My writing and research focuses on engaging practicing nurses and undergraduate students in getting research into practice. To this end, I have collaborated with others in writing about how to use discussion groups to facilitate learning and the integration of research into practice. Through a previous book on breast cancer, I connected research to the general public by sharing research on the experience of breast cancer with women diagnosed with breast cancer and their families. My current book project, also directed toward a general public audience, involves connecting research on informal mentoring for children/youth with potential middle-age mentors.