



2010 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE: A CELEBRATION

2010 IYNurse, in recognition of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), seeks to recognize the contributions of nurses globally and to engage nurses in the promotion of world health.

2010 is also the Centennial Year of the death of modern nursing's founder — Florence Nightingale (1820-1910). To celebrate this historic milestone, the 2010 IYNurse is planned as a sustained public awareness initiative to actively involve the world's nurses — estimated to be more than 15 million — in a celebration of commitment to bring health to their communities worldwide.

UN Millennium Development Goals

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
2. Achieve universal primary education.
3. Promote gender equality and empower women.
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and all communicable and noncommunicable diseases*
7. Ensure environmental sustainability.
8. Develop a global partnership for development.

*2010 IYNurse joins the worldwide call for including this language in MDG #6.



HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

- Share your stories and photos of nurses who make a difference through promoting world health.
- Post your 2010 IYNurse events on the global calendar at www.2010IYNurse.net.
- Increase public and government awareness about health issues — with a focus on the UN MDGs.

For More Information: www.2010IYNurse.net

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Suggestions for Celebrations & Activities

Workshops & Related Education Projects
 Blogs & Webcasts
 Press Releases, Press Kits & Briefings
 Newspaper Human Interest Stories
 Radio & TV Talk Shows
 Cultural Shows

Banquet & Picnic Events
 Cathedral & Interfaith Events
 State & Provincial Capital Events
 Community Health Events
 Fundraising Events
 Hospital & Clinic Events

Job Fairs & Recruitment Events
 Nightingale Award Events
 Related Award Events
 Sister-Cities Events
 University & College Events

Founding Organizations

Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
 Nightingale Initiative for Global Health (NIGH)
 Florence Nightingale Museum (FNM) London

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