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Our Mission

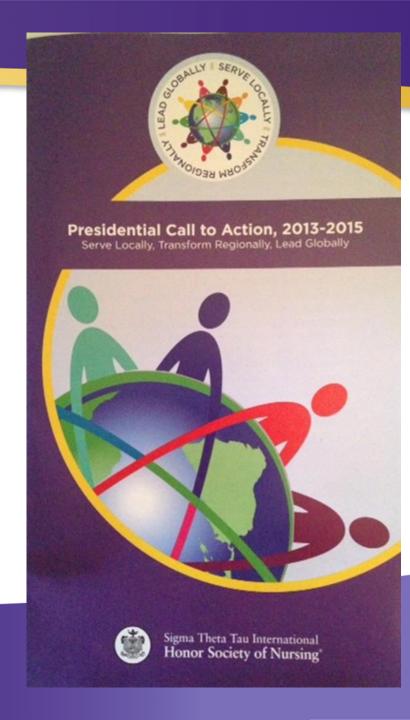
Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Our Vision

The global organization of choice for nursing.







Convened by: Sigma Theta Tau International



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.

GLOBAL PANEL



- Chair: Dr Martha Hill
- Two year period
- Regional representation
- Key groups

Identified Focus Areas

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

Regional Meetings 2015-2016

Purpose

To identify, prioritize and address key issues, especially those where nursing can take the lead to advance global health

Regional Meetings 2015-2016

South East Asia/Pacific Rim (15 - 6 June 2015)

Caribbean

(17 - 8 July 2015)

Latin America

(20 - 21 July 2015)

North America

(2016)

Europe

(2016)

Middle East

(2016)

Africa

(2016)

METHODOLOGY

- Survey
- Focus groups
- Consensus building

GAPFON Anticipated Results

- Based on global data collected:
 - Cohesive, global recommendations
 - Unique regional recommendations
 - Partnerships to identify and undertake strategic actions with measurable outcomes, addressing recommendations

REGIONAL RESULTS: PRIORITY ISSUES AND KEY HEALTH ISSUES

South East Asia/Pacific Rim Participants



4 Priority Issues: South East Asia/Pacific Rim

- I. Policy
- 2. Leadership
- 3. Education/Curriculum
- 4. Workforce/Work Environment/Practice
- √ Importance of nurses and women in elected office

3 Health Priorities: South East Asia/Pacific Rim

- I. Non-communicable Diseases
- 2. Disaster Preparedness and Response
- 3. Communicable Disease Outbreaks
- 4. Maternal-Child Health
- √ Relationship between disasters and disease outbreaks
- √ Importance of prevention/readiness

Additional Health Priorities: South East Asia/Pacific Rim

- I. Chronic diseases
- 2. Gerontology/Aging
- 3. Mental Health/Suicide
- ✓ Relationship of mental health in all of the above

Caribbean Participants



4 Priority Issues: Caribbean

- I. Leadership
- 2. Policy
- 3. Education/Curriculum
- 4. Workforce
- √ Need an agenda to address all four interlinked issues.
- ✓ Overarching: impact of cultural diversity on health care/systems

3 Health Priorities: Caribbean

- I. Non-Communicable Diseases
- 2. Maternal-Child Health
- 3. Disaster Preparedness and outbreaks of communicable diseases
- ✓ Prevention and management for all
- ✓ Incorporating healthy aging overall

Additional Health Priorities: Caribbean

- Mental health
- Substance abuse
- ✓ Removing stigmas to increase utilization of care
- ✓ Return to "family" as a base for socialization, problem-solving, mentors, etc.

Latin America Participants



4 Priority Issues: Latin-Central America

- I. TIE: Policy and Leadership
- 2. Education/Curriculum
- 3. Workforce/Work Environment/Practice
- √ Importance of nurses in government/elected office

3 Health Priorities: Latin-Central America

- I. Maternal-Child Health
- 2. Communicable Diseases (e.g., Ebola, tuberculosis)
- 3. Disaster Preparedness

Additional Health Priorities: Latin-Central America

- Mental Health
- Violence
- Non-communicable Diseases
- Nutrition
- √ Impact of aging overall
- √ Health systems management overall

Next Steps

- Data analysis from each meeting
- Press releases and regional reports
- Identify alignment across regions
- Summary reports posted to www.gapfon.org
- Observer registrations available for 2016 meetings at www.gapfon.org

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