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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

NURSES TOGETHER: A FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Organised by the International
Council of Nurses



In partnership with
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THEME – NURSES TOGETHER: A FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

The International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress will be an in-person event in Montreal, Canada, bringing together the powerful force of the 28 million nurses worldwide! For four days, we will unite to learn, share and network in order to build a better future for nursing and healthcare!

ICN 2023 promises to be one of the most impactful ICN Congresses yet! Nurses have risen from the ashes of the pandemic stronger, more united and more determined to impact the world! This Congress will bring together nurses' renewed strength and energy to make

a difference. We will look at how we can build on the lessons learned from the pandemic: from the need to protect nurses' rights to decent working conditions and salaries, to how we can drive nursing leadership, respect for the profession, and a greater impact on health policies at all levels.

The event will also highlight the importance of unity, solidarity and collaboration as we come together as a force for global health!



INVITATION

The Scientific Committee of the International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress is delighted to invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or E-Poster presentation. In partnership with the Canadian Nursing Association (CNA), ICN will bring together thousands of participants from around the world to hear expert, high-profile speakers present on the latest, cutting-edge research and theories of relevance to the nursing profession and healthcare across the globe. We look forward to receiving your abstract.



KEY DATES

Date	Detail
1 September 2022	Online submission of abstracts opens Online registration opens
31 October 2022	Online submission of abstracts closes
By end of December 2022	Applicants notified of acceptance
31 January 2023	Early bird registration deadline ends
28 February 2023	Extended early bird deadline for abstract presenters*
1 July 2023	International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress opens

*Presenters and session organisers MUST register for ICN 2023 by the above date to confirm attendance. Presenters/session organisers who have not registered by this date will have their abstracts removed from the programme.



SUBTHEMES

Please read the sub-theme explanations below carefully to determine the best category within which to submit your abstract.

SUB-THEME 1 Nursing leadership: shaping the future of healthcare

- The competencies and confidence required to succeed as a nurse leader
- Role of leadership in building and shaping a successful organisation (including education and health service providers)
- The value of nursing leadership
- Transformative leadership to inspire, motivate and advance change
- Leadership in times of crisis
- Maximizing collaboration within and across disciplines and outside of nursing
- Leading in a data driven culture
- Politics of nursing
- Public image of nursing
- Nursing leadership within Government
- Leaders in healthcare across all sectors and countries
- Nursing leadership in policy making
- Financial and business acumen for nurses

SUB-THEME 2 The critical role of nurses in emergency and disaster management

- The path forward for building resilient communities
- Nursing care and disaster management
 - Humanitarian and conflict settings
 - Environmental emergencies
- Rebuilding and transforming after a pandemic/epidemic
- Advanced Practice Nursing in disaster and emergency management
- Education preparation and staff development
- Changes and challenges in the regulatory environment during the pandemic and beyond
- Protecting the safety of healthcare workers



- Driving data to inform disaster response and workforce capacity (including surge capacity)
- Economic crisis and effects on nurses and communities
- Interagency and interprofessional coordination and collaboration
- Quality improvement mechanisms for emergency health care teams
- The experience of nurses displaced by conflict

SUB-THEME 3 Driving the professional practice of nursing through regulation and education

- Nursing and healthcare ethics
- Challenges and solutions to regulatory systems
- Regulatory standards and competency development
- Continuing professional development and lifelong learning
- Competence-based education and innovative education strategies
- Evolving roles of nursing and scopes of practice
- Interdisciplinary and Inter-professional learning
- New techniques in teaching and clinical placements
- Preparing the nurse of the future
- New technologies, simulation and media in teaching and practice
- Curriculum innovation and development
- Faculty and Preceptorship readiness
- Nursing regulation across borders
- Re-entry to practice
- Collaboration within and between 'nursing regulatory bodies', 'professional associations' and 'institutions of nursing education'
- Implementing and assessing standards for education providers
- Stimulating participation and involvement in professional associations
- Professional associations' role in the development of standards and competencies required for contemporary nursing practice

SUB-THEME 4 Improving the quality and safety of healthcare delivery

- Person- and family-centred care improving outcomes and experiences (including co-design care with patients)
- Patient engagement and shared decision making
- Safe staffing and risk reduction
- Value based healthcare
- Data driven healthcare (including nurse sensitive indicators)
- Evidence-informed practice
- Patient safety and workplace health and safety
- The patient experience
- Promoting a culture of patient safety
- Integrated care
- Meeting the holistic needs of patients

