



LI ZHENG

**ICN Board Member
Candidate**



Together We Lead



Together We Care

**Reasons for
the candidacy**

Extensive Experience

36 years of dedication to nursing education and research

Leadership in Nursing

Active in nursing organizations and facilitated Leadership For Change programmes implementation in China

Global Impact

A lifelong advocate for nursing and its global development



CHINESE NURSING ASSOCIATION (CNA)

Vision-aligned Priorities

The International Council of Nurses (ICN), with its member societies, has been committed to advancing the nursing profession, influencing health policy, and improving nursing workforce density and conditions. In light of current challenges, such as non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and ageing populations, I propose the next ICN Board focus on the following areas.



Investing in Nursing Education

Ensure that all nurses have access to high-quality education, including increasing resources for nursing programs, especially in developing countries.



Addressing Global Ageing

Be empowered to take on expanded roles in promoting healthy ageing and universal health coverage with the global population ageing.



Strengthening Nurse Leadership

Empower nurses to take on leadership roles in healthcare policy, management, and decision-making.



Expanding and Developing the Workforce

Address the nursing shortage by creating at least 6 million of new nursing jobs by 2030, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.



Valuing Advanced Practice Nurses

Strengthening education and regulations for advanced practice nurses to ensure the delivery of high-quality training and reinforcement of ethical standards.



Enhancing Nurses' Role in Primary Health Care

Primary healthcare nurses should be equipped to deliver comprehensive health services across the lifespan and in all care settings, collaborating with other health professionals and social workers.

Professional Background

- Vice President, Chinese Nursing Association
- Professor, Dean, School of Nursing, Peking Union Medical College
- Director, WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing Policy-Making And Leadership
- Fellow, American Academy of Nursing, FAAN
- Chairman, International Cooperation Committee of Chinese Nursing Association
- Chairman, Nursing Theory and Research Committee of Chinese Nursing Association

