ICN Programmes

eHealth Programme

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

• Empower nurses worldwide in advancing eHealth policy and practice
• Support eHealth practice
• Engage centrally in the eHealth international community

PRODUCTS & PARTNERSHIPS

• ICNP biennial release, catalogues, equivalence tables and other resources to promote use of ICNP
• Telenursing Network (represents >65 countries) [April 2014]
• Publications and presentations
• ICN partnerships with international organisations
  o WHO-FIC
  o IHTSDO
  o ISfTeH
  o IMIA
  o ISO
  o SabaCare
• Connecting Nurses international collaboration
• Commercial vendors agreements

ABOUT

eHealth is the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for health. Examples include treating patients, conducting research, educating the health workforce, tracking diseases and monitoring public health. (WHO Definition of eHealth 2013)

WHY ICN eHEALTH?

• ICTs are transforming the world’s ways of working
• Health care systems are fully engaged in the application of technology
• ICN is committed to supporting and transforming nursing through eHealth

COMPONENTS

• Telenursing Network
• Connecting Nurses
• International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP)
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ICN–ACCREDITED ICNP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

AUSTRALIA
- Research Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Practice of the ACT Health and the Australian National University
- Flinders University Research Program for Disaster Nursing

BRASIL
- Centre for ICNP R & D of the Federal University of Paraiba

CANADA
- RNAO ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP R & D

CHILE
- Chilean Centre for ICNP R & D

GERMAN-SPEAKING COUNTRIES
- German Speaking ICNP User Group

IRAN
- Iranian Nursing Organization ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP R&D

KOREA
- ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP R & D

POLAND
- ICN-Accredited Centre for ICNP R & D of the Medical University of Lodz

PORTUGAL
- ICN-Accredited Centre for Information Systems Research & Development of the Porto Nursing School

USA
- University of Minnesota School of Nursing Centre for Nursing Minimum Data Set Knowledge Discovery

TIMELINE

- 2015 ICNP 2015 Release
- 2014 ICNP and SNOMED-CT Concepts Equivalence Table
- 2014 Telenursing Network > 300 members and > 65 countries
- 2013 ICNP 2013 Release
- 2012 11th ICNP Research and Development Centre approved
- 2012 Harmonisation Agreement with SabaCare (CCC)
- 2011 ICN eHealth Programme
- 2011 ICNP 2011 Release
- 2011 Connecting Nurses founded
- 2010 Harmonisation Agreement with International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation
- 2009 Telenursing Network launched
- 2009 ICNP accepted as Related Classification of the WHO Family of International Classifications
- 2008 First ICNP catalogue
- 2005 ICNP 1.0 Release
- 2004 First ICNP Centre for Research and Development approved
- 2001 ICNP Beta 2 Release
- 1989 ICN Congress CNR approved ICNP development