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STTI and the United Nations: Our Record of Progress and the Work Ahead

Monday, 30 October 2017

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Global Scope

• Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau
• Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International as voted by the House of Delegates at the 1985 Biennial Convention
• More than 745 Institutions formally engaged with STTI, through...
  • 531 chapters, located in...
    • 30 countries
• Over 135,000 members, in...
  • 92 countries...
# Global Community of Nurse Leaders - Chapters in 30 countries:

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Key organizational milestones

• Global Initiatives department launched at STTI headquarters
• Global Initiatives strategic plan created, and approved by BOD
• Regional areas redefined, to include separate global regions in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East, North America and Oceania
• Regional Coordinators to support chapters in these areas
• First president from outside North America elected in 2013
• Leadership Academy launched outside North America
Sigma Theta Tau International

Global Initiatives

Strategic Plan

- GAPFON
- Global Expansion
- Member Growth
- Member and Stakeholder Engagement
- Relationship and Reputation Building

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Relationship and Reputation Building

Global Initiatives establishes and builds relationships with key global, regional and national organizations and corporations, as well as healthcare, governmental and educational leaders to support the mission of the organization.
Relationship and Reputation Building: a few examples

- Ex-officio Member, Executive Committee of the Global Network of World Health Organization Collaborating Centres
- Affiliate status, International Council of Nurses
- Economic and Social Council Special Consultative Status, United Nations
- Collaborating with US Agency for International Development
- Steering committee, Nurses on Board Coalition
STTI and the United Nations
Why a Relationship with UN?

• “The United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 and committed to maintaining international peace and security; developing friendly relations among nations; promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights.”
The Charter
of the
United Nations:
The Preamble...
As an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), there are Two Levels of Affiliation

• Associated Status

• Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status
STTI has Special Consultative Status granted by the Economic and Social Council
STTI’s Responsibilities

- Submit annual evaluation report re: United Nations related activities
- Complete quadrennial report
- Promote knowledge of United Nations
- Disseminate information about United Nations principles and activities
- Communicate NGO Relations’ e-mails
- Help advance the U.N.’s goals, objectives and initiatives, such as Sustainable Development Goals
STTI received ECOSOC Special Consultative status in July 2012

Access gained with ECOSOC Special Consultative Status:

• May be requested to provide expert analysis on global health
• May make written and oral statements concerning nursing and global health at U.N. events (invited)
• May serve on health-related committees
• May attend international U.N. conferences, events and meetings
STTI Activities at the United Nations

• Presentations/parallel events hosted by STTI at UN events

• Engagement in various ways over the past many years to support Millennium Development Goals and now the Sustainable Development Goals
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Marnie Colborne, United Nations Youth Representative
Aden Hamza, United Nations Youth Representative
Connie Sobon Sensor, United Nations Liaison
From MDGs to SDGs
Sustainable Development Goals

• Largest survey/consultative process of the UN
  • MyWorld Survey
• Inclusive and interconnected
• Comprehensive - People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnership
From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals
http://data.myworld2015.org

9,736,484 votes for All Countries & Country Groups / All Genders / All Education Levels / Age Group (All Age Groups)

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<td>Action taken on climate change</td>
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Overview of SDGs

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 Development Goals

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3**

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

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**3.4** By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being

**3.4.1** Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease

**3.4.2** Suicide mortality rate

**3.5** Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol

**3.5.1** Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders

**3.5.2** Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to the national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol
Representing STTI at the UN

2017 Activities

• UNECOSOC Youth Forum
• UN Winter Youth Assembly
• Commission for the Status of Women
• Intergenerational Dialogues on the SDGs Conference
Partnerships and Outreach

- UN DPI/NGO Youth Representatives Policy & Advocacy Committee
- Local academic institutions and NGOs
- Youth organizations and grassroots groups

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Training at Western University
Marnie’s Experiences as a liaison/representative for STTI at the United Nations
My Experiences as a liaison/representative for STTI at the United Nations

