Nursing A voice to lead
Enrolled Nurse Conference
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Outline

• International Nurses Day theme (‘a voice to lead’) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

• Relationship between SDGs and the New Zealand Health Strategy (NZHS)

• Leadership

• Office of the Chief Nursing Officer – quick update on work
Sustainable Development Goals
Why should enrolled nurses care about the SDGs?

1. Nurses care for others
2. It is the right thing to do
3. Change is possible
4. It is our health
“Our role as nurses is to take the language of the SDGs and translate it to the language of each country’s national priorities as set by government and make explicit links to their published policies”
All New Zealanders **live well, stay well, get well**, in a system that is **people-powered**, provides services **closer to home**, is designed for **value and high performance**, and works as **one team** in a **smart system**.
The five themes of the New Zealand Health Strategy

Activity in relation to the strategic priorities will focus on the **strategic themes** of the New Zealand Health Strategy.
Social determinants of health

- Individual health
- Family Whānau Community
- Education • Housing
  • Social support • Workplaces
  • Transport • Recreation
- Environment Economy

Health influences all of life

Many factors contribute to health
Changing patterns in demand
Nursing : key to addressing priorities

- ENs working with people in all areas of healthcare and across the lifespan
- ENs working to the breadth of their scope as part of the healthcare team
- ENs regulated health workforce with a generalist scope
Office of the Chief Nursing Officer – Key priorities

• Health of older people, mental health, primary care, children and young people,
• Sector leadership
• OCNO quarterly online newsletter at

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- Child and youth health/Primary care
- Research and evaluation within the Ministry
- Electronic health record development
- Leadership narrative
- RN prescribing/Therapeutics work

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- Systems performance framework
- Health quality and safety stocktake
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- Health of older people workforce
- Support recruitment and retention of new graduates
- Improve and make best use of workforce data including ACE

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- Māori nursing workforce
- Mental health and addictions
- Implementation of HPSR (changes to health practitioner status) work
- Nurse practitioners
- Enrolled nurses
The leaders we need

1. Courage, Resilience & Self Control
2. Self & Situation Awareness
3. Communicator & Story tellers
4. Learning/Teaching culture
5. Service Above Self
6. Inspiration & Influence NOT control or authority
7. Team Player
Leadership narrative

Designed to:

• support a shared understanding of nurse’s contribution to implementing the strategy;
• serve as a reference point for our work across the sector and for leaders within the sector to draw on and share as they engage with others; and
• enable an individual and collective workforce response to health system change.

• Available on our website
• Comments welcome
“The SDGs are relevant to all of us – in our professional lives and our personal lives. Each one of you can and are making an impact. Celebrate your achievements, share your stories, and use your voice to lead”

International Nurses Day Resources and Evidence

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