



Visionary Leadership for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Around the World

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC-MENTAL HEALTH NURSES

Strategic Plan Overview, December 2000

OVERVIEW: ISPN STRATEGIC PLAN 2000- 2003

In pursuit of the ISPN mission, ISPN has five primary goals for the 2000-2003 strategic plan period.

During 2000-2001, the organization focused on three high priority objectives:

1. completing the primary mental health integration project,
2. developing a position statement on alcohol withdrawal syndrome in the acute care patient, and
3. increasing research in psychiatric-mental health nursing.

Goal 1. Provide safe, appropriate, quality care to individuals and families with mental health problems

2000-2001 Objectives

- Complete primary mental health integration project
- Explore partnership with NANDA and APNA to develop psychiatric-mental health nursing diagnoses
- Promote restraint-free environments through collaboration with ANA and APNA
- Update current child and adolescent practice guidelines
- Partner with other mental health organizations focused on child and adolescent psychiatric-mental health care
- Increase sensitivity and awareness of youth violence and prevention
- Develop and support ACAPN chapters

2002-2003 Objectives

- Create a mentoring program
- Provide national leadership and mentoring workshop for future PMH nursing leaders
- Establish relationships with leaders in nontraditional settings that treat children
- Identify current issues that affect youth, their and health and well-being

Goal 2. Establish a legislative agenda

2000-2001 Objectives

- Develop a policy and procedure for legislative positions
- Develop a rapid response system to effectively manage legislative issues

Goal 3. Foster and enhance research and scholarship in mental health

2000-2001 Objectives

- Increase psychiatric-mental health nursing research
- Increase research funds available
- Promote position statement on the Global Burden of Disease
- Enhance ISPN members' commitment to ethical research and practice

2002-2003 Objectives

- Foster assessment and evaluation of practice
- Establish a ISPCLN demonstration project to engage PCLN's in Outcomes Research

Goal 4. Promote appropriate educational preparation for psychiatric nurses

2000-2001 Objectives

- Promote appropriate care of patients in alcohol withdrawal syndrome in acute care
- Publish article on Core Curriculum for PCLN education at graduate level
- Encourage PCLN research on outcomes
- Monitor and respond to the memberships' continuing education needs regarding national issues and trends in psychiatric-mental health care
- Monitor and respond to external issues or forces impacting the educational preparation of PMH nurses

2002-2003 Objectives

- Investigate and establish chat room or consultant panel on educational issues
- Update SERPN Curriculum Guidelines for PMH Nursing Education

Goal 5. Develop effective organizational structure and partnerships to meet ISPN goals

2000-2001 Objectives

- Examine current organizational structure
- Explore collaborations with other nursing specialty organizations to promote the mission and work of ISPN

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