Why do we need Nursing knowledge for Global health? Let’s examine what you think?!?!?!
Top Global Healthcare Issues of Today: where is the IMPACT of your work???

• Access to healthcare services (UHC)
• Non-communicable disease (NCDs)
• Emerging & Re-emerging Infectious diseases: Ebola, TB, URI
• Health Care Financing
• Systems Integration
• People-Centred Health Systems
• Natural and man made disasters
The Possible Impact of Nursing Knowledge on Global Health

• 1. Economic Value
• 2. Clinical/Care Value
• 3. Cost benefit Value
• 4. Social Value
Cost and Clinical Impact of RNs

“Better outcomes associated with a higher proportion of RNs (Estabrooks et al., 2005; Landon et al, 2006; McCloskey & Diers, 2005; Person et al, 2004).”

Hospital mortality and costs are lower when practical/auxiliary nurses are replaced with RNs (Needleman et al 2006).

Aiken et al (2003,2014) each 10% increase in the proportion of hospital staff nurses with a U. Degree was associated with a 5%(7% in Europe) decline in mortality. A similar finding was documented in Canada by Estabrooks et al. (2005) & Tourangeau (2007).
From among >4,000 studies, Browne (2012) narrowed their work to **27 high-quality reviews** of comparative models of nursing care for people with chronic conditions.

**Result:** “Models of proactive, targeted nurse led care that focus on preventive patient self-management for people with chronic disease are either more effective and equally or less costly, or are equally effective and less costly than the usual model of care.”

13 more effective, less costly  
2 more effective, same cost  
7 equally effective, less costly  
5 equally effective, same cost
Impact and value of registered nursing

Evidence shows that nurse prescribing in the UK improves patient care by ensuring

– **timely access** to medicines and treatment
– **increasing flexibility** for patients who would otherwise need to wait to see a doctor
– **increasing service efficiency** by freeing up doctors’ time to care for patients with more complex health care needs, and
– helping to **avoid unnecessary Emergency and hospital admissions**.

ICN - Advancing nursing and health worldwide
The BIG Questions are:
Where can we…
Where we have to…
Where we should…
Make sure that Nursing Knowledge is used??
Is Nursing Knowledge Relevant to...

1. The **Nursing** Bubble
2. The **Health Care** Bubble
3. The **Regional/National** Bubble
4. The **Global** Bubble
Nursing Knowledge, Technology & Smart Phone
Knowledge and Skill Transfer
Stewardship of Nursing Knowledge
International Classification of Nursing Practice (ICNP®)

• Describes, measures and compares what nurses do
• Compares nursing data across specialities, populations, settings, geographic areas and time
• Documents the outcomes of nursing interventions.
ICN’s 2014-2018 Strategic Plan: *Closing the Gap*
ICN Strategic Plan
2014-2018

ICN strategic intent
To enhance the health of individuals, populations, and societies by:
• championing the contribution and image of nurses worldwide;
• advocating for nurses at all levels;
• advancing the nursing profession, and
• influencing health, social, economic and education policy.

Core values, ICN is committed to:

Visionary Leadership:
Advancing and sustaining the nursing profession and its contribution to peoples’ health and public policy.

Innovativeness:
Being transformational, progressive, evidence orientated and solution focused.

Solidarity:
Working to place nurses and nursing as key contributors and essential partners in formulating and implementing public policy, systems design and services delivery.

Accountability:
Guaranteeing open, inclusive, transparent and informed decision-making and reporting.

Social Justice:
Achieving equity and equality for society and the profession.
ICN’s 2014-2018 Strategic Plan: Closing the Gap

1. Global voice
2. Strategic leadership
3. Policy impact
4. Diversification
Can You? Would You? Please Do!!!;

- Strengthen nursing’s influence.
- Join ICN’s Research Network
- Teach Policy courses and socialize graduate students to do placements outside of the nursing Bubble
- Move outside the Nursing Bubble & Make an impact on the other Bubbles.
Can You? Would You? Please Do!!!;

• Use evidence to improve care and strengthen our position.
• Ensure our voices are heard.
• Strive to become stronger leaders and lead our communities, our nations, our populations to better health.
Nurses can Build a Better Tomorrow for ALL!!!

We Can!!!
Thank you

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