Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery

Bridging the gaps for health

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Strategy

Bring key stakeholders together, globally and by region, to plan for the future of global health and nursing and midwifery.
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Regions and Countries Represented

Regions: All seven regions of the STTI Global regions

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

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United Nations
SDG's: Sustainable Development Goals
Process

• Survey
  • 6 questions
  • Survey results
• Consensus Building – by “Table”
  • Discussion, Debate, Reporting
• Consensus Building – Whole Group
  • Discussion, Debate, Consensus
• Priorities: Global and Regional
  • Components
  • Health Issues
• Recommendations for action
Survey

• Q1: Thinking about your region, please rank the issues in order of importance (1-4)
• Q2: In addition to the four components in #1, others issues identified that added region specificity
• Q3: Thinking about your region, (1-12), please rank the strategies you feel will best support the components listed in question
• Q4: With regard to the strategies, those not listed that you identified
• Q5: Thinking about your region, and its most pressing public health issues, please rank the following three issues in order of what is most pressing (1-3)
• Q6: Most pressing issue in region
• At meetings, WHAT WOULD SUCCESS LOOK LIKE FOR GAPFON, And what will get us there.
Initial Focus Areas

1. Leadership
2. Policy (including research)
3. Workforce/Work Environment/Practice
4. Education/Curriculum
Original 12 Strategies

- Build and share evidence of the value of nursing & midwifery: return on investment.
- Establish and participate in intersectoral collaboration to improve outcomes.
- Participate in and influence health policy and the global health agenda.
- Cultivate and position leaders at all levels.
- Create and implement an evidence-based policy agenda.
- Align a united nursing & midwifery policy voice.

- Advance a systems approach to Human Resources for Health.
- Advocate for healthy work environments.
- Promote quality nursing & midwifery practice.
- Maximize scope of nursing & midwifery practice.
- Ensure regulation of licensure and accreditation of nursing & midwifery education programs.
- Advocate for reform of educational programs to ensure innovative, interprofessional, and systems approaches.
Most Pressing Health Issues

• Communicable disease outbreaks (e.g., Ebola, TB, etc.)
• Disaster preparedness and response
• Maternal Child Health
Regional Meetings
2015-2016

Purpose

To identify, prioritize and address key issues, especially those where nursing and midwifery can take the lead to advance global health.
Regional Meetings 2015-2016

- South East Asia/Pacific Rim: 15-16 June 2015
- Latin America: 20-21 July 2015
- North America: 22-23 Feb and 25-26 Feb 2016
- Middle East: 23-24 March 2016
- Europe: 1-2 June 2016
- Africa: 18-19 July 2016
Regional Meeting Participants

South East Asia/Pacific Rim

Caribbean
Regional Meeting Participant

Latin & South America

North America
Regional Meeting Participants

Middle East

Europe

Africa

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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
Next Steps

• Data analysis from each meeting (Work in progress)
• Identify alignment across regions
• Final report
• Recommendations – regional and global
• Action plan and metrics
• Partnering
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