



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

The mission of the GCNLF is to engage and mobilize 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 & Stroke prevention across the lifespan of all individuals & families
2. Empower nurses worldwide on the science and practice of health promotion and CVD and stroke prevention
3. Empower nurses as leaders in CVD and stroke prevention

Activities

1. Work collaboratively with other healthcare providers and international organizations dedicated to the prevention of CVD and stroke
2. Develop practices, policies and educational programs that help nurses around the world adhere to evidence-based practice guidelines while taking into account advancements in CVD risk reduction and stroke prevention
3. Establish an international "CVD and Stroke Prevention Nurse Expert Roster"
4. Continue with the development of the GCNLF microsite, housed on www.pcna.net, to host educational programs, guidelines and materials.
5. Bring nurse leaders together to strategize around identifying and addressing challenges nurses have in preventing and managing CVD by holding an invite-only meeting every 2 years.

2018: Lisbon, Portugal

2016: Barcelona, Spain

2014: New York, United States



12 MILLION NURSES

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

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

Becoming a Liaison Organization

What does it mean to officially be a liaison organization to the GCNLF?

- Add your organization's name to GCNLF.org.
- Add your organization to our outreach flyer.
- As we develop education for patients and nurses professionals, share with your members (if applicable) and consider translating (if desired).

To Join the GCNLF

Contact Sue Koob at skoob@pcna.net

Organization Name: _____

Country or Region: _____

Organization Website: _____

Representative Name: _____