



# GAPFON

Global Advisory Panel  
on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery

*Bridging the gaps for health*

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# Strategy

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*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

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Regions: All seven regions of the STTI Global regions

Countries:

Australia

Brazil

Canada

Hong Kong

Jordan

South Africa

Thailand

United Kingdom

United States

# United Nations

## SDG's: Sustainable Development Goals



# Process

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- 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

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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

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

# Regional Meetings 2015-2016

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## 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
- ✓ Caribbean 17-18 July 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



# GAPFON Anticipated Results

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- 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

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- 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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