



December 2021

Advocacy & Engagement

NCC Sends Letter to Senators Outlining Shared Build Back Better Act Priorities

On December 2, fifty-six members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [letter](#) strongly urging the Senate to preserve shared nursing priorities, including support for nursing education pathways, the Nurse Corps, and Mominibus, in their Build Back Better Act.

NCC Sends Letter to Congress on COVID-19 Blanket Waivers

On December 20, forty-four members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) signed onto a [letter](#) urging Congress to take action to make waivers permanent beyond this Public Health Emergency (PHE).

Events & Meetings

- The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) held its last monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.
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Mark Your Calendar

- **January 2022 Nursing Community Coalition Meeting**
 - Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET).
 - This meeting is open to ALL NCC Members.
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Nominate A Nurse

- The [Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS](#) is currently accepting nominations.
 - Have someone who's interested? Contact Dr. Colleen Leners at CLeners@aacnnursing.org. Deadline to submit a nomination is *Monday, January 3, 2022 at 8:00 pm (ET)*.
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NCC Connections

- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses' [Hear Us Out](#) campaign raises awareness on the nursing shortage. Check out [the toolkit](#) on how to become a nurse ally during this public health emergency.
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In Case You Missed It...

- On December 11, Senate committees released their respective draft text of the Build Back Better (BBB) Act, including:
 - [Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions \(HELP\) Committee BBB Draft](#)
 - [Senate Finance Committee BBB Draft](#)
 - The National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) is [currently accepting nominations for members](#).
 - The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing (OJIN) published [Rebuilding Community-Based and Public Health Nursing in the Wake of COVID-19](#).
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Funding Announcement: The Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program (LRP) has set aside special funding for nurses specializing in psychiatry and women's

health! To learn more and apply by January 13, click here:

<http://bit.ly/nursecorpsloan>.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season, and see you in the New Year!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Nursing Community Coalition

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