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12<sup>th</sup> May is the day of International Nurses Day in which all world celebrate with the work of nurses and midwives as in our year \_ 2020 year of nurses and midwives\_ we have a big challenge as we are at the forefront of COVID-19 response providing high quality, respectful treatment and care so as all world said in 7<sup>th</sup> April " we Support nurses and midwives" we have to prove that we can win in this challenge by containing providing high quality care all time and especially during COVID-19 pandemic. We still provide sacrifices in this battlefield to help people holding against this roughshod pandemic.



Ahmed Sabry ANNSI Newsletter Editor In Chief





#### **ANNSI Launched its Leadership Program**

As ANNSI stand against COVID19 and provide psychological support, ANNSI also working hard to provide regional capacity building activities. ANNSI Leadership Program 2020 is a great chance to enhance your skills to take the lead now. Young nurses are the present, not only the future.

If you interested to join, kindly contact us through info@annsi.org and check our website www.ANNSI.org

# **ENNSSA-MHSP**

# **Because we Care!**



ENNSSA launched a mental health and Psychosocial Support services since WHO announced that COVID-19 could be considered as a pandemic. We support Healthcare providers, especially Nurses who represent more than 50% of healthcare workers.

Check our activities in numbers!



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#### **ANNSI cerebrated with International Day of Nurses**

ANNSI cerebrated with International Day of Nurses, Nurses make more than 50 percent of health workers globally, and are publicly referred to "the heart of healthcare". In 12<sup>th</sup> May and for the past one week and the year 2020 which is the "year of Nurses ",, we celebrated nurses for their contributions to healthcare and being on the frontline of fighting Covid-19 and other diseases.

Nurses; the hands that care





ANNSI arranged a Mental health and psychological support discussion platform for youth nurses.

Due to the raging pandemic, Covid 19 and it's depressing effect on health workers mostly nurses, ANNSI arranged a Mental health and psychological support discussion platform for youth nurses, in 10<sup>th</sup> July.

With one of the Global Nursing leaders, Dr. franklin A.Shaffer CEO, President of CGFNS.



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Present case studies of contributions from young people particularly with Nursing, medical, dental and pharmaceutical background in COVID-19 response efforts at country level has been presented.

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We still doing great during Nurses2020 year, KESNNUR - is one of ANNSI founding members - hosted a webinar for young nurses all around Africa, with panelists being young nursing leaders from various countries.

It was be organized on 18th July 2020 at 2:00 PM EAT. All ANNSI members and young nurses around the world joined us.



ENNSSA believe that Novice Nurses and Students should be empowered to take the lead of health systems. Hence, ENNSSA decided to focus more on patient safety especially during COVID-19 Pandemic as following:

-Goal One: Identify patients correctly.

- -Goal Two: Improve effective communication.
- -Goal Three: Improve the safety of high-alert medications.
- -Goal FourEnsure safe surgery.
- -Goal Five: Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.
- -Goal Six: Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls



# Youth nurses Perspectives

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### State of the World's Nursing Report - 2020

ANNSI, from Africa to the World

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In 17<sup>th</sup> May, ANNSI organized an online discussion session about the State Of World Nursing report 2020 from Youth Nurses Perspectives. ANNSI believe that Novice Nurses and Students should be empowered to take the lead now, join in convincing policy makers to invest more in the massive acceleration of nursing education and Speaking-Up more about the value of nursing profession to increase numbers of people who wish to be nurses to create at least 6 million new nursing jobs by 2030.

Youth Nurses are the present, not only the future!





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Since 2009, we beleive that Nurses have an important role in promote community health.

ENNSSA also beleive that nursing is an effective member in healthcare team. Hence, we cooperate with Pharmacist, Medical and other healthcare students associations to standing aganist COVID-19.

This is the right time to stand rogether for healthy community in Egypt

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#### **Nurses: Heroes of the Beirut Disaster**

The President of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon talks about the tragic explosion, how nurses came out in full force to care for the injured and dying, and the importance of supporting and investing in nurses

Dr Myrna Doumit, President of Order of Nurses in Lebanon, spoke to journalists accredited to the United Nations from around the world at a press conference in Geneva organised by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) on 7 August, just 4 days after a massive explosion in Beirut killed over 150 people and injured thousands.

