



August 2020

Mark your Calendar: The next NCC monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:00 pm (ET).

[NCC Sends Letter Welcoming the New NINR Director, Dr. Shannon Zenk](#)

On August 31, members of the Nursing Community Coalition sent a letter welcoming the new National Institute of Nursing Research's (NINR) Director, Dr. Shannon Zenk. The NCC has a long tradition of working with NINR by promoting the work of nurse scientists, advocating for investments in research and future researchers, and sharing the Institute's foundational work to improve healthcare delivery across the care continuum. The NCC looks forward to meeting, sharing our collective priorities, and working with the new NINR Director.

[NCC Reiterates COVID-19 Priorities to Congress](#)

On August 18, Fifty-eight members of the Nursing Community Coalition reiterated in a letter to House and Senate Leadership and key Congressional Committees outlining their shared priorities for any COVID-19 legislative package working its way through Congress. These requests include bolstering efforts to protect all nurses on the front lines, increasing funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs, supporting nursing education infrastructure and research, strengthening investments in public health, and promoting access to telehealth. The timing of resending this letter was great as Senate Republicans released another legislation proposal, known as the 'skinny' bill, later in the day on August 18.

Events & Meetings:

- The Nursing Community Coalition held their monthly meeting on August 4, 2020
- The Nursing Community Coalition held their second member-level event for platinum and gold members with guest Hester Grippando, from the Office of Management and Budget, on August 24, 2020.

External Presence

[Nursing Community Website:](#) Site Visits: 588

Top Sub-Page Visited: [Resources](#)

**[Twitter: @RN_Community](#) New Followers: 24
Profile Visits: 132**

**Total Followers: 1,472
Tweet Impressions: 8,559**



The science is clear: wearing a mask, washing your hands, & practicing [#socialdistancing](#) will slow the spread of [#COVID19](#). [@ANANursingWorld](#), [@ahahospitals](#) & [@AmerMedicalAssn](#) launched the [#WearAMask](#) campaign to reinforce how these simple steps can have a large impact [#MaskUp](#)

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