SUB-THEME 5 Advancing nursing practice: pushing the boundaries

- Nurse prescribing challenges and solutions
- Innovations in nursing practices
- Advanced Practice Nursing (CNS, NP, NAs)
- Nurse-led models of care
- Nurse proceduralist (including diagnostic services)
- Nurse led business models
- Virtual nursing
- Harnessing digital health and Artificial intelligence (AI) to optimize performance

- Alternative sector service delivery models (hospital, community, long term care, corrections, public health, primary care)
- Designing and implementing new models of care

SUB-THEME 6 Growing and sustaining the nursing workforce

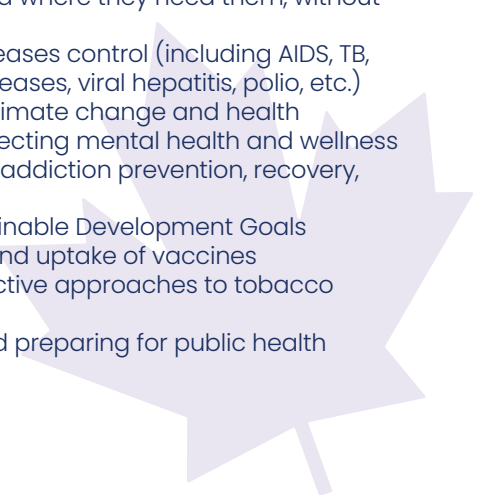
- Prioritizing nurses' health and wellbeing
- Innovative and intervention strategies for the management of wellbeing for workforce
- Creating career pathways
- Healthcare workforce challenges and solutions
- Recruitment, retention and a sustainable workforce
- Investment in the nursing workforce and cost effectiveness
- Student and novice nurses and career development
- Nurse migration and mobility
- Workforce and organizational culture
- Bullying and violence against nurses
- Optimal organisational culture
- Building a sustainable nursing workforce for rural and remote locations
- Ethical recruitment
- Nursing working conditions and positive practice environment
- Respecting the rights of nurses
- Addressing racism within the health workforce
- Coming together to shape the future: positivity, resilience and optimism

SUB-THEME 7 Promoting and enabling healthier communities

- Building cohesive and thriving communities
- Promoting policies for health, well-being and equity
- Person-centred care and improving health literacy
- Primary and community health
- Nursing and the social determinants of health
- Protecting populations from information overload and misinformation
- Working with vulnerable population groups
- Healthy ageing
- Maternal, child and adolescent health
- Tackling health inequities and racism
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Health and healing with Indigenous Peoples

SUB-THEME 8 Addressing global health priorities and strengthening health systems

- Preventing and treating heart disease, cancer and the groundswell of noncommunicable diseases
- Combatting antimicrobial resistance
- Improving patient access to the health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship
- Communicable diseases control (including AIDS, TB, Malaria, Tropical Diseases, viral hepatitis, polio, etc.)
- The nurse's role in climate change and health
- Promoting and protecting mental health and wellness
- Substance use and addiction prevention, recovery, and policy
- Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
- Improving access and uptake of vaccines
- Innovative and effective approaches to tobacco control
- Lessons learned and preparing for public health emergency
- Living with COVID-19





INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. The abstract text must be no more than 2,500 characters (about 250 words not including title and authors' information) and should highlight the main points the presenter/s wish to communicate. If your abstract exceeds this length, it will not be saved.
2. Abstracts are to be submitted via the internet (only) using the following link: www.icncongress2023.org
3. The abstract can be submitted in ONLY ONE of the following presentation preference types:
 - **Oral presentation:** A 12-minute presentation grouped by theme.
 - **E-Poster:** A digital presentation of research with an academic or professional focus by an individual or representatives of research teams for display. (There is the potential for a 60-second audio file to be attached with the E-Poster).The ICN 2023 Scientific Committee reserves the right to reclassify submitted abstracts into the most appropriate presentation type.
4. Abstracts can be submitted in English, French or Spanish. No other language will be accepted and will be deleted immediately after the submission system closes.
5. Only fully completed presenter profiles and abstract submissions (marked as final) will be reviewed (please make sure to submit all "Draft" abstracts before the deadline!).
6. A person who is not a member of an ICN member organisation may only submit an abstract as a joint author/presenter with a person who is member of an ICN member organisation.
7. A maximum of six co-authors may submit a joint abstract.
8. Applicants will be notified in **December 2022** that their abstract has been accepted.
9. Those whose abstracts are accepted must register for the Congress by midnight CET **28 February 2023**. Accepted abstracts will be eliminated from the programme after this date if registration and fee payment have not been received.
10. All decisions on abstract acceptance are final. Once the decision has been rendered on an abstract, no further correspondence will be undertaken on the selection process.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
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