



OVERVIEW PROGRAMME

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Building Resilience and Innovative Solutions:
Amplifying Impact and Advancing Positive Global
Public Health Change

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DAY ONE

Monday
28 July
2025

08:00	Registration Breakfast Exhibition Set-Up
09:00	Welcome Opening Ceremonies
10:00	Keynote: "Nursing Power to Change the World" Howard Catton MA BSc RN CEO International Council of Nurses
10:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities opens
10:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition Silent Auction Begins
11:00	Concurrent Session #1 Special Presentation
12:00	Lunch Exhibition
13:00	Poster Presentations Symposium: Core Competencies of PHNs – Commonalities and Differences in Countries
	Tour: Faculty of Nursing Clinical Simulation Learning Centre & Nurse Practitioner Clinic (90min)
	Deep Dive: OKAKI Mission possible: Closing the immunization gap with First Nations in Alberta, 2008-2025
13:45	Concurrent Session #2 Symposium, continued
	Undergraduate Student Showcase World Café: Understanding and developing concepts of family resilience
14:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities closes
14:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition
15:00	Tour: Faculty of Nursing Clinical Simulation Learning Centre & Nurse Practitioner Clinic (90min)
15:00	Networking Event: Fireside Chat with Keynote Speakers (additional cost, please see website to pre-register)



DAY TWO

Tuesday
29 July
2025

08:00	Breakfast Exhibition
09:00	Keynote: "Nursing Retention Toolkit" Leigh Chapman, PhD RN Chief Nursing Officer, Health Canada
10:00	Concurrent Session #3
10:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities opens
10:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition
11:00	Concurrent session #4 GNPHN Presentation
12:00	Lunch Exhibition Sponsor Presentation: Merck - HPV disease prevention: What you need to know. Dr Angel Chu
13:00	Poster Presentations Tour: Faculty of Nursing Clinical Simulation Learning Centre & Nurse Practitioner Clinic (90min) Deep Dive Sessions: Praxus Health Institute for Transdisciplinary Scholarship
13:45	Concurrent Session #5 Think Tank: Climate Change World Café: Fostering a strong virtual culture for remote workers.
14:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities closes
14:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition
15:00	GNPHN Annual General Meeting Space available for Specialty Group Meetings (please email Julie Burns at jcburns@ucalgary.ca)
15:00	Tour: Faculty of Nursing Clinical Simulation Learning Centre (CSLC)
16:00	Indigenous Experience/Activity

Note: Final Programme - Minor changes may occur



DAY THREE

Wednesday
30 July
2025

08:00	Breakfast Exhibition
09:00	Keynote: "From Awareness to Action: A Decade of Igniting Global Movement for Congenital Anomalies (2014-2024)" Salimah R Walani, PhD MPH MSN RN Dean, Aga Khan University, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan
10:00	Concurrent Session #6
10:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities opens
10:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition
11:00	Concurrent Session #7 Special Zoom Session with Pakistan
12:00	Lunch Exhibition
13:00	Poster Presentations
	Tour: Faculty of Nursing Clinical Simulation Learning Centre & Nurse Practitioner Clinic (90min)
	Deep Dive Sessions: Global Perinatal Mental Health To Be Announced
13:45	Silent Auction Closes
	Concurrent Session #8 Think Tank: AI and Tech
	World Café: Let's talk about what will be required of public health nurses to achieve universal health coverage!
14:00	Mental Health & Wellness Drop-In Activities closes
14:45	Refreshment Break Exhibition
15:00	Closing ceremonies

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