



2024 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), consisting of 64 national nursing organizations, remains committed to improving the health and health care of our nation, promoting wellness, advancing research through scientific discovery, and providing timely access to care across the continuum. This fiscal year (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024) summary provides a snapshot of the work of the coalition, as well as the NCC's engagement, accomplishments, and progress over the past fiscal year.

JULY 2023-JUNE 2024

BY THE NUMBERS

2

OUTSIDE NCC
MEMBER EVENTS,
INCLUDING WITH
FEDERAL AGENCIES



\$5 MILLION
INCREASE OF TITLE
VIII FUNDING IN FY
2024

3

MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS JOINED
NCC THANK A
NURSE RECEPTION



MAINTAINED
FUNDING FOR NINR
AFTER PROPOSED
CUTS IN FY 2024

19

LETTERS,
STATEMENTS, &
TESTIMONY



WELCOMED A NEW
MEMBER TO THE
NCC

53

AVERAGE NUMBER
OF NCC MEETING
PARTICIPANTS

NCC MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

REFLECTING ON THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

NCC MEMBERSHIP

Over the past four years, the NCC consistently had 63 members. For the first time, we were proud to welcome the 64th member organization to the NCC! Together, NCC membership continues to represent the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession

LETTERS & STATEMENTS



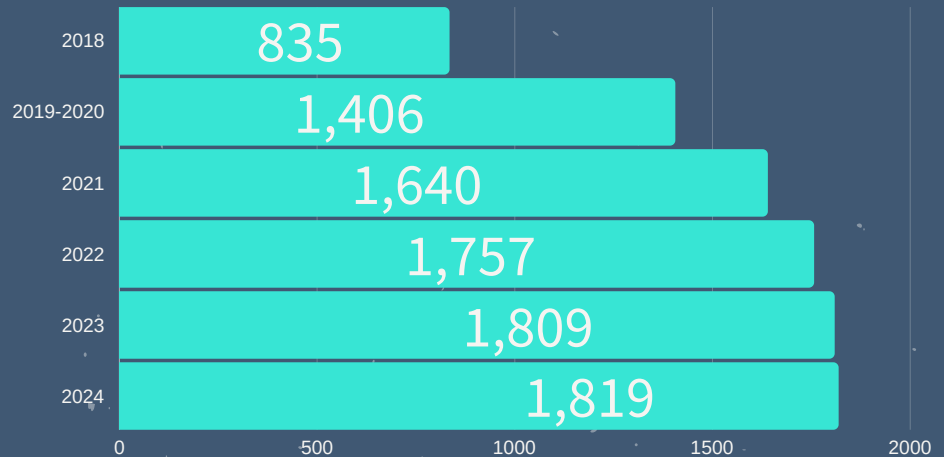
Since July 2023, we have witnessed many historic moments, including the removal of the Speaker of the House, an election of a new speaker, a proposal to eliminate or divert money from vital Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), legislative stalemates, the first time the NCC sent an opposition letter to the Hill, along with the introduction of many pieces of legislation that directly impact nursing education, workforce, and research. These changes created challenges in action, and opportunities to rally around new and important issues, including submitting comments to Congressional Committees and informing all members of Congress of the NCC's shared priorities.

SHARED PRIORITIES

- FY 2024 Appropriations: Elevated funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and NINR
- Future Advancement of Academic Nursing (FAAN) Act (H.R.7266/S.3770)
- Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act (S.2815/H.R.7002)
- Improving Care and Access to Nurses (I CAN) Act (S.2418/H.R.2713)
- Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (S.131/H.R.618)
- Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act (S.1446/H.R.5080)
- Midwives for MOMS Act (H.R.3768/S.1851)
- Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act (H.R.3305/S.1606)
- Support for removing barriers to practice and allowing for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) to practice to the full extent of their education and abilities within the VA
- Support the Mental Health and Healthy Working Environments
- Investment in Public Health Infrastructure
- Institutions of Safety Measures for the Current and Future Nursing Workforce
- Opposition to H.R.3347/S.2070, the Protect Lifesaving Anesthesia Care for Veterans Act of 2023
- Thank you's for resolutions supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week

REFLECTING ON THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

As Twitter transitioned to X, the NCC continued to use @RN_Community as a communication tool to share information with our health care colleagues, Congress, the Administration, the media, and the public.



2023
AUGUST 1
224 Views



2024
MAY 6
413 Views



HONORABLE MENTIONS





More than 15 Years of **ENGAGEMENT | IMPACT | RESULTS**



Throughout this fiscal year, NCC member organizations continued to meet virtually and in-person for monthly meetings as well as meetings and events on Capitol Hill. On May 8, the NCC hosted the annual "Thank a Nurse" Reception. This event was kicked off by our House Nursing Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-01), who gave remarks celebrating National Nurses Week and honoring the nursing workforce. We were also joined by other members of Congress, congressional staff, nurses, and nurse advocates.

As we near the end of the 118th Congress, we reflect on our accomplishments, celebrate increased funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2024, and look ahead as we continue to communicate the need for ongoing support of our nation's current and future nurses.



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