

International Nursing / Les sciences infirmières sur la scène internationale :

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NURSING

ICN International Council of Nurses

<http://icn.ch/index.html>

The International Council of Nurses is a federation of national nurses' associations (NNAs) representing nurses in 118 countries. The website is comprehensive, well organized, and easy to navigate, with many links to nursing and research networks and up-to-date news and events listings relating to worldwide issues and concerns. Position and policy statements are archived. Publications are listed and online order forms provided.

Nurse 2001

<http://www.nurse2001.vbg.ru/eng/index1.htm>

This interesting English/Russian website is dedicated to international discussion. It features photographs, news, and discussion groups from Vyborg Medical Nurse College in Leningrad and introduces participants to the students and instructors and to the opinions of the doctors and nurses. The purpose of the site is "to explore wide-ranging views on problems in medical care and medical professional education from various sections of society. We invite participation from anyone interested in a wide-ranging discussion on these subjects: professionals, patients, and others."

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/>

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, is dedicated to improving the health of people worldwide by extending the scientific base of nursing. Its members are nursing scholars committed to the pursuit of excellence in clinical practice, education, research, and leadership. The website offers links to sources of research grants, the Virginia Henderson Library, and the new International Nursing Exchange (INE) Questionnaire.

Transcultural Nursing Society

<http://www.tcns.org/>

The mission of the global Transcultural Nursing Society is to ensure that people's culture-care needs are met by nurses prepared in transcultural nursing: "...to bring nurses together worldwide with common and diverse interests to improve care to people of diverse and similar cultures."

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)

<http://www.csih.org/>

The CSIH is committed to the promotion of international health and development. The site includes links to the newsletter *Synergy Online* as well as the International Health Human Resources Registry, a listing of Canadian professionals with expertise in international health.

**Centre for International Cooperation
in Health and Development (CCISD)**

<http://www.ccisd.org/>

CCISD was established by the Faculty of Medicine of Quebec's Laval University to coordinate, plan, and manage basic health interventions in developing countries. This very informative site in four languages offers a good gender bibliography and project descriptions.

Global Health: Key Resources

<http://www.pitt.edu/HOME/GHNet/GHKR.html>

A very comprehensive set of resources related to public health world-wide.

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

<http://www.paho.org/default.htm>

This international public health agency serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization and enjoys international recognition as part of the United Nations system.

World Health Organization

<http://www.who.org/>