Ending AIDS: A Call to Action to Amplify Nurse Clinical Leadership

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Ending AIDS by 2030

90% of all living with HIV will know their HIV status

90% of all living with HIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy

90% of all receiving antiretroviral therapy will have durable viral suppression
Call to Action

I call on you today to amplify nurse leadership in order to end AIDS by 2030.
Brief Overview of ICN

• Established in 1899
• The global voice of nursing
• World’s oldest and widest-reaching international organisation for health professionals
• Three main programme areas:
  - regulation
  - professional practice
  - socioeconomic welfare
Reducing New HIV Infections

Source: UNAIDS Report 2013
Increasing Access to Antiretrovirals

Access to treatment continues to expand but the 2015 target remains ambitious.

Source: UNAIDS 2011 estimates.
Increase in new infections in Europe

New HIV cases in the WHO European Region

Average number of new HIV cases per 100,000 people:

- 6.6
- 1.9
- 22.0

www.euro.who.int/aids
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Why Nurses?

Nursing care is the cornerstone of care and support for those living with HIV.
Target 1: 90% of people tested

Nurses are well placed to:

• Identify higher risk patients;
• Provide pre-test counselling;
• Provide post-test counselling to patients, families and partners;
• Provide information
Girl Child Education Fund

Supports the primary and secondary schooling of girls whose nurse parent or parents have died, paying school fees, uniforms, shoes and books.
Preventing Transmission

Nurses are well placed to:

• Help patients reduce risky behaviour
• Reduce mother to child transmission
• Refer patients for substance abuse treatment
• Facilitate partner notification, testing & counselling
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Target 2: 90% of people with HIV on treatment

Nurses play a lead role in:

- Ensuring access to ART
- Assessing readiness for ART
- Ensuring prescriptions are issued
- Monitoring compliance and side effects
HIV-Positive woman with her ARV drugs in Botswana

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Target 3: 90% of people receiving ART to have durable viral suppression

Nurses are best placed to:

• Monitor the patient’s progress
• Identify potential drug interactions
• Assess and treat HIV-related illnesses
ICN TB/AMDR-TB Project

- Experienced nurses are trained to cascade information to nursing colleagues and other health workers to improve patient care delivery.
- 1,750 nurses trained in 16 countries. These nurses have rolled out training to over 80,000 nurses and allied health workers.
HIV and Nutrition

Nurses are ideally placed to:

• Monitor nutrition
• Provide nutrition education and counselling
• Promote healthy lifestyles
• Provide stress reduction techniques
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Clinical nursing leadership must be amplified to achieve the target of 90% of people on treatment with suppressed viral loads by 2030.
NURSES
Fighting AIDS Stigma
CARING FOR ALL
Caring for the Carers

Reducing the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Nursing and Midwifery Personnel

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