

Strategic leadership is essential to shape global and regional policies that promote health for all while advancing the nursing profession. We must actively influence health, social, educational, regulatory, and economic frameworks to drive sustainable change and secure the nursing workforce for tomorrow. Strengthening professional nursing bodies is critical to growing membership, addressing health system challenges, and elevating the profession at national and regional levels. *Malaysian Journal of Nursing (MJN)*, stresses that leadership and lifelong learning are inseparable, empowering nurses to advance evidence-based practice and excellence in healthcare. Through the continuous exchange of global knowledge and best practices, MJN is committed to fostering professional growth and developing future nursing leaders worldwide.

Future-focused policies must be formulated to enhance nursing practice, strengthen health systems, and build resilience against emerging threats. Research and knowledge dissemination remain powerful tools to inform policy decisions and amplify the voice of nursing leaders globally. Collaboration among policymakers, educators, practitioners, and professional bodies is essential to achieve these strategic goals. The Malaysian Journal of Nursing stands committed to support these strategic priorities through rigorous research, knowledge propagation, and amplifying the voice of nursing leaders. MJN initiates policymakers, educators, and practitioners to collaborate in building a sustainable, empowered, and influential nursing workforce. The time for decisive action is now—nursing must lead the transformation of healthcare systems globally. Together, we can shape a future where nursing is recognized as the cornerstone of equitable, people-centred healthcare for all.

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