



GCNLF

GLOBAL CARDIOVASCULAR
NURSING LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Global Cardiovascular Nursing Leadership Forum (GCNLF), an initiative led by the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, explores ways in which nurse leaders and global nursing organizations can support cardiovascular and stroke risk reduction.

While cardiovascular disease (CVD) and stroke are largely preventable, they remain a global epidemic and the major cause of death worldwide. Nursing as part of the CV team is uniquely positioned to play a major role in reducing the global burden of cardiovascular disease.

MISSION of the GCNLF

To engage, mobilize and empower an international community of nurses to promote the prevention of CVD and stroke through research, education, policy, and advocacy.

GOALS

1. Champion a global nursing movement for CVD and stroke prevention across the lifespan.
2. Develop global nursing leadership in CVD and stroke prevention.
3. Empower nurses worldwide on the science and practice of health promotion and CVD and stroke prevention.



12 MILLION NURSES

form the largest health care discipline managing
CVD risk factors and chronic disease globally

GCNLF HISTORY



OCTOBER 2014
Inaugural GCNLF meeting in New York, USA to form a “Global Strategy”



JANUARY 2016
Launch of the GCNLF website, GCNLF.org, as an international patient and professional education resource and information clearinghouse



OCTOBER 2016
Second official meeting of GCNLF. Twenty-seven nursing leaders from around the world gathered in Barcelona, Spain to discuss challenges and opportunities and plan the next phase of the GCNLF

WHAT IS NEXT?

Central to addressing the global epidemic of cardiovascular disease is the high-quality engagement of patients by well-trained and empowered nurses. In the next phase, GCNLF plans to:

1. Build capacity by identifying global nurse leader and organizational champions.
2. Develop a GCNLF Global Core Competency Curriculum in CVD and stroke prevention that is adaptable to low, middle and high income settings.
3. Develop and deliver a global cardiovascular certificate in CVD and stroke prevention for nurses that can be translated and adopted locally.

LIAISON ORGANIZATIONS

American Heart Association
African Heart Network
American University of Beirut Medical Center
C3 Collaborating for Health (United Kingdom)
Capital Medical University School of Nursing (China)
Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses
Chilean Society of Nursing in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery
Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (Europe)
Health Policy Partnership (United Kingdom)
Her Heart (Australia)
Hariri School of Nursing, American University of Beirut
International Heart Hub
International Council of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation

Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association
Japanese Cardiovascular Nursing Association
Makati Medical Center (Philippines)
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (India)
Seed Global Health (Africa)
Swiss Working Group on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions
World Heart Federation
Spanish Association of Nursing in Cardiology

