Global Health for the Young Professional: How to Align Your Work with Global Initiatives

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Learning Objectives
- Interpret how the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals can be incorporated into work at the local, regional and global level
- Explain how the “new messaging” for the social determinants of health translates into everyday life.
- Identify opportunities for young professionals to participate in nursing and midwifery’s global health agenda through STTI

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Why Global Health?

Global strategy on human resources for health: Workforce 2030

Nurses: A Voice to Lead

Many stories

Global strategic directions for strengthening nursing and midwifery 2016–2020

(WHO, 2015; WHO, 2016a; WHO, 2016b; ICN, 2017; STTI, 2017d)
Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Facts and figures

- By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births
- By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births
- By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases
- By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being
- Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol
- By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents
- By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes
- Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
- By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination
- Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate
- Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and noncommunicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all
- Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island developing States
- Strengthen the capacity of all countries, in particular developing countries, for early warning, risk reduction and management of national and global health risks

Goal 3 targets

- Links

(UN, 2016b)
HEALTH IN THE SDG ERA

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 and Justice
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

WHO, 2017
Download the “SDGs in Action” App!

HOW IT WORKS:

BROWSE ACTIONS:
See what other people around you are doing to achieve the Global Goals and be inspired to take action on your own.

JOIN AN ACTION:
See an action you like? You can take part in other people's actions and invite your friends to join you.

CREATE AN ACTION:
Make your voice heard by creating actions to achieve the Global Goals, and by inviting others to participate.

(SDGs In Action, 2017)
A New Way to Talk About THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Health starts where we live, learn, work, and play.
EMERGING GLOBAL LEADER INSTITUTE
26-29 September 2017
Washington, D.C., USA
Washington Marriott at Metro Center

EXPERIENCED GLOBAL LEADER INSTITUTE
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Info: www.nursingsociety.org or IGHL@stti.org

(STTI, 2017a)
STTI GLOBAL NURSING RESEARCH GRANT

Purpose:
Encourages nurses to focus on responding to health disparities globally.

Grant Details:
✓ 1 grant available/year
✓ Up to US $10,000 (max)
✓ 1 May 2018 deadline
✓ 1 November 2018 funding date

For more information:
www.nursingsociety.org
- “Advance & Elevate”
- “Research”
- “Research Grants”

(STTI, 2017b)
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To identify, prioritize and address key issues, especially those where nursing and midwifery can take the lead to advance global health.

Core Group at First Meeting
Mariastein, Switzerland
March 2014

Countries Represented:
Australia, Brazil, Canada,
Hong Kong, Jordan,
South Africa, Thailand,
United Kingdom, United States

(GAPFON, 2017)
Regional Meetings 2015-2016:

- South East Asia/Pacific Rim
- Caribbean
- Latin-Central America
- North America
- Middle East
- Europe
- Africa

See Summary Report at:
www.gapfon.org
Lessons as a GAPFON Intern

(STTI, 2017c)
References


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