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October 20: American Academy of Nursing Released Meeting Proceedings from 2021 Policy Dialogues

October 26: The Academy, along with 56 organizations from the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), joined a letter thanking Representatives Lucille Roybal-Allard and David Joyce for introducing the **Improving Care and Access to Nurses (I CAN) Act (H.R. 8812)**. The ICAN Act would remove outdated barriers in the Medicare and Medicaid programs that currently prevent APRNs from practicing to the full extent of their education and clinical training. Read more.

# Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Mobilizing Nursing Leadership to Advance Global Equity



Hosted by the Expert Panel on Global Nursing and Health in collaboration with the Expert Panel on Health Equity

2022 POLICY DIALOGUE SERIES

December 6, 2022

December 6: <u>Policy Dialogue</u>: <u>Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic</u>: <u>Mobilizing Nursing Leadership to Advance</u> Global Equity

(Policy Priority: Advance Health Equity and Champion Wellness)

The <u>Global Nursing & Health Expert Panel</u>, in collaboration with the Expert Panel on <u>Health Equity</u>, will focus on strategies to ensure more equitable distribution of resources such as vaccines, increase equity in the US and abroad, and support nurses as they engage and emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic.



### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**

• The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is <u>seeking applications</u> from qualified organizations for Injury Control Research Center (ICRC) grants. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will support <u>NCIPC's priorities and mission</u> through high-quality research, training, and outreach, as well as effective translation of scientific discoveries into practice for the prevention and control of injuries and violence. **Application Due Date: January 6, 2023.** 

#### **National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)**

- NOT-HD-22-043: Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Implementation Science to Advance Maternal Health and Maternal Health Equity for the IMPROVE initiative seeks to stimulate dissemination and implementation research on innovative approaches built on evidence-based findings from foundational research on factors that contribute to maternal morbidity and mortality. First Application Due Date: February 6, 2023
- PAR-22-231: (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) solicits R21 grant applications that propose exploratory/developmental research projects that are consistent with the research framework detailed in the NINR Strategic Plan. First Application Due Date: November 21, 2022.
- NINR has <u>new funding initiatives and opportunities</u> that are available for submission. To help the process, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) released a Guide Notice for submissions.

#### **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)**

• The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has announced that they will award up to \$80 million in grants early next year to expand and diversify the nursing workforce. The DOL Nurse Expansion Grant Program cites the NAM Future of Nursing report as a rationale for its creation and its design and aims closely align with CCNA goals and priorities. Applications are due January 6, 2023. A prerecorded webcast and additional information can be found here.



- National Academy of Medicine Publishes National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being and Calls for Collective Movement to Address Burnout Crisis
- Discussion Paper: Accountable Communities for Health: What We Are Learning from Recent Evaluations
- November 30 11:30 am 1:00 pm ET: Emerging Fairer & Stronger from COVID-19: Health System Imperatives Webinar

#### The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

- New Consensus Report: Reassessment of the Department of Veterans Affairs Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry
- <u>Using Innovative Data Science Approaches to Identify Individuals, Populations, and Communities at High</u>
  Risk for Suicide: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Advising the Nation After Roe v. Wade: Cascading Impacts on Women's Health, Family Well-Being, and Society
- Webinar: The Pediatric Subspecialty Workforce and Its Impact on Child Health and Well-Being
- Family-Focused Interventions to Prevent Substance Use Disorders in Adolescence
- <u>December 7 and 8: Applying Lessons Learned from COVID-19 Research and Development to Future</u> Epidemics Workshop



#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

- CDC Expands Updated COVID-19 Vaccines to Include Children Ages 5 Through 11
- Inequities Found in Flu Vaccine Uptake
- CDC Allows Novavax Monovalent COVID-19 Boosters for Adults Ages 18 and Older
- CDC Releases UPDATED Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain

#### **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**

• CMS Asks for Public Input on Establishing First, National Directory of Health Care Providers and Services

## U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- New HHS Report: COVID-19 Vaccinations in 2021 Linked to More than 650,000 Fewer COVID-19
   Hospitalizations and Over 300,000 Fewer Deaths Among Medicare Beneficiaries, Underscoring Importance of Getting Updated COVID-19 Vaccines This Fall
- HHS Announces Actions to Counter Biological Threats, Enhance Pandemic Preparedness, and Achieve Health Security
- U.S. Surgeon General Releases New Framework for Mental Health & Well-Being in the Workplace
- Biden-Harris Administration Strengthens Oversight of Nation's Poorest-Performing Nursing Homes
- <u>Biden-Harris Administration Launches Window-Shopping for Affordable and Accessible Health Care Marketplace</u>
- HHS Continues Biden-Harris Administration Progress in Promoting Health Equity in Rural Care Access Through Outpatient Hospital and Surgical Center Payment System Final Rule
- HHS Finalizes Physician Payment Rule Strengthening Access to Behavioral Health Services and Whole-Person Care
- HHS Office for Civil Rights Takes Action to Ensure Effective Communication for Those Who Are Deaf or Hard

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#### The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- FDA, Veterans Health Administration Collaborate to Help Accelerate Medical Device Innovation and Advancement of Care
- New Data Show More Than 2.5 Million U.S. Youth Currently Use E-Cigarettes

#### National Institute of Health (NIH)

- NIH-supported study finds racial disparities in advanced heart failure treatment
- Three-dose hepatitis B vaccine regimen protects people with HIV
- Early HIV diagnosis and treatment important for better long-term health outcomes
- NIH-funded studies show damaging effects of vaping, smoking on blood vessels
- Monoclonal antibody prevents malaria infection in African adults
- NIH's Climate and Health Initiative tackles global health effects associated with a changing climate
- November 17 12:00 2:00 pm EST: NIH Rural Health Day Virtual Seminar.

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