ICN eHealth Programme: Vision and Reality

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International Council of Nurses

• 135 member countries, representing millions of nurses worldwide
• Working to ensure
  • quality nursing care for all
  • sound health policies globally
• Three pillars of work
  • Professional practice
  • Regulation
  • Socioeconomic welfare

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eHealth Program Vision

Transform nursing through information and communication technology
eHealth Programme

• ICN entities in programme
  – ICNP – nursing terminology for EHRs
  – Sanofi Care Challenge
  – Telenursing network

• Partnerships
  – Internal ICN programmes
  – Professional organisations (eg, ISfTeH, WHO)
  – Users, clinicians, educators, researchers
  – Vendors
Transform Nursing

• Support eHealth practice
  • Provide tools and techniques to meet healthcare needs.

• Be an authority on eHealth
  • Promote best eHealth practices and policies.

• Be positioned centrally in the eHealth community
  • Collaborate with stakeholders.
  • Represent the voice of nursing.
Transform Nursing & Healthcare

- Clinical practice – eICU; extending healthcare reach – urban and rural

- Education & Research – EHR applications, simulations; best client outcomes

- Management – data-based decision-making and policy development
eHealth Going Forward

• Technical advancements

• Professional collaborations

• Business for R&D, applications

All focused on persons with healthcare needs

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