

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 2014

12th May - 12th June 2015

#HereForNurses

According to the World Health Organisation, nurses are responsible for providing 90% of all health care worldwide. They play a vital and important role in preventing blindness and often fill gaps when services are missing.

Starting on International Nurses' Day, be #HereForNurses and know you're helping a UK Nurse, Midwife or Healthcare Assistant who is suffering through illness, domestic abuse, disability, working poverty or older age.

- Nurses do **simple things** for a big difference.
- Nurses **go the extra mile**.
- Nurses can be **heroic** and fearless.

Be proudly #HereForNurses

2015 - NURSES: A FORCE FOR CHANGE: CARE EFFECTIVE, COST EFFECTIVE

International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The International Council of Nurses commemorates this important day each year with the production and distribution of the International Nurses' Day