

# **THE POWER OF NURSING: INFLUENCING GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

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# MDGS (2000 - 2015)

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were a set of measurable goals that strove to reduce extreme poverty in developing countries. The 8 Goals includes 21 targets and 60 indicators



# SDGS (2015-2030)

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of qualitative objectives across the social, economic, and environmental dimensions. They are universal in nature and include 17 Goals with 169 Targets and 231 Indicators.





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**1** NO POVERTY



**2** ZERO HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



**5** GENDER EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW WATER



**15** LIFE ON LAND



**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



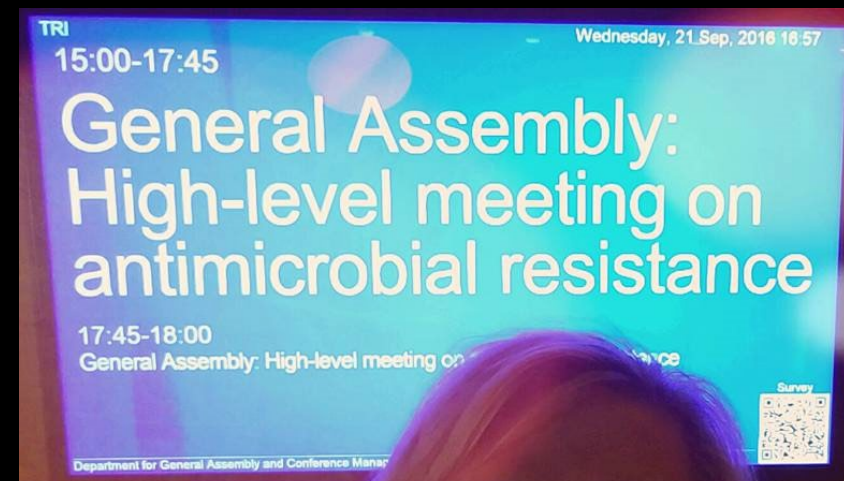
SUSTAINABLE  
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# WHY IS SIGMA AT THE UNITED NATIONS?

- To make nurses visible as expert resources and participants in conversations related to global health
- To collaborate with like-minded organizations within and outside of nursing to strengthen the position of nursing in global health
- To change how nurses are perceived to include greater emphasis on disease prevention, health promotion, and capacity for involvement in health policy development and decision-making to advance global health



# TO MAKE NURSES VISIBLE AS EXPERT RESOURCES



# CSW63

Commission on the Status of Women  
11-22 March 2019



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**TIME TO ACT ON  
GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH**

Building Momentum on Mental Health in the SDG Era

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- KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
- CANADA
- World Health Organization
- KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
- UNITED FOR GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH
- NEXUS
- IAAP
- Canadian Mental Health Association / Association canadienne pour la santé mentale / Mental health for all / La santé mentale pour tous
- 100 years of community / ans dans la communauté
- BTWF







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# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION OBJECTIVES