Opportunities:

• To expand the recognition and reputation of STTI

• To meet key health care decision makers and leaders from around the world

• To engage in side meetings related to briefings and topics of interest
You are cordially invited to attend
CSW61 Side Event
Expand Women’s Health: Integrate NCDs
Tuesday 21 March 2017
13.15pm - 14.30pm
Conference Room 7 (Floor 1b)
Co-sponsored by Colombia, Japan, Every Woman Every Child, UNICEF, NCD Child, CoNGO, Taskforce on Women and NCDs, WHO

NCDs have been the leading causes of death among women globally for the past three decades and now NCDs account for nearly 65% of female deaths worldwide.

Join us to hear from keynote speakers and panellist experts about the opportunities to integrate NCDs into existing health programs to ensure holistic healthcare for women and adolescent girls. There will also be a fresh perspective on a future where big data and advanced analytics inform and empower policymakers in public health.

To attend this event you must hold a UN Grounds Pass or register for a Special Event Ticket. RSVP at bit.ly/2kd4nY8
For more information, contact agersnapl@who.int
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
Where to go to find out more:

United Nations Activity Reports and the STTI UN Representatives:

Archived briefings at the United Nations:
http://webtv.un.org

Global Citizenship Education:
http://en.unesco.org/gced
Engage in UN Activities via Social Media

Get Involved – The WorldWeWant2030
Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and more!
#peoplesaction2030
#worldwewant2015
@worldwewant2015
@theworldwewant2015

Other platforms for engagement:
http://www.sdgactioncampaign.org
http://www.act4sdgs.org
Future Activities & Engagement Opportunities for STTI Members

OBSERVER

ACTION!!!
The World We Want 2030

www.worldwewant2030.org
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Jessica R. Wendorf, Chapter and Regional Operations Manager
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**Total: 770**
Questions to consider for chapter activities:

- Chapter’s overall membership experience?
- Interests/professional needs of different types of members?
- Does it meet the mission, purposes, and goals of STTI?
- What is the educational component in this activity?
- Does it provide value to the member?
- How can we take it to the next step?
Example #1
Made comfort bags for children removed from their homes. The bags include drinks, snacks, toothbrush/toothpaste, blanket or stuffed animal, and a toy, game or activity to keep their hands and minds busy during such a stressful time. The students went above and beyond in providing all the items, decorating the bags, filling the bags with age appropriate items, and helping deliver them to the organization. Additionally, the students were given a presentation on child abuse including statistics, signs of abuse, and how to help prevent abuse/neglect. The students then broke up into groups and rotated through six stations including:
* Role play- interviewing a child on suspected abuse/neglect
* Reviewing community resources
* A selfie station to raise awareness via social media
* The bag filling station
* Make a card for your bag
Example #2

New member groups applied for mini grants (USD 350.00 maximum) to support projects that met a need to serve a vulnerable population. One group assessed nutritional needs for school age children in rural settings. Through their efforts, education was provided related to healthy snacking and importance of exercise in two rural schools. Another new member group assessed needs of preschool/day care located in a rural area. The focus was that of a safe environment though education related to preventing disease and awareness of safety when playing outside. Both groups provided reports back to the chapter when projects were completed.
Example #3
Each of the three nursing schools affiliated with the chapter hold annual pizza parties in the fall for the juniors/seniors that are eligible for membership. The schools collect food for their local food pantries. The schools compete to collect the most pounds of food. The school that collects the most food receives a check from the chapter for $50 to donate to their local food pantry.
Resources you can take advantage of:

- Visit the Global Initiatives page on the STTI website
- Host an SDG webinar
- SDG flyer or Global Initiatives flyer
- Invite a United Nations Youth Representative or Liaison to speak to your membership
- Visit the All Chapter Officers workgroup
- Visit The Lazy Person's Guide to Saving the World
Questions?