



GAPFON

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GAPFON Presentation

Goal and Objectives






- Goal:

- To explain the need for GAPFON, and how it is positioning itself through global regional meetings to address critical issues for nursing within the context of global health



- Objectives:

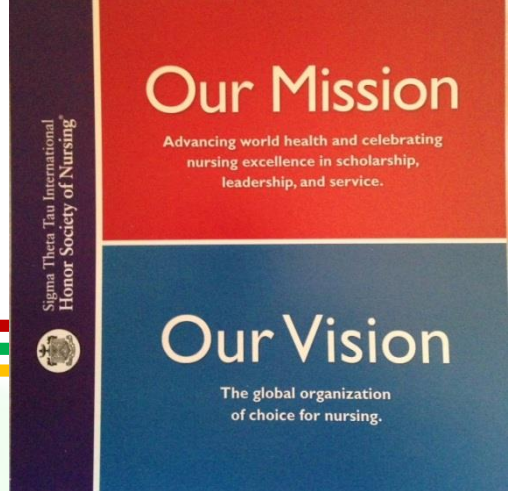
- Understand and explain the purpose of GAPFON
 - Recognize and explain the need for reform, advocacy, and innovation in leadership, policy, practice, education, and work environment for the nursing profession and global health
 - Understand and describe the need for input from key stakeholder groups from multiple sectors in establishing strategic direction for improving global health
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GAPFON

Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing

Convened by
*The Honor Society of Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau International*



STTI Mission

Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership and service.

STTI Vision

The global organization of choice for nursing.





Purpose



To establish a global voice and vision for the future of nursing that will advance global health.





Strategy

*Bring key stakeholders together,
globally and by region,
to plan for the future of global health
and the nursing profession.*





GAPFON Beginnings

March 2014 in Mariastein, Switzerland





Members





Members



- Martha Hill, Chair
- Rowaida Al-Ma'Aitah
- Cathy Catrambone
- Eric Chan
- John Daly
- Hester Klopper
- Joanne McGlown
- Leslie Mancuso
- Isabel Mendes
- Mary Norton
- Anne Marie Rafferty
- Judith Shamian
- Wichi Srisuphan
- Pat Thompson
- Cynthia Vlasich
- Roger Watson
- Lynda Wilson



Countries Represented



- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Hong Kong
- Jordan
- South Africa
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States





Key Points

- GAPFON represents individuals, not organizations
- Gives international nurse leaders opportunity to:
 - Share knowledge
 - Serve as a catalyst (change, opportunities)
 - Galvanize thinking (impact, influence)



“Good Lens” vs “Great Lens”



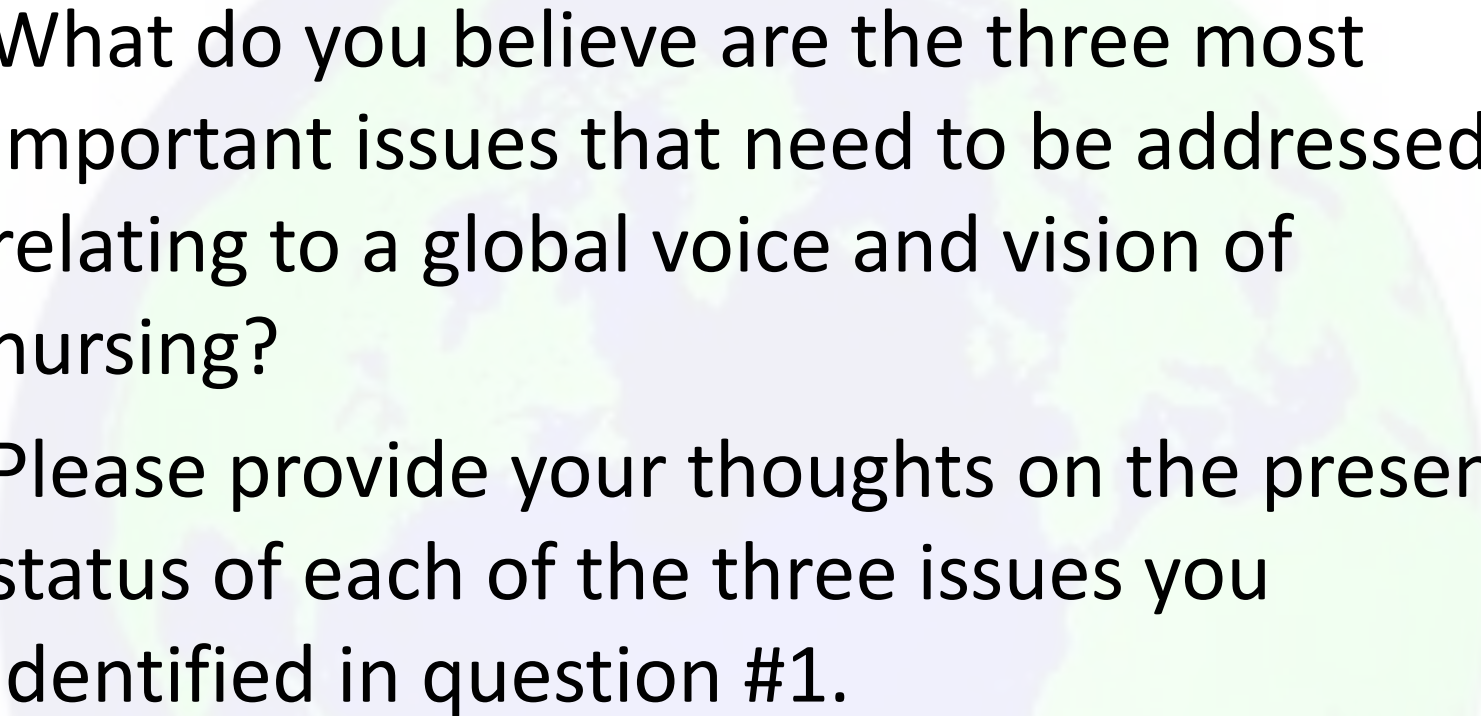
“When we believe it, we’ll see it.”

DeWitt Jones





Pre-Meeting Work

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1. What do you believe are the three most important issues that need to be addressed relating to a global voice and vision of nursing?
 2. Please provide your thoughts on the present status of each of the three issues you identified in question #1.



Results: Top 8 Issues

- Education and Curriculum
- Leadership
- Policymaking
- Practice
- Regulation
- Definition/Image of Nursing
- Workforce/Work Environment
- Global Health



The Final Four

(in order of importance)

1. Leadership
2. Policy
3. Workforce/Work Environment/Practice
4. Education/Curriculum





Task Teams

To address:

- What definition of ***global health*** will be adopted by GAPFON?
- Current state of ***leadership*** development programs offered and gaps.
- Creating a ***“new narrative”*** to move nurses’/nursing’s voice, agenda, and global health forward.



Regional Meetings 2015-2016



- Middle East (April 2015)



- Pacific Rim (June 2015)



- Latin America/Caribbean (July 2015)



- Africa (July 2016)



- Europe (TBA)



- North America (TBA)





Regional Meetings 2015-2016



Purpose

The purpose is to obtain a regional perspective on issues related to leadership, policy, practice and education.





Regional Meetings 2015-2016

Action plan created based on data collected at these meetings.





Summary Document



- Report findings by region.
- Analyze findings across regions.
- Suggest strategies to address leadership, policy, practice and educational issues.
- Identify next steps.





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