



Celebration of the International Nurses Day

Expanding the role of nurses in Primary Health Care

10 May 2018- Washington, D.C. - Room B

Webex link: <https://goo.gl/a2ppkK>

- 13:00 Registration
- 14:00 Opening
Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO
James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO
Fernando Menezes, Chief, Human Resources for Health Unit, PAHO/WHO
- 14:20 Nursing Now campaign and the World Health Organization (video)
Elizabeth Iro, Chief Nursing Officer, World Health Organization
- 14:40 **PANEL: Expanding the role of nurses in Primary Health Care**
 Moderator: *Silvia Cassiani, Regional Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO*
- Claudia Leija, Director of Nursing and General Coordinator of the Permanent Commission of Nursing, Ministry of Health, Mexico*
- Susan Orsega, Chief of Nursing of the Public Health Service, United States*
- Manoel Carlos Neri, President of the Federal Council of Nursing, Brazil*
- Ruth Martin-Misener, Professor, Nursing School, Dalhousie University, Canada*
- Carmen Loaiza Madriz, National Coordinator of Nursing, Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, Costa Rica*
- Nester Edwards, Chair of the Regional Nursing Body, CARICOM. Chief nursing officer of the Ministry of Health and Social Security, Grenada*
- 16:40 Discussion
- 17:00 Closure
- 17:15 Reception



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