BUILDING TEAMWORK FOR PHC IN AFRICA

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AN OVERVIEW OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE—NURSING FOCUS

Who are we?

What does the community expect from ambulatory PHC services in Africa?

Who should be part of the PHC team and how should the PHC team work in ambulatory PHC delivery in Africa?

Way forward......
SOWN (2020)

Education and training – aimed to progress PHC and UHC
Underscores the importance of nurses as key contributors towards UHC, health related SDGs, national health strategies
High quality care, patient safety and collaborative practice
APN GUIDELINES -
AFROCENTRIC PHC FOCUS

Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs)
Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) e.g.
Rheumatology, Ophthalmology
NURSES
A VOICE TO LEAD
NURSING THE WORLD
TO HEALTH

- COVID-19 and beyond
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Labour markets and workforce modelling
Astana Declaration on PHC (2018)

- Core team
- Extended team
- PHC – Hospital interface
- Partnerships (NGOs, private, government etc.)
REFERENCES


Guidelines on Advanced Practice Nursing (ICN 2020)


Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Nursing the World to Health (ICN 2020)

The Astana Declaration