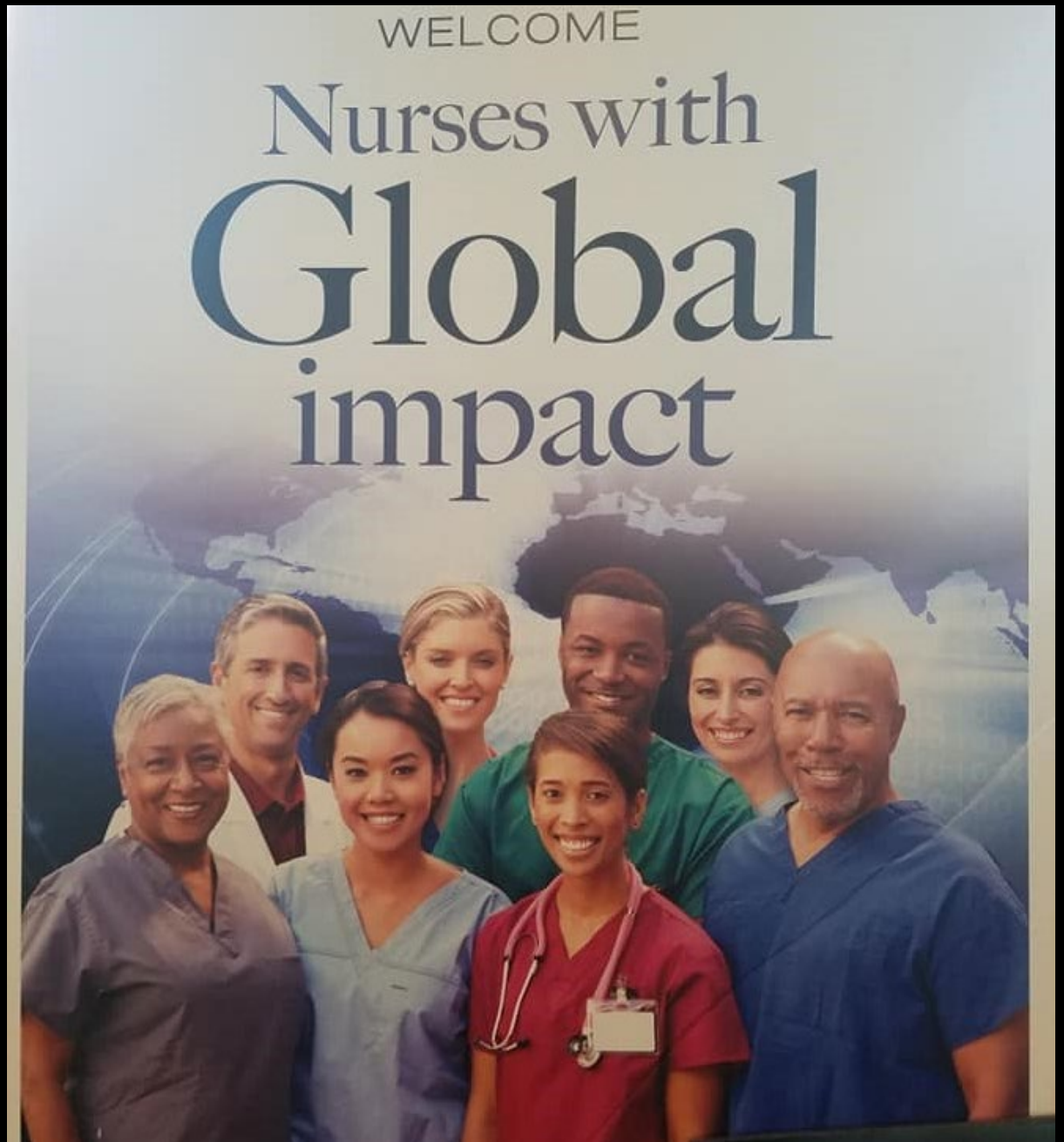
- *To acquire knowledge, understanding, and critical thinking about the interconnectedness and interdependency of different countries and populations, including educational, political, economic, social and environmental issues*
- *To gain a sense of belonging to a common humanity and a broader world community sharing values and responsibilities, empathy, solidarity & respect for differences and diversity*
- *To act effectively and responsibly at local, national, and global levels for a healthier, more peaceful, and sustainable world*





“Of the many global challenges we face, human mobility is one of the most paradoxical and misrepresented.”

- António Guterres, UN Secretary-General





CHANGE HOW NURSES ARE PERCEIVED TO INCLUDE GREATER EMPHASIS ON DISEASE PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND CAPACITY FOR INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND DECISION-MAKING TO ADVANCE GLOBAL HEALTH







# WHERE TO GO TO FIND OUT MORE:

**Archived Briefings at the United Nations:**

**<http://webtv.un.org>**

**Global Citizenship Education:**

**<http://en.unesco.org/gced>**

**Global Citizen:**

**<http://globalcitizen.org>**



# ENGAGE IN UN ACTIVITIES VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

Get Involved – The WorldWeWant2030

Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and more!

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#worldwewant2015

#sigmaglobal

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@theworldwewant2015

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Other platforms for engagement:

<http://www.sdgactioncampaign.org>

<http://www.act4sdgs.org>



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# QUESTIONS??????

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