GAPFON
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• **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
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
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)
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 (2016)
• North America (2016)
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

Invited Stakeholders
• Global thought-leaders
• Knowledge and/or power to influence change
• Across disciplines and groups
Regional Meetings
2015-2016

Examples

• Government leaders
  – Ministers of Health
  – Regulatory Bodies

• Chief Nursing Officers

• Nursing Associations

• Educational Institutions
Regional Meetings
2015-2016

Observers:
• Registration available
• Hear the discussion first hand
• Meet invited stakeholders
Regional Meetings
2015-2016

Recommendations and action plan created based on data collected at these meetings.
Regional Meetings
2015-2016

Align with organizations/groups
• Refine recommendations
• Create strategic action plans with measurable outcomes
• Evaluation plan to measure impact.
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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