CALL FOR NNA SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

NURSES TOGETHER: A FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Organised by the International Council of Nurses

In partnership with the Canadian Nurses Association

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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 nurses’ fights for their rights, for decent working conditions and salaries, to 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 TO NNAS TO SUBMIT A SYMPOSIA PROPOSAL

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is pleased to invite its members to submit a proposal to host a one-hour symposium at the ICN 2023 Congress. These NNA symposia provide an ideal forum to showcase your work or message to a global audience. We are looking for innovative ideas that can inspire and inform nurses across the world.

Examples of the types of symposia that are possible include:

1. Abstract Based Symposia: a linked series of abstracts around a specific theme
2. Workshops: a specific, action-oriented purpose and aim to generate some concrete answers to current problems in the field
3. Other

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIA

- Length – 60 minutes
- Format – live
- May be hosted in English, Spanish or French
- Interpretation will be available in English, French and Spanish
- Interactive if desired, including a panel discussion
- Proposals need to align to the Congress themes and sub-themes
- Proposals will only be accepted from ICN members
- Free of charge

KEY DATES

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<td>1 October 2022</td>
<td>Opening of online submission of abstracts for NNA symposia</td>
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<td>31 October 2022</td>
<td>Closing of online submission of abstracts for NNA symposia</td>
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<td>By end of December 2022</td>
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<td>31 January 2023</td>
<td>Early bird registration deadline ends</td>
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<td>28 February 2023</td>
<td>Extended early bird deadline for abstract presenters*</td>
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<td>1 July 2023</td>
<td>International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress opens</td>
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*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.
**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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**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

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

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

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

**SUB-THEME 5**  Advancing nursing practice: pushing the boundaries

**SUB-THEME 6**  Growing and sustaining the nursing workforce

**SUB-THEME 7**  Promoting and enabling healthier communities

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

You can read more about the subthemes in the ICN 2023 Call for Abstracts.
IMPORTANT

Although ICN will take all proposals into consideration, modifications may be suggested to individual proposals in the final symposia programme.

Please note that due to limited symposium slots, only high-quality proposals will be accepted.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Proposals must be submitted to the online symposium abstract submission system, which will open on 1 October 2022.

For further information, please contact Hoi Shan Fokeladeh at woo@icn.ch

DEADLINE

Please submit your symposium proposal by 31 October 2022. No further proposal submissions will be accepted after this date.