Advanced nursing practice: Global vision - global reality
Welcome

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Current Climate
Advanced Practice Nursing
ICN Activities

- WHO, WHA, World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA)
- Leadership Program
- Non-communicable Diseases and TB Projects
- Wellness Centres and Mobile Libraries
- Credentialing and Regulators Forum
Publications

– Scope of Practice, Standards and Competencies of the Advanced Practice Nurse
– Nursing Care Continuum – Framework and Competences
– Nurse Prescribing
ICN Activities

• Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Network
  – Website
  – Bulletins
  – Online discussion forum
  – Conference
ICN’s 25th Quadrennial Congress
Equity and Access to Health Care
Melbourne, Australia
18-23 May 2013
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Keynote presentation:

Globalisation of advanced practice - global vision - global reality

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Globalisation of advanced practice: global vision – global reality

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ICN Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference
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21 August 2012
Presentation Objectives

- Describe the international development of Advanced Nursing Practice;
- Identify examples of role development in different countries;
- Distinguish trends and challenges for Advanced Nursing Practice internationally.
Our view of the world is constantly evolving.
'clash of civilisations'

Where in the world is the WEST?

It's all in the mind: to be westernised is a mind set which does not coincide with any continent, nor with any specific nation or religion.
Global Vision – Global Reality
Change in Nursing Roles Worldwide

International interest in Advanced Nursing Practice & Advanced Practice Nursing roles

Consensus worldwide that new nursing roles should be developed, acknowledged and legitimized

Nursing has the possibility to show the world that diversity, change and advancement represents the profession
For every moment spent trying to understand advanced nursing practice there are moments of multiple interpretations and confusion.
Global Connections
Bahrain
Botswana
Brunei
Jamaica
Spain - Catalonia
Thailand
Singapore
Advanced Nursing Practice in Singapore
Nursing in Singapore

- Mostly diploma generalist nurse education @ polytechnics
- National University of Singapore BSN since 2006 – British model
- APN education since 2003 under Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Studies
- APN programme transferred to Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies 2009
Advanced Practice Nurse - education and roles

- 18 month program expanded to 24 month program - Master of Nursing (MN)
- Over 100 graduates as of July 2012
- Required to do a minimum 1 year internship after MN to qualify to be certified
- Must be certified and licensed to practice and use the APN title
- Multiple disciplines >> hospitals, polyclinics, mental health
Advanced Practice Nurses
Singapore
World Health Organisation
Eastern Mediterranean Region: Oman
Oman
Trends & Challenges

From the perspective of a **GLOBAL VISION** there are opportunities worldwide for nurses to work differently in new roles.
Emerging Trend

Consultants and consultancies for advanced nursing practice

Issue: Consultancy integrity - ethics

What a consultancy is not.

It is not a casual interchange.

Reverence for title or high profile universities without a thorough or proper investigation of the expertise offered.
Trends

Education

  International Programmes: student & faculty exchange
  DNP (doctorate nursing practice)

Increased research with improved rigor – multinational studies

Entrepreneurship – more nurse led services

Informatics/technology with Advanced Practice Nurses smoothing the way for client self care
Challenges

Poor role definition/lack of role clarity

Multiple titles for Advanced Practice Nursing roles

Differing educational requirements and degrees

Scope of practice conflicts

Limited role portability
Challenges

Integrating APNs into workforce planning

International consensus-building around definitions, scope of practice, core competencies and education

Capacity building in education and practice to strengthen Advanced Nursing Practice in health systems
Challenges

Defining the gaps & finding the evidence (research)

Gathering international data due to differing language for educational programmes, degrees, regulatory titles and practice models
Casualties

Failure to recognise the complexities of introducing and developing a new professional role into healthcare service provision

Blockage by other professionals or key decision makers

No perceived need for an advanced nursing role

Lack of resources - human (qualified faculty) and financial

Standards and regulations undeveloped
Summary

Nursing roles worldwide are in a dynamic process of change;

The related changes will impact not only the entire profession but also the manner in which healthcare services will be delivered in the future;

The strength of advanced nursing practice has evolved as a result of nurses and others who had vision and took risks;

We must remain mindful that what happens locally is of international interest.
International Information
http://www.icn-apnetwork.org
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Chair’s opening remarks

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New horizons: The scholarship of nursing practice

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Experiences of advanced nurses working within disaster areas and war zones

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