

# TAIPEI | 2027

## ICN CONGRESS | 8-11 JULY

Empowered Nurses: New Horizons  
Transforming Health and Care



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## CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

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The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is delighted to issue a call for symposium proposals for the ICN Congress in Taipei, 8-11 July 2027

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## THEME

# EMPOWERED NURSES: NEW HORIZONS TRANSFORMING HEALTH AND CARE

The Congress will be the world's largest gathering of the nursing community—a dynamic global platform uniting thousands of nursing professionals across clinical practice and academic research, alongside health leaders, policy makers, students and early-career nurses, with distinguished speakers from around the world. It will serve as a dynamic forum for the exchange of knowledge, fostering collaborative learning on nursing development, evidence-based practice and research advancement, and examine how these pillars collectively contribute to improved health outcomes and stronger health systems worldwide. Central to these discussions is the advancement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the strengthening of the global health policy agenda.

Under the theme **“Empowered Nurses: New Horizons Transforming Health and Care”**, the Congress highlights nursing's central role in leading innovation and system-wide change. *“New Horizons”* points to the transformative potential of digital health, artificial intelligence, and emerging tools in reshaping care delivery, workforce roles and population health strategies, areas in which nurses play a critical role in ensuring innovation remains grounded in evidence, ethics, and human connection. The Congress underscores the power of nurses, who comprise 60% of the world's health workforce, to drive person-centred, dignified and equitable care, and to translate research and knowledge into meaningful, lasting impact across all levels of health systems and governance.



## SUB-THEMES

### SUB-THEME 1

Leading health system transformation

### SUB-THEME 2

Strengthening patient safety and quality in people-centred care

### SUB-THEME 3

Practice innovation, new and emerging care models

### SUB-THEME 4

Nursing education and lifelong capability for a changing world

### SUB-THEME 5

Workforce wellbeing and human resources for health

### SUB-THEME 6

Delivering safe and equitable care in humanitarian and emergency context

### SUB-THEME 7

Digital transformation with data, robotics, and AI

### SUB-THEME 8

Global health priorities

### SUB-THEME 9

Ethics and regulation: navigating professional standards in a modern health care landscape





## INVITATION TO NNAs AND PARTNERS TO SUBMIT A SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL

ICN is pleased to invite its members and partners to submit a proposal to host a symposium at the ICN 2027 Congress. These symposia are key sessions within the scientific programme, providing ideal forum to showcase your work or message to a global audience. We are looking for innovative ideas that can inspire and inform nurses across the world. Examples of the types of symposia that are possible include:

1. Abstract-based symposia: a linked series of abstracts around a specific theme
2. Workshops: a specific, action-oriented purpose and aim to generate some concrete answers to current problems in the field
3. Other types may be considered



## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIA

- Length – 60 or 90 minutes
- Format – in person
- Language – English, Spanish or French
- Interactive if desired, including a panel discussion
- Proposals need to align to the Congress theme and sub-themes
- Proposals will only be accepted from ICN members and partners
- Free of charge



## KEY DATES

- **End of May 2026**  
Call for symposium proposals released
- **1 June 2026**  
Online submission of proposals opens
- **31 July 2026**  
Online submission of proposals closes
- **End of August 2026**  
Notification of symposium acceptance

- **28 February 2027**  
Early bird registration deadline\*
- **8 July 2027**  
ICN 2027 Congress opens

\*Presenters and session organizers **MUST** register for ICN 2027 by the above date to confirm attendance. Presenters/session organisers who have not registered by this date will have their symposium removed from the programme.





## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Name, position**  
Contact person for the submission
- **NNA/ partner(s) submitting proposal**  
There may be one or more NNAs or partners that are submitting a symposium proposal. It is encouraged that NNAs or partners work together to submit a symposium proposal
- **Presenters**  
Names, titles, and contact information of the proposed presenters (affiliation and e-mail)
- **Session title**  
The title of the symposium
- **Summary**  
A brief description of the symposium - up to 250 words
- **Sub-theme(s)**  
Which sub-theme or sub-themes does the proposal relate to?
- **About**  
Please outline how the session might run and the innovative aspects of the symposium
- **Outcome**  
Please outline the potential outcomes of the symposium if it were held



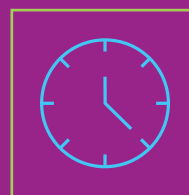
## IMPORTANT

- Although ICN will take all proposals into consideration, modifications may be suggested to individual proposals in the final symposia programme.
- Please note that due to limited symposium slots, only high-quality proposals will be accepted.
- ICN will not cover the travel expenses and accommodation of the selected session speakers.



## HOW TO SUBMIT

- Proposals must be submitted to the online symposium abstract submission system, which will open on **1 June 2026**. The link will be available on **the ICN website**.
- For further information, please contact Hoi Shan Fokeladeh at **woo@icn.ch**.



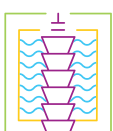
## DEADLINE

- Please submit your symposium proposal by **31 July 2026**. No further proposal submissions will be accepted after this date

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU!  
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