

## Official Announcement: Adjustment of Nurse Leadership for Crisis Response and Recovery (NLCRR) 2025 Programme Launch Date

The **International Council of Nurses (ICN)**, in collaboration with the **World Health Organization (WHO)** and the **Ministry of Health of Ukraine (MoH)**, is fully committed and excited to launch the **Nurse Leadership for Crisis Response and Recovery (NLCRR)** programme in 2025.

This programme aims to strengthen health systems by supporting the leadership development of nurses. It is focused on building practical skills and peer support networks to help nurse leaders navigate complex challenges and optimise the contribution of nursing to health service delivery.

To ensure the highest quality and relevance of the programme, we are aiming to launch the online learning module **in mid-September**, with the in-person workshop event planned for **no later than late October 2025**. Actual dates to follow. This decision reflects the following evolving priorities:

1. **Application Review:** Many applications require a careful and equitable selection process to ensure an appropriately —representative and qualified group of participants.
2. **Content Alignment:** We are reviewing and updating the programme content to ensure it best reflects the current needs of nurses in Ukraine.
3. **Facilitator Finalization:** We are finalizing the recruitment of experienced local facilitators to support both online and in-person delivery.

These additional steps are necessary to deliver a programme that is professionally delivered, has the most up to date and relevant content and delivers great value and directly applicable to the realities of nursing practices in Ukraine.

The ICN team is in place and actively progressing all components of the programme. This short delay will help ensure we provide a high-value learning experience for all participants.

The revised launch date will be announced shortly. We thank you for your continued engagement and support.

NLCRR Team