

Mission: to enhance the well-being of Californians through innovation, interprofessional leadership, and nursing excellence



Laura Ford, Laine Snowman, Nikki West, Mary Dickow, KT Waxman and Judee Berg gather to honor Nikki in Alameda.

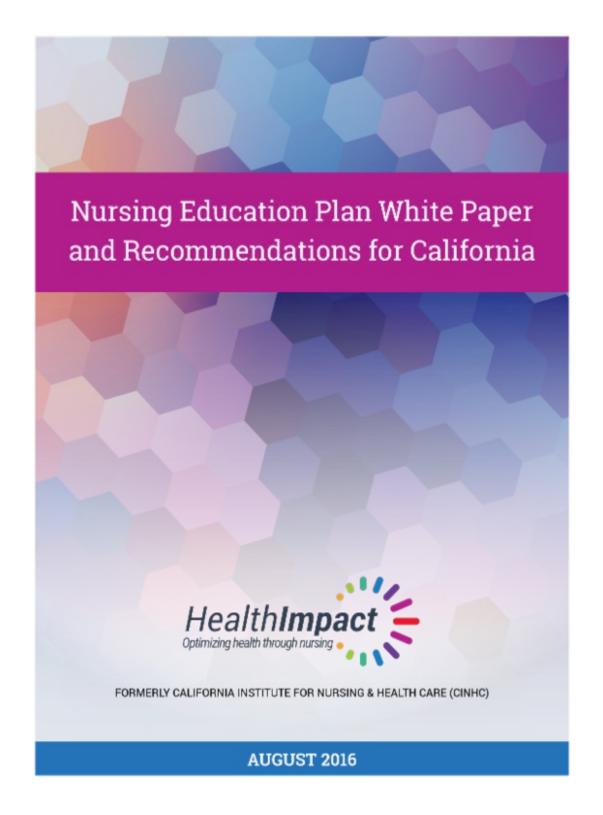
Greetings!

- Nursing Education Plan White Paper Complete!
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Health**Impact** keeps nurses informed and involved as we re-envision ways teams can partner with consumers to improve their health during this period of massive transformation in healthcare. We identify trends and create programs that connect nurses to evolving health practices as part of interprofessional teams - ensuring a better future for all. We continue working with our partners to advance innovative and practical solutions.

Nursing Education Plan White Paper Complete!

The project to update the 2008 White Paper on Nursing Education Redesign for California, supported with grant funding from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, has now been completed. The work was conducted over 18 months in partnership with California's leading nursing organizations: American Nurses Association, California; Association of California Nurse Leaders/California Nursing Student Association; California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN); California Association of Colleges of Nursing; and California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Program Directors North and South. Addressing the aim of identifying innovative strategies for change and new priorities for action, the report provides a framework for preparing future nurses to advance health in a changing healthcare environment. Read more. Download the White Paper here.



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Value of Nursing Interprofessional Scope of Practice Crosswalk Work Group Update

This work group is focused on building the last of the three components outlined in the Value of Nursing project, "development of a licensing certification competency crosswalk for the interprofessional team." The nineteen-member work group began meeting in July via conference calls facilitated by Project Coordinator Myra Lang, MS, RN, CCRN, CNML, NE-BC. Read more.

Announcing New Website for the California Action Coalition

The California Action Coalition is pleased to announce the launch of its new website! The URL (www.caactioncoalition.org) is the same, but you will notice a new look and feel to our logo and content that mirrors the HealthImpact site (www.healthimpact.org). We're excited to be part of the HealthImpact brand. Over the next few months we'll continue to add new content, photos and stories from the field. Please send any news to Statewide Director Mary Dickow, MPA, FAAN, at mary@healthimpact.org. Once you have had a chance to visit, we would also appreciate any feedback you might have as we continue to refine the site. Thank you!



NCSBN National Nursing Workforce Survey

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing partnered with The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers in 2015 to conduct the only national-level survey specifically focused on the U.S. nursing workforce. Information from the study supports planning for a well-prepared nursing workforce to meet the health care needs of the nation, ensuring a safe, diverse, accessible, and effective health care system. The full report is published in the Journal of Nursing Regulation, April 2016, Volume 7, and Issue 1 Supplement.

Read more.

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A Fond Farewell to a Dear Colleague

After twelve years with HealthImpact/CINHC, Nikki West's last day was Friday, July 22, 2016. Nikki remains in Oakland at Kaiser Permanente, and we anticipate crossing paths with her frequently as our organizations' missions intersect. She was an invaluable member of the team, and is already very much missed!



Nikki with Mary Dickow after a speaking engagement in November 2015

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