

The International Centre on Nurse Migration



COMMISSION ON GRADUATES
OF FOREIGN NURSING SCHOOLS



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A joint venture of

**The Commission on Graduates
of Foreign Nursing Schools**

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The International Council of Nurses

Why a Centre and why now?

- This is the “age of migration” (globalisation, increased trade, transport, communications, active recruitment)
- Migration is on the global health agenda
- Nurses are and will be “on the move”
- Recognising the international nurse migration will continue, the question is not how to do we prevent nurses from migrating,
- The question is: how do we make migration work for patients, nurses and health systems.
- Too little emphasis on nurse migration and their integration into society and the workplace

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Vision

The International Centre on Nurse Migration will occupy a key role in establishing dynamic, effective global and national migration policy and practice that facilitate safe patient care and positive practice environments for nurse migrants.

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Mission

To serve as a global resource for nurse migration.

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Goals

- Promote, collect, create and disseminate data and information
- Act as a resource centre
- Track trends and patterns of global healthcare workforce migration
- Analyze current policy, generate policy options concerning nurse migration
- Promote consultation and expert advice on nurse migration

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Governance

- Governance Group
- Strategic Advisory Committee
- Secretariat

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- Strategic Advisory Group
 - Composition
 - Comprised of national & international representatives
 - Includes representation from ILO, WHO, World Bank, migration experts, regulatory authorities, professional associations
 - Areas of Expertise on Migration
 - Policy, Research, Governmental, Non-Governmental

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Governance

- Strategic Advisory Group
 - Purpose
 - Provide advice to ICNM Governance Group
 - Act as a preliminary audience for all work determined and papers commissioned
 - Monitor & provide evaluatory oversight for all projects

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2005 Achievements

- Launch Centre
- Create Website; brand the Centre
- Appoint the Strategic Advisory Committee
- Determine the Focus for 1st Commissioned Paper
- Plan a Conference on Improving Practice Environments for Migratory Nurses (Early 2006)

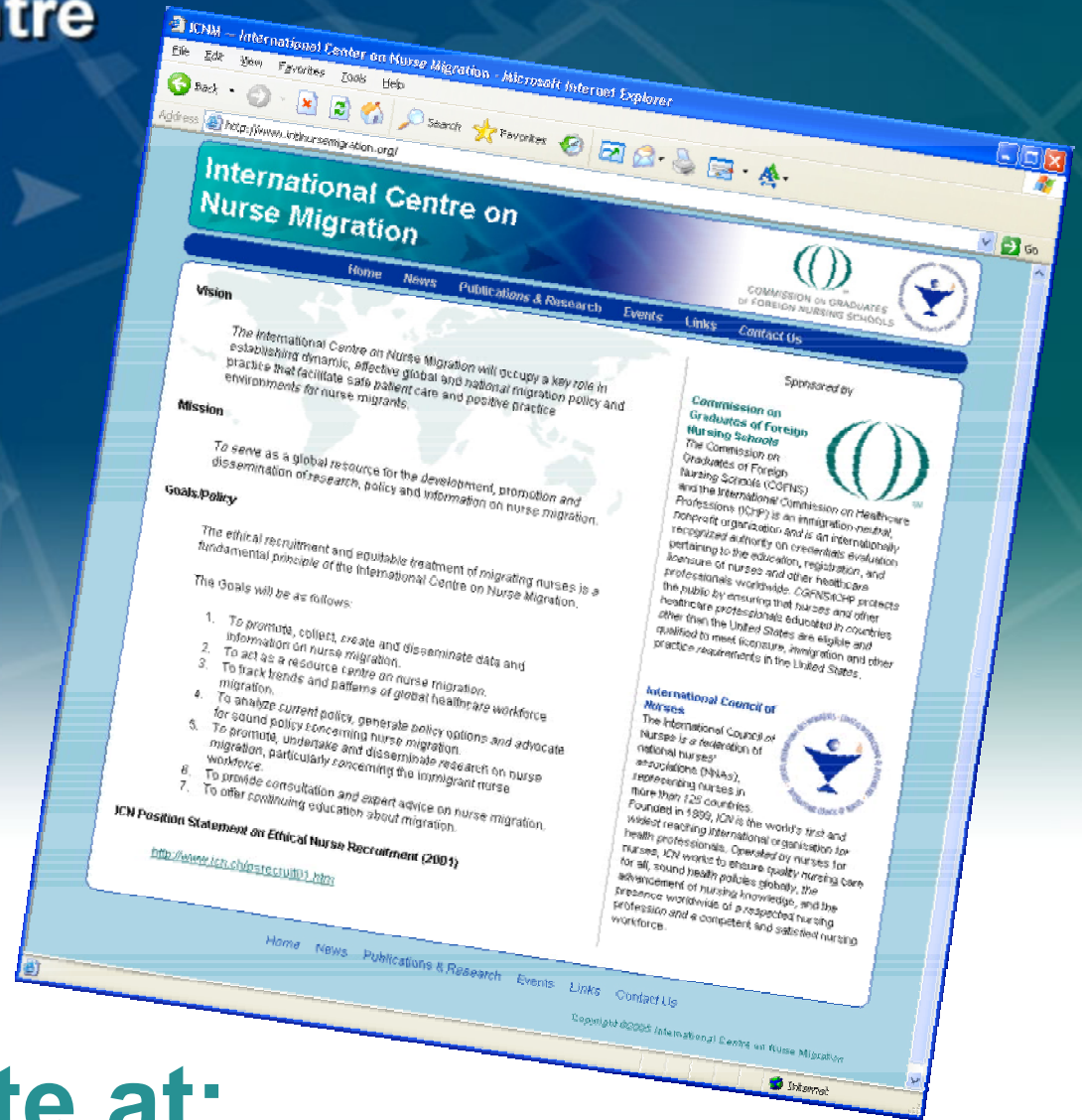
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2006-2007 Plans

- Convene the SAG and Governance Group
- Implement conferences USA, Canada, other
- Increase visibility through presentations, publications, press releases and sponsorship
- Identify research priorities and commission first research
- Disseminate electronic newsletter
- Disseminate PPE paper
- Commission three other papers
- Identify policy gaps and act on.

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