Greetings!

- Diversity Summit Held in Fresno
- Clinical Placement Issues Highlighted by Regional Summits
- California Simulation Alliance Activities
- Addressing the Shortage of RNs in Hospital Specialty Areas
- 2017 National Nursing Workforce Survey Results Released
- Nurses on Boards -- Stand Up and Be Counted
- Applications Open for Macy Faculty Scholar Program
- Public Health Nursing Workforce Summit in March 2019
- National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers 2019 Conference
Speakers and attendees (L-R) Pilar de la Cruz, Dr. Peter Garcia, Nancy Hoff, Judee Berg, Dr. Abdel Yosef, Mary Dickow, Rana Jaber, and Sana Massad.

Fourth Annual Diversity Summit
Pathways to Leadership Empowerment, the 4th Annual Minority Nurse Summit, took place Sep. 15, 2018 in Fresno, California. Pilar de la Cruz and Nancy Hoff of HealthImpact’s Diversity Network put together another phenomenal program with nationally recognized speakers. This daylong event has been the foundation of HealthImpact’s ongoing diversity meetings across the state. Speakers included Mary Dickow, Statewide Director of the California Action Coalition, Dr. Abdel Josef, Chief Academic Officer & Dean of Nursing, Unitek College, Mai Lee, co-founder & President of the National Hmong Nurses Association, Dr. Peter Garcia, advanced practice nurse and faculty member at Fresno State University and members of HEA & Associates, a group of nurse leaders with experience in healthcare and management in education and practice. Participants included the Philippine Nurses Association of America, the National Black Nurses Association, the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, and the National Hmong Nurses Association as well as students and academic, practice and collaborative partners.
Seven Regional Nursing Summits Address Gaps in Pre-Licensure RN Clinical Education Capacity

In September and October 2018, nursing summits were held in Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Fresno, Irvine, and Riverside, California, with the goal of identifying practical solutions to address the pre-licensure nursing clinical placement issues that California is currently experiencing. Recognizing the current environment and changing models of care, action steps generated at each meeting will directly address local needs.

Eight of the presentations can be viewed here. In addition, the information gathered during the larger discussion groups at the summits is currently being compiled and organized for future dissemination.
What's the CSA been up to in 2018? Read all about it in the Fall 2018 CSA newsletter!

*HealthImpact* 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.

The Hospital Association of Southern California conducted regional nursing workforce forums in partnership with HealthImpact and the Health Workforce Initiative in the Inland Empire and in Los Angeles in October and November. A third session is scheduled for December 10 in Orange County. The forums enable academic and practice leaders from hospitals and nursing schools to discuss strategies to address the shortage of experienced specialty RNs. The HealthImpact model of developing specialty RNs through courses conducted by schools of nursing as academic-practice collaboratives in partnership with area hospitals is being shared, with the goal of supporting expansion as part of an overall regional plan.

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2017 National Nursing Workforce Survey Results Released
Since 2013, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce...
Centers (Forum) have partnered every 2 years to conduct a national sample survey using the Forum’s Nurse Supply Minimum Data Set (MDS), a standardized survey tool designed to collect workforce data. The results of the 2017 National Workforce Survey have been published in the October 2018 *Journal of Nursing Regulation*, and represent a sample of approximately 3,844,410 RNs and 934,395 LPN/LVN.

Significant findings include:

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**Stand Up & Be Counted!**
Progress continues toward the goal of 1,000 nurses serving on boards by 2020. If you have not done so already, please log in [here](https://example.com/standup) to be counted. The NOBC site also offers free resources, including articles and training webinars.

**Call for Applications: 2019 Macy Faculty Scholars Program**
The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation is inviting applications for their ninth class of Macy Faculty Scholars. The program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators and future leaders in medicine and nursing. Macy Faculty Scholars receive up to $200,000 of salary support over two years to implement a new educational innovation in their home institutions. They also participate in a program of career development activities that helps them prepare for leadership roles.

The deadline for applications is February 13, 2019. Visit their [website](https://example.com/macy) to learn more and get started on your application!
CSA Program Director KT Waxman, right, representing the Society of Simulation in Healthcare (SSIH) as President-elect at the New Zealand Association of Simulation in Healthcare annual conference in Auckland, with conference organizers and keynote speaker Walter Eppich, second from right.

Save the Date: California Statewide Summit between Academia & Practice: Preparing the Future Public Health Nursing Workforce Using a Culture of Health Framework

Tuesday March 5, 2019
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
The Westin Sacramento
4800 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822
Registration $125 (opens in January)

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
We're thankful for the HealthImpact Board of Directors! Board members gather after the Sept 7, 2018 meeting at Ginn House in historic Preservation Park, Oakland. (L-R): Mary Dee Hacker, Judee Berg, Debra Bakerjian, Terry Hill, Margarita Baggett, Ken Anderson, Ruth Ann Terry, and Linda Burnes Bolton.

Announcing the 2019 Annual Conference: The Changing Face of Nursing in the Decade Ahead
June 12-14, 2019, at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Colorado
A conference addressing:

- Telehealth
- Employer Realities
- Aging & Diverse Populations
- Growing Impact of the APRN Role
- Building Healthy Communities
- Behavioral & Primary Healthcare
And more! For the conference flyer with working links to registration, call for abstracts, and hotel accommodations:

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Proud to know her: former HealthImpact board member Marilyn Chow, RN, DNS, FAAN, was named a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) on Nov. 1, 2018.