Before this catastrophe, Lebanese nurses were already facing a difficult situation, Dr Doumit reported. 2020 - the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife – began with a severe financial crisis in Lebanon which meant many nurses were working without pay; in unsafe working environments; being asked to work for half salaries and taking unpaid vacations. Then came COVID-19, which put nurses under great pressure. In fact, after many discussions and meetings with the government, the nurses of Lebanon, with the support of the physicians and other health professionals, had planned – for the first time in their history – to hold a strike in order to fight for their rights.



### The Sudanese Nursing Students Federation has issued a booklet to celebrate International Nursing Day

The Sudanese Nursing Students Federation on the occasion of International Nursing Day has issued a booklet to celebrate! Don't forget to get your free copy by sending an email to info@annsi.org



International Council of Nurses and SNOMED sign ground-breaking agreement to secure bright future for the International Classification for Nurs-

ing Practice

SNOMED International and the International Council of Nurses (ICN) have joined forces in an agreement that will pave the way for the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP®) to be managed, produced, released and distributed by SNOMED International.

This agreement, which is the culmination of years of collaboration between the two organisations, will see ICN retain ownership of ICNP and continue to define its content so that it meets the needs of the global nursing profession.

The agreement aligns with increasing global health digitisation, the widespread use of SNOMED CT-enabled electronic health records (EHR), and the documentation of ICNP-specific content by nurses around the world.

A significant benefit of this agreement removes the need for countries that currently use both ICNP and SNOMED CT to engage in mapping activities between the two systems, which is an effort that was previously required.

# How to write an excellent **Plan of action** step by step



Presented by : Ms. Duaa Yasir Abdullah

-President Assistant on External Relations and corporations.

- Nursing Education Director (DONE).



# The Sudanese Nursing Students Federation has started an online training program

The Sudanese Nursing Students Federation has started an online training program via its Facebook page, the training program includes

[ How to write an excellent plan of action step by step]

[How to write an excellent Motivation letter]



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES



#### ICN launches new report on COVID-19 pandemic and international supply & mobility of nurses

The International Council of Nurses' (ICN) new report COVID-19 and the International Supply of Nurses reveals the perilous state of the global supply of nurses and how it has left so many poorer states with fewer nurses than they need. It also calls for the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on nurse mobility to be taken into full consideration.

The report, written by Professor James Buchan, Adjunct Professor, University of Technology, Sydney and ICN Chief Executive Officer Howard Catton, released today, underlines that if highincome countries continue to recruit large numbers of overseas nurses, they will undermine the ability of low and middle-income countries to cope with the virus and dangerously weaken their health systems.

The report argues that high-income countries must train enough nurses to meet their own needs if low-income countries are to have a chance of coping with the pandemic. The world is facing a global shortage of nearly six million nurses, the vast majority of which – 89% - are in low and middle-income countries. The report highlights wide variations between countries in the number of nurses trained every year, which has led to one in eight nurses, approximately 3.5 million, working in a country that is different from the one they were born or trained in.

The ICN report says that unless there is a step change in the number of nurses trained in high income countries so that they finally make progress to become self-sufficient, poorer countries will continue to suffer, lose nurses to overseas jobs, and struggle to meet their own healthcare system's needs.

5. Hands that turn caring into action
Ith May

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#### Global virtual gathering of nurses and midwives outlines actions to be taken to protect individual nurses and midwives and strengthen the professions in the post-COVID-19 era

More than 600 of the world's leading nurses and midwives discuss plans to strengthen the professions' leadership and education, put them at the centre of policy and planning decision-making, and ensure there are sufficient numbers available to cope with increasing future health demands.

Leaders of the world's nursing and midwifery professions have issued a joint statement following the recent ICN, International Council of Midwives and World Health Organization (WHO) TRIAD meeting, which was hosted virtually in Geneva.

More than 600 nurses and midwives, including government level Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers and representatives from ICN's 130-plus National Nursing Associations, discussed the future of the professions.

The statement highlights key issues for the professions at this unique moment in time, including the need to implement the recommendations of the first WHO State of the World's Nursing report, support leadership, education and training in both professions, and implement human resource management in the context of COVID-19, which includes keeping healthcare workers safe.

ICN President Annette Kennedy said:

"The pandemic has shown the world that nurses' knowledge is essential to health care because of their unique relationship with patients, their families and communities. Nurses have earned their place at the table whenever healthcare policy and planning decisions are being made.

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#### ANNSI support youth nurses NGOs during these stressful times

In 29<sup>th</sup> June, ANNSI discussed how to support our youth nurses NGOs during these stressful times. Young nurses will overcome the challenges and will continue taking the lead especially during 2020, because it is our year.

Be optimistic and stay connected!

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