

*** Connecticut
Nursing
Collaborative Action
Coalition**

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Connecticut Nursing Collaborative

PURPOSE: Create an active Coalition of diverse nursing organizations to shape Connecticut's Nursing workforce preparation, composition & capacity.

VISION: The Nursing Profession in Connecticut is recognized as a leader that engages nurses and other constituencies in innovative, cooperative solutions which positively impact the health and well being of our citizens.

MISSION: Engage nursing and other key stakeholders in collaborative efforts to ensure that the health needs of Connecticut residents are met.

- * Nurses should be able to practice to 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 others in redesigning U.S. health care
- * Effective workforce planning and policy-making require better data collection and an information infrastructure

* IOM Report on Future of Nursing in America

- * Envisions a health care system where all Americans have access to high quality care, with nurses contributing to the full extent of their capabilities.
- * Campaign is coordinated through the Center to Champion Nursing in America, an initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- * Includes 48 state Action Coalitions and a wide range of health care providers, consumer advocates, policy-makers and the business, academic and philanthropic communities.

* **Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action***

- * Collaborative formed in Feb 2009
- * Selected as an Action Coalition in Feb 2012
- * Priorities include:
 - * Nursing education/practice interface
 - * Data collection and analysis
 - * Nursing Leadership

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- * Nursing practice moving toward prevention, wellness support, health education----essential for healthcare reform to be effective
- * Fulfill your role as a LEADER wherever you work
- * Continue your education
- * Nurses from all specialties fully engaged in the work of the Action Coalition

***What is needed NOW in
Connecticut?**

- * Trusted but not influential
- * Largest professional health care group though most often not involved in decision making that impacts the profession or health care
- * Scope of Practice challenges will increase in attempt to reduce costs---how do we CLEARLY ARTICULATE what we do that is essential to quality health care in ways that non-nurses can understand?

* Perspective on Nursing

- * 2 major work groups are forming---education and data
- * Also opportunities to deal with publicity, media relations, policy, etc
- * Nursing and non-nursing stakeholders are essential to success
- * Contact the CT Nursing Collaborative Action Coalition to volunteer

*** YOU ARE THE ACTION
COALITION!**



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