



United Nations Activity Report

During the [Commission on the Status of Women](#), the [International Council of Nurses](#) (ICN) presented “Promoting the health and empowerment of women: Innovative exemplars in global nursing practice, education, consultation and partnerships” on Thursday, 21 March 2019, at the United Nations Church Center, New York, NY, USA.

Report Submitted by Connie Sobon Sensor, Sigma United Nations Liaison

By participating in the meetings, Sigma expands its reputation and presence at the prestigious United Nations. There were multiple stakeholders from various nursing perspectives presenting. The room was full to capacity, and interesting discussion followed the presentation. A nursing CEO from [Maimonides Medical Center](#) shared that she took nurses from the hospital to a United Nations briefing on human trafficking, and those nurses began the first nurse-led protocol, hospital-wide, to educate healthcare workers about victims of human trafficking. Those nurses are now community outreach activists who continue raising awareness.

See the below concept note for more information that may be relevant to members working/doing research in these areas.



Promoting the health and empowerment of women: Innovative exemplars in global nursing practice, education, consultation and partnership

Parallel Event

Thursday 21 March, 2019

10:30am

Church Center for the UN, 777 UN Plaza, NY 10017

Speakers

Debra Anderson, PhD, RN – Head, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Griffith University

Erica Burton, MPH, RN – Senior Analyst, Nursing & Health Policy, International Council of Nurses

Tamara Hertenstein McKinnon, DNP, RN - Cabrillo College

Susan Michaels – Strasser, PhD, MPH, RN - Senior Implementation Director, Assistant Professor & Associate Director of Nursing Programs at ICAP at Columbia University

Moderator

Holly K. Shaw, PhD, RN – Associate Adjunct Professor, Adelphi University, College of Nursing & Public Health

Free & open to the public, space permitting



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