



CALL FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE 2019 MNORN ELECTIONS

Put Your Leadership into Action - Serve in a MNORN Elected Position!

By deciding to run for a MNORN elected position, you make a choice to invest in your future and the future of nursing.

MNORN members have the capacity to influence public policy, professional nursing standards and the advancement of the association. In a leadership position, you will help MNORN and the nursing profession remain strong.

MNORN members will vote for the following positions in this Fall's election:

- ★ First Vice President
- ★ Treasurer
- ★ Director(s) - 2
- ★ Nominating Committee - 3
- ★ Representative to ANA Membership Assembly - 1 and 2 alternates

How to Become a Candidate:

To be eligible as a candidate for any of the elected positions, you must be a MNORN member and complete a Consent to Serve form and return it, with your photo, to MNORN by email - kkoehn@mnorn.org by September 30th, 2019.

The Candidate information for elected positions is available on the MNORN website and will be available by email upon request.

Voting instructions will be emailed to each MNORN member for online voting and the results of the elections will be announced to members online.

For more information, please contact MNORN ED, Kathi Koehn at kkoehn@mnorn.org or 651-271-5863. [Position Descriptions and Consent to Serve forms](#)



Save the Date

MNORN Member Meeting September 26th

Carondelet Center, St Paul

6PM - 9PM

It is clear that when candidates talk about “Medicare forAll,” they are talking about different things.

Former Representative Erin Murphy and healthcare advocate-extraordinaire Mary Chesney will help us understand what everyone is talking about when they talk about “Medicare for All” so we can understand it and help others understand it also.

Maybe we can also get Erin and Mary to talk about their own “crystal balls” of where healthcare is headed....

Watch your inbox for an evite to this meeting later this month.

National Organization of Women Recognizes Erin Murphy as a Woman of Courage

A registered nurse and health care advocate, Erin Murphy is former Majority Leader of the Minnesota House of Representatives and a member of the Minnesota Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party (DFL). She previously served as legislative director for former Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III. In 2018, Murphy ran a passionate, joyful and game-changing campaign for governor of Minnesota and won the crucial endorsement of the DFL party. Not only was the majority of her staff female, but they were the first campaign in Minnesota history to unionize—a move fully supported and endorsed by Murphy. After securing the DFL nomination, she added State Representative Erin Maye Quade to her ticket, making theirs the first all-female ticket in Minnesota gubernatorial history to be endorsed by a major party. Before entering politics, Murphy served as executive director of the Minnesota Nurses Association and as an operating room nurse at the University of Minnesota Medical Center.



MNORN has signed on to [The Call to Action on Climate, Health, and Equity: A Policy Action Agenda.](#)



The organizations that have signed onto this Policy Action Agenda call on government, business, and civil society leaders, elected officials, and candidates for office to recognize climate change as a health emergency and to work across government agencies and with communities and businesses to prioritize actions.

MNORN is pleased to be joining more than 70 organizations, including the American Nurses Association and the American Academy of Nursing, on this important initiative.

SUMMARY OF THE POLICY ACTION AGENDA:

Climate change is one of the greatest threats to health America has ever faced—it is a true public health emergency. The health, safety and wellbeing of millions of people in the U.S. have already been harmed by human- caused climate change, and health risks in the future are dire without urgent action to fight climate change. Climate change also exacerbates health inequities—disproportionately harming the most vulnerable among us— thus equity must be central to climate action. Therefore, we call on government, business, and civil society leaders and candidates for elected office to recognize climate change as a health emergency and to prioritize the actions in this Climate, Health and Equity Policy Action Agenda. The priority actions outlined below are urgent and essential steps to protect and promote health and advance the well-being of all people in the era of climate change. Building healthy energy, transportation, land use, and agriculture systems now will deliver immediate and sustained health benefits to all and reduce future health risks from climate change.

PRIORITY ACTIONS

CLIMATE ACTION FOR HEALTH

1. Meet and strengthen the commitments the U.S. made under the Paris Climate Agreement.
2. Transition rapidly away from the use of coal, oil and natural gas to clean, safe, and renewable energy and energy efficiency.
3. Emphasize active transportation in the transition to zero-carbon transportation systems.
4. Promote healthy, sustainable and resilient farms and food systems, forests, and natural lands.
5. Ensure that all U.S. residents have access to safe and affordable drinking water and a sustainable water supply.
6. Invest in policies that support a just transition for workers and communities adversely impacted by climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

HEALTH ACTION FOR CLIMATE

7. Engage the health sector voice in the call for climate action.

8. Incorporate climate solutions into all health care and public health systems. 9. Build resilient communities in the face of climate change.

FINANCING CLIMATE ACTION FOR HEALTH AND HEALTH ACTION FOR CLIMATE

10. Invest in climate and health.

Together, these ten policy recommendations provide a roadmap to develop coordinated strategies for simultaneously tackling climate change, health, and equity. Climate change is a public health emergency. We call on our nation's leaders to act now by mobilizing climate actions for our health, and health actions for our climate. With the right policies and investments today, we have the opportunity to realize our vision of healthy people in healthy places on a healthy planet.



The National Academy of Medicine (once known as the Institute of Medicine or IOM) is in the midst of an initiative to build on the efforts of the 2010 Future of Nursing Report, looking towards the years 2020 - 2030. While the initial report focused largely on education levels of nurses and nurses being able to practice at their full scope of practice, the goals of the 2020 - 2030 report are more directed towards nurses impact on transforming healthcare and the health of the population.

The committee will consider:

- The role of nurses in improving the health of individuals, families, and communities by addressing social determinants of health and providing effective, efficient, equitable, and accessible care for all across the care continuum, as well as identifying the system facilitators and barriers to achieving this goal.
- The current and future deployment of all levels of nurses across the care continuum, including in collaborative practice models, to address the challenges of building a culture of health.
- System facilitators and barriers to achieving a workforce that is diverse, including gender, race, and ethnicity, across all levels of nursing education.
- The role of the nursing profession in assuring that the voice of individuals, families and communities are incorporated into design and operations of clinical and community health systems.
- The training and competency-development needed to prepare nurses, including advance practice nurses, to work outside of acute care settings and to lead efforts to

build a culture of health and health equity, and the extent to which current curriculum meets these needs.

- The ability of nurses to serve as change agents in creating systems that bridge the delivery of health care and social needs care in the community.
- The research needed to identify or develop effective nursing practices for eliminating gaps and disparities in health care.
- The importance of nurse well-being and resilience in ensuring the delivery of high quality care and improving community health.

Summer 2019 Town Hall Events

The committee has hosted two of three Town Hall events to gather information for the report.

The first meeting was in Chicago and was focused on Education, Research and Practice. Testimony was organized into these three areas:

- Integrating Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity into Nursing Education
- Integrating Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity into Nursing Research
- Integrating Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity into Nursing Practice

[Click here to access recording of Town Hall and presenters' slides - Chicago](#)

The second meeting was in Philadelphia and was focused on Payment and Care for Complex Health and Social Needs. Testimony was organized into these two areas:

- Serving Populations with, and at Risk for, Complex Health and Social Needs
- Paying for Care for Those With Complex Health and Social Needs

[Click here to access recording and presenters' slides - Philadelphia](#)

The third meeting will be in Seattle on August 7th and will focus on High Tech to High Touch. Testimony will be organized into these three areas:

- Advancing Health Care Equity in the Digital Age
- Technology to Inform Practice and Advance Equity
- Nurse Well-being and Impact on Patients and Caregivers

[Click here to register to attend via Livestream](#)

Comments

It is impressive how inclusive the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 committee has been within the format of these Town Halls. Input is accepted not only by those attending in person, but by those watching by livestream. Often comments are made during the meeting about comments that have been posted online. It is possible to have impact on the report by commenting from your laptop in a coffeeshop in Saint Paul! Student nurses in attendance at

the Town Halls are encouraged to provide comments on the testimony they have heard. There is a sense of the breadth of nursing being in the room.

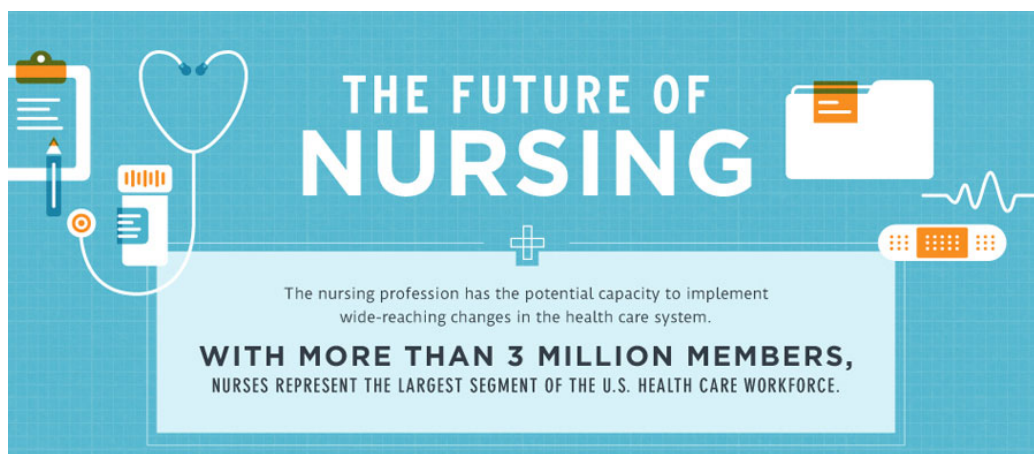
Also, the content of the presentations by those testifying has been amazing, truly demonstrating how the profession of nursing has moved from an inward focus to how we, as individual nurses and the profession, can have impact on positively addressing health equity and social determinants of health. The examples of what nurses are doing currently and what we can be doing into the future are inspiring.

On a personal note, it was great fun to see/hear an MNORN member testify at the Philadelphia meeting. Cyrus Batheja spoke about data driven care, that it must be part of the future. He said we need to understand the barriers that interfere with high quality health care. He spoke about trauma informed care; use of personal narratives right care at the right time to the right patients; the need to look at models like the Netherland's Buurtzorg model; and how nurses need more training on ACEs and how to use in patient stories

Where we have come from: Key Messages from the Initial Future of Nursing Report

- Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training.
- Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
- Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health care professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
- Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure.

[Recommendations from The Future of Nursing: Leading Change. Advancing Health.](#)





APHA just announced a call for applications for the 2020 APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government.

This is the 11th year APHA is offering this fellowship, which has been described as an "amazing," "phenomenal" and "life altering" experience by previous fellows.

Candidates must have strong public health credentials and be able to spend one year in Washington, D.C. The fellow will have the option of working in the House or Senate on legislative and policy issues such as creating healthy communities, improving health equity, addressing environmental health concerns, population health or the social determinants of health.

Training for the fellowship will begin in January 2020, so you must be able to move to the Washington, D.C., area in January and stay through December 2020. The fellowship provides a unique learning experience and demonstrates the value and need for basing policy on sound science. Throughout the year, the fellow will gain a practical knowledge of government and how the public policy process works.

Applications, additional information and brief articles from previous fellows are available on APHA's website. **The application, a CV and three letters of recommendation are due to APHA by 5 p.m. CT on Sept. 4, 2019.**

For more information, please contact us at aphafellowship@apha.org or 202-777-2510.

[APHA Public Health Fellowship Information](#)



SAVE THE DATE
MinnesotaFutura 2019

Anticipating the Future of Health Professions Education

Friday November 22nd
Assisi Heights
Rochester, MN.

Two years ago, a group of Minnesota clinician educators have met and for the first time. It was an impromptu

gathering of enthusiastic people, organized around the passion for education, the recognition of how fast paradigms are changing, and the desire to shape the future of health professions education (HPE). We got our inspiration from **social connectivism** and **learning networks**.

Our goal is to describe the changing landscape of health professions education models and how these changes are affecting teaching and learning. We plan to create a new framework for the future of HPE and discuss the challenges associated with change. We plan to discuss how to create a new system and share these proceedings with our extended networks and communities.

We recognize that input and feedback from all stakeholders is crucial for the development of effective HPE models, so before we embark on an extraordinary journey, we need to figure out exactly where we are going. This years meeting will be different from the previous version.

We are organizing the MinnesotaFutura 2019. The idea is to convene a group of people that will lead the health professions educational models of the future. Wise change agents and innovative catalysts. Teachers and learners. Flexnerians and **Knowmads**. The core idea is to think together. We want to organize the health professions education equivalent to the **Solvay Conference**.

VIDEO LIVE STREAMING WILL BE AVAILABLE



Culturally and Spiritually Responsive Healthcare: An Integrated Approach

Thursday October 24 & Friday October 25 The College of St. Scholastica

Opening Keynote Thursday October 24, 6pm: Maria Regan Gonzalez, Mayor of Richfield and Community Health Strategist, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota

Conference Sessions Friday October 25, 9am-5pm

Addressing Barriers Experienced by Underrepresented Communities in the Healthcare System

- Dr. Olihe Ocoro (UMD School of Pharmacy, research/teaching on health disparities)
- Bonnie LaFromboise (Public Health Nurse)
- Mino Aya Win, FDL Health and Human Services)
- Salaam Witherspoon (community organizer, Health in All Policies, NAACP exec. committee)

Youth (Cultural & Gender) Identity, Purpose, Relationship and Wellness

- Kathy Hermes, Youth Program Director, Lutheran Social Services
- Stephan Witherspoon, TRIO EOC at Lake Superior College, President, NAACP Duluth Branch
- Babette Sandman, Anishinaabe Elder (previously of ISD 709 & St. Louis County Social Services)
- Bernice Pepper & youth representatives from the Ain't I a WoMN Too? Movement
- Dr. Veronica Svetaz, Henn. County Medical Center, Aqui Para Ti program Latinx Teens

Cross-Cultural Concerns Surrounding Men's Health

- Dr. Glenn Simmons & Dr. Olihe Ocoro (research on African American men's health)
- Dr. Arne Vainio, Family Practice
- Mino Aya Win (advocate for Anishinaabe men's health)
- Yusuf Shaffie, MSW, Alliance Wellness Center, Minneapolis (trauma, addiction, recovery)

LGBTQ+ Challenges and Solutions for Wholeness and Wellness

- Dr. Jamie Conniff, Family Medicine and Transgender Care, Essentia Health, Duluth
- Kathy Hermes, Program Director, Together for Youth, Lutheran Social Services, Duluth
- Dr. Maria Kaefer, LGBTQ+ Fertility Specialist, East Lake Clinic, Minneapolis

Healing Mental and Physical Health through Reconnection to Nature

- Jamie Harvie, Director, Institute for a Sustainable Future, Duluth
- Alicia Kozlowski Cyr, City of Duluth Community Relations Officer, and Kwe Pack Runners
- Organizers from GirlTrek, Minneapolis (health advocacy and walking movement for African-American women and girls, grounded in civil rights principles and community leadership)

Spiritual Needs at End of Life (for patients and caregivers)

- Nik Hassan, Imam, Islamic Center of the Twin Ports
- Rick DeFoe, Anishinaabe elder and spiritual leader
- Rabbi Mendy Ross, Chabad Center of Duluth (Orthodox Jewish leader)

Speakers for the following sessions are being finalized:

- Food Access, Nutrition and Community Health
- Healing Ceremonial Practices and Life Cycle Events
- Trafficking Awareness and Prevention for Healthcare Providers
- Traditional Cultural Approaches to Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Maternal Health

Closing Keynote Friday October 25, 6pm: Sam Grant, Embody Deep Democracy and Director of Sustainability Program, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs

Cost: Both keynote addresses on Thursday evening October 24 and Friday evening October 25 are free and open to the public.

Conference registration: Students \$20, Community Professionals \$40, and \$60 for those seeking CEUs in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Nursing. Scholarships are readily available to cover conference registration.

The Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities
2019 Continuing Nursing Education

Continuing Education Symposiums (3.0 contact hours each)

Join us for our final continuing nursing education symposium of 2019!

Legal Rights of Older Adults
Wednesday, October 23
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Bloomington

Learn more and register online at
www.fcnnct.org/education/continuing-education-symposiums/



Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course (34.9 contact hours)

September 23-27 / 8:30AM – 5:00PM / Carondelet Village, St. Paul

We are still accepting registrations for our upcoming Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course on September 23-27 in St. Paul. This in-person, 34.9 contact hour course is taught by faculty who are both educators and experienced faith community nurses representing an array of faith traditions. Please share this opportunity with your professional network!



Learn more and register:

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