

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Nowadays the nurses are recognized as the key to global health. The sacrifice and the impact that nurses made during the pandemic are commemorated and their stories are told worldwide and have reached people around the world. The stories show the essence of nursing and how they have helped people restore their lives to full function. There are stories of how nurses are reducing the detrimental effects of non-communicable diseases, preventing communicable diseases, and using technology to take better care of elders in nursing facilities.

In the present scenario investing in nurses is fundamental to health. So, all countries must increase their investment in nursing jobs, education, leadership and the health and well-being of nurses. This kind of support is the most fundamental step in achieving global health and protecting economic security. In this new 'post-pandemic normal' nurses are valued and afforded a higher level of respect and are guaranteed to be involved in decision making. This 'new normal' must provide nurses with sufficient resources, including adequate staffing, and they must be protected from risks, violence, and harm at work, and receive fair and equitable pay that reflects gender equality. As a result, there must be a legal framework to support nurses and describe nursing practice, which is vital for the protection of both nurses and patients.

The theme of the present issue is focused on bringing universal healthcare to all citizens by improving nursing care. Its aim is to improve the quality of nursing and promote learning, communication, and friendship between countries through the sharing of academic and professional expertise.

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