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Advocacy & Engagement

NCC Sends Letter to Congress Outlining Top Legislative Priorities

On May 6, sixty-two members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) signed onto [a letter](#) urging Congress to take action on top legislative priorities that impact nursing education, practice, and research. This letter comes as we kick off National Nurses Week 2022.

NCC Hosts Virtual Congressional Briefing and Roundtable Discussion during National Nurses Week

On May 10, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) held a [virtual congressional briefing](#) and roundtable discussion to highlight issues impacting nursing education, practice, and research. NCC members provided an overview to more than 100 guests, both on and off Capitol Hill, on trends within academic nursing and the workforce, while outlining requests to support our current and future nurses.

NCC Submits Testimony to House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees

On May 11, fifty-nine members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) signed onto written testimony submitted to the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. The testimony featured the coalition's funding requests of \$530 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$210 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for Fiscal Year 2023.

40 Senators Support FY 2023 Funding for Title VIII in Senate Dear Colleague Letter

On May 25, forty Senators signed onto a Senate Dear Colleague [letter](#) circulated by senate Nursing Caucus Co-Chair, Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) requesting \$530 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2023.

Events & Meetings

- The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) held its last monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Mark Your Calendar

- **June 2022 Nursing Community Coalition Meeting**
 - Tuesday, June 7, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET).
 - This meeting is open to ALL NCC Members.

Nominate a Nurse

- **Please see opportunities to nominate a nurse to a federal council, committee, or task force below**
 - [National Vaccine Advisory Committee](#), due date June 24, 2022.
 - [Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality](#), due date July 6, 2022.
 - [Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee](#), due date September 16, 2022.

NCC Connections

- The Association of Community Health Nursing Educators' (ACHNE) Annual Institute will be held June 9-11, in Alexandria, Virginia. Representative Lauren Underwood will be the keynote speaker. To attend or learn more [click here](#).
- The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers is hosting their annual conference from June 20-22 at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada. To attend or learn more [click here](#).
- Check out the [NCC's brochure](#) with updated funding numbers for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and NINR.

In Case You Missed It...

- On May 6, the National Institute of Nursing Research released their [2022-2026 Strategic Plan](#).
 - On May 10, Senate Nursing Caucus Co-Chairs, Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS), as well as Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX-30), one of the three nurses in Congress, and House Nursing Caucus Co-Chair, Rep. David Joyce (R-OH-14), introduced [S.Res. 626](#) and [H.Res. 1100](#) honoring National Nurses Week 2022. They were joined by more than 70 bipartisan members in the Senate and House. For more details, see:
 - [Senator Jeff Merkley's Press Release](#)
 - [Congressman David Joyce's Press Release](#)
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Thank You @SenJeffMerkley @SenatorWicker @RepEBJ @RepDaveJoyce, and more than 70 members of Congress for introducing the bipartisan and bicameral resolution honoring [#NationalNursesWeek](#). For H.Res.1100- bit.ly/3wdjl60 & S.Res.626- bit.ly/3FyGVhX [#ThankANurse](#)



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