Global challenges for specialist nurses in a changing world

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YOU'RE NOT JUST A NURSE.
TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT YOU DO.
YOU'RE SAVING LIVES AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.
Keeping up with Technology
Global Health Challenges

Threats are no longer contained by borders
- HIV/AIDS, TB & Malaria, Ebola, MERS;
- Bird & Swine Flu;
- Malnutrition;
- Hepatitis;
- Natural Disasters;
- Emerging & Reemerging Epidemics;
- Antimicrobial resistance;
- Non-communicable diseases becoming the leading cause of death;
- Aging populations.
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Global Health Priorities

1. Universal Health Coverage
2. Person Centred Care
3. Antimicrobial Resistance
4. Ageing
5. Immunisation
6. Human Resources for Health
7. Mental Health
8. Non-communicable Diseases
9. Sustainable Development Goals
“Nurses are very often though of as angels however what we are is educated professionals with a range of critical thinking skills and a science background. Nurses learn to care of both people and their illnesses.”
Cost of medication errors
Globally, medication errors cost approximately $42B/yr (1% of health expenditure).

Healthcare infections
Of every 100 hospitalisations at any given time, seven in developed countries and 10 in developing countries will acquire healthcare-associated infections.

Surgical complication
50% of surgical complications associated with surgical care are avoidable.

Cost of poor care
As a result of poor care, expenses are estimated between $6-29B/yr.

Harm is preventable
Approximately 1 in 10 hospitalised patients experience harm with at least 50% preventable.

Incidence in LMIC
Across 26 LMIC, the rate of adverse events was around 8%, of which 83% could have been prevented and 30% led to death.

Incidence in LMIC
Approximately 421 million hospitalisations take place in the world annually. Out of this, 42.7 million adverse events occur.
It is an exciting time for nursing
2020 the year of the nurse

Howard Catton, ICN CEO, proposing about the year of the nurse at the 144th session of WHO EB meeting

Dr Tedros support proposal of 2020 as Year of the Nurse and Midwife
Changes are happening – NCDs

“Primary health services should be strengthened by increasing the health workforce, supporting innovative models of prevention and care, and enabling all health workers to embrace the full scope of practice in the prevention and management of NCDs …… Nurses have especially crucial roles to play in health promotion and health literacy, and in the prevention and management of NCDs”
Changes are happening – Primary Health Care

Alma Ata, 1978

The International Conference on Primary Health Care calls for urgent action by all governments, all health and development workers, and the world community to protect and promote the health of all the people of the world by the year 2000.
THE STATE OF THE WORLD’S NURSING REPORT

THE STATE OF THE WORLD’S MIDWIFERY 2020 REPORT

What

The WHO State of the World’s Nursing report will describe how the nursing workforce will help deliver Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and highlight areas for policy development for the next three to five years. It will also provide a technical description of the nursing workforce in member states, including the number and types of nurses, midwives, registered nurses, and general practitioners. The State of the World’s Midwifery 2020 will report on the progress and future challenges to deliver effective care and quality midwifery services. This will be the third state of the World’s Midwifery report. Previous reports were published in 2011 and 2014.

Why
Drive investment in nursing and midwifery workforces to help achieve UHC and the SDGs

The reports will inform national policy dialogue on strengthening nursing and midwifery and accelerating progress towards the SDGs. The evidence base on the role of nurses and midwives can help drive the development of national workforces and unlock investments in nursing and midwifery and the gender equality agenda for gender equality.

How
National Health Workforce Accounts, Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers, and Partners

Both the reports will primarily use the National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA) as the main source of data. NHWA are country-based programs that aim to improve monitoring, planning, and analysis and use of health workforce data for policy development. NHWA mandates the use of routine and at-hoc country-level data collection via national level point indicators that is responsible for validating and reporting health workforce data.

In many countries, NHWA data collection efforts can be enhanced by contributions from regulatory councils, education institutions, professional associations, employers, population-based surveys, and others. Global Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers, and partners (associations, unions, councils, etc.) are encouraged to contribute with WHO focal points to drive this development and reporting efforts, and processes established for NHWA reporting.

When
Data collection, validation, and policy dialogue in 2019 for launch in May 2020

All data must be collected and validated by the mid-point of 2016. The second half of 2019 will be dedicated to data analysis and report writing. It will be ready for a launch during the WHO World Health Assembly.

With whom
WHO Member States, Nursing and Midwifery Leaders, and Stakeholders

WHO’s State of the World’s Nursing report will be developed in close collaboration with the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the International Council of Midwives. The State of the World’s Midwifery 2020 report will be a joint endeavor of United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

To present the most robust evidence base for the State of the World’s Nursing and the State of the World’s Midwifery 2020 reports, broad engagement of nursing and midwifery leadership and stakeholders is needed. Government officials have an important role in leading the data collection, validation, and policy dialogue processes, with the support of WHO and ICN, and engaging relevant stakeholders.

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