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### PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Research Development

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#### How this Collaborating Centre is contributing to the achievement of the SDGs

The CC activities are supporting SDGs targets 3.2, 3.4, 3.8, 3.c, 3.d, 4.4, 4.7, 4.c, 17.9. Activities and respective targets: Increase the number of collaborative research activities in human resources for health and nursing (targets 3.2, 3.8, 3.c); Virtual Course on research methodology (target 4.c); Identify experiences of Interprofessional Education in undergraduate programs in nursing (targets 4.4, 4.7); Organize two thematic series on Human Resources in Health and Nursing-Journal *Revista Latino-Americana de Enfermagem* and on Human Resources in Mental Health-Journal *Revista Eletrônica Saúde Mental Álcool* (targets 3.4, 3.c e 4.7); Organize a meeting to discuss the role of nurses in PHC (target 3.8); Produce a compendium of Brazilian exemplary “case studies” to illustrate best practices in nursing to advance universal access to health (target 3.8); Implementation of a regional agenda of priorities regarding scientific research in Latin America and Caribbean region towards PHC, human resources and universal health (target 3.8); Organize and update the Pan American Directory of Schools of Nursing (target 4.c); Increase capacity building in research through human resources development and education for health professionals in Guyana (targets 3.c, 3.d, 4.7, 4.c e 17.9).

#### Deliverables

1. This CC integrated a national Committee responsible to work on the organization of the data about Brazil for the State of the World’s Nursing Report. The CC was responsible, together with the PAHO office in Brazil, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, the Brazilian Nursing Association (ABEn) and the Brazilian Federal Council of Nursing – COFEn, for collecting quantitative data and best practices in Brazil for the report. As a result, it was created the Infographic: Nursing Photography in Brazil, available in Portuguese at <https://www.observatoriorh.org/pt/node/4040> and in Spanish at <https://www.observatoriorh.org/es/node/4039>. Currently, this CC continues to integrate the national Committee, which will support the development of the State of the World’s Midwifery report.
2. This CC was responsible for reviewing the translation for Brazilian Portuguese of the WHO National Health Workforce Accounts.
3. This CC supports and coordinates together with the Brazilian Federal Council of Nursing – COFEn the campaign Nursing Now Brazil.
4. This CC organized the Manual “Care in the hospital setting to patients with suspicion or confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19” ([http://conteudosdigitais.eerp.usp.br/covid19/cuidados\\_covid\\_ms\\_05\\_05\\_2020.pdf](http://conteudosdigitais.eerp.usp.br/covid19/cuidados_covid_ms_05_05_2020.pdf)), coordinated and published by the Ministry of Health of Brazil.
5. This CC is responsible for the development of the research “Evaluation and management of contamination risks of health professionals in the context of COVID-19 in Brazilian health units and their possible outcomes - AGIR-COV-2020”, in partnership with the Ministry of Health of Brazil and PAHO.
6. This CC was responsible for the translation and validation for the Brazilian context of the questionnaire “Risk assessment and management of exposure of health care workers in the context of COVID-19”, developed by WHO.

#### Recommendations

The importance of the participation of this CC in the Brazilian Network of PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centers, as well as in the Pan American and Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development is highlighted.

#### Terms of Reference

**TOR 1** - Collaborate with PAHO/WHO in strengthening nursing research for the development of nursing human resources and nursing practice in priority areas.

**TOR 2** - Collaborate with PAHO/WHO in strengthening and expanding dissemination of health information and knowledge with emphasis on nursing and health.

**TOR 3** - Contribute with PAHO/WHO to strengthen nursing faculty development through research training and updating to improve scientific quality and improve nursing curriculum.