patient is:-
- Adequate oxygen delivery to vital tissues

Treatment of critical problems as they are identified

Prevention of further deterioration

This can be achieved by a wellrehearsed team working together to agreed protocols/guidelines adopting a multidisciplinary approach under the supervision of a appropriate team leader.



Thank you

'The Nursing response to trauma resuscitation should parallel the medical response – ED/General Surgery/ICU'

Nursing Trauma Teams at Auckland City Hospital

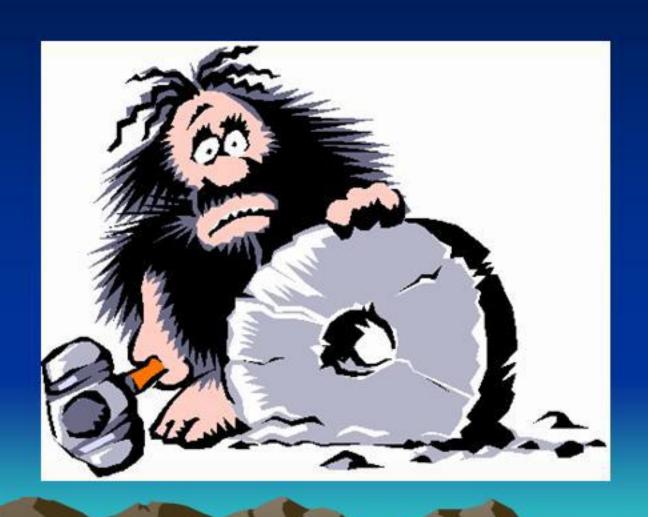
- In situ Worldwide
- Established at Auckland Hospital by Shirley Wilson and Jane Bebbington – Early 1990's
- 3 Emergency Nurse composition
- Airway
- Circulation
- Scribe Senior Nurse

Able to provide:-

- ✓Immediate response
- Experienced ED Trauma Nurses
- ✓ Ability to multitask/swap roles
- ✓ Proven effective roles

So Why?

Reinvent the Wheel!!!!



Suggested Team

A. DCCM Registrar/DCCM Nurse

B. Surgical Registrar/Surgical Nurse

C. ED Registrar/ED Nurse

D. Designated team leader

Efficient Team work Needs:-

▶Trust

Respect

Communication

Time to form bonds

<u>Disadvantages</u>

- Isolated team work e.g.: DCCM Dr & Nurse working independently of other 2 specialties
- Dr focused care instead of patient focused
- ? Lack of trauma resuscitation nursing knowledge from non ED nurses
- Lack of ability to change roles