

Call for Nominations

WATCH Expert Advisory Group

Contribute Your Expertise to Advance Women's and Children's Health

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) is seeking nurse experts to join its **Women's and Children's Health (WATCH) Expert Advisory Group** for a **12-month term**. WATCH brings together nursing expertise across sexual and reproductive health, women's and maternal health, newborn health, child health and adolescent health.

Members will contribute their expertise to the development of ICN guidance, resources and initiatives aimed at strengthening nursing roles and practice across the continuum of care.

This is a voluntary advisory position that offers an opportunity to collaborate with an international network of nursing experts and help inform ICN's work in this important area.

We welcome nurses from around the world with expertise in:

- Sexual and reproductive health
- Women's and maternal health
- Neonatal nursing
- Child health and pediatric nursing
- Adolescent and youth health
- Community, primary healthcare and public health
- Perinatal, child or adolescent mental health

Requirements

While nursing expertise will be central to the Group's work, ICN may also consider nominations from other relevant professions and stakeholder groups, including midwifery, medicine and patient/consumer advocacy, where their expertise would strengthen the Group's perspective.

Candidates should:

- Hold current nursing registration or equivalent professional recognition
- Have substantial professional experience in at least one identified WATCH area, ordinarily a minimum of seven years

- Demonstrate recognized expertise through clinical practice, education, research, policy, regulation, leadership, programme implementation, advocacy, or community engagement
- Have experience contributing to the development, review, or implementation of professional guidance, standards, policies, programmes, or educational resources
- Be willing and able to contribute to the development and review of global ICN guidance and resources
- Demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively within an international and multidisciplinary environment
- Possess professional working proficiency in English sufficient to participate in discussions and review and comment on technical documents

Expected Commitment

Members will be expected to actively contribute throughout the 12-month term and participate in Advisory Group activities, including:

- Participation in virtual meetings
- Review of relevant documents and resources
- Provision of expert feedback and recommendations
- Contributions to ICN initiatives, guidance, resources and advisory activities, as required

The anticipated commencement date and additional participation requirements will be communicated to selected candidates upon appointment.

Application

To express your interest, please submit:

- A curriculum vitae (**max. two pages**); and
- A brief statement of interest (**max. one page**) outlining:
 - your current role
 - relevant area(s) of expertise
 - key experience and contributions
 - previous advisory, leadership, technical, educational, policy, research, or programme work relevant to WATCH
 - the perspective you would bring to the Advisory Group

Applications should be submitted to **recruitment@icn.ch** by **30 October 2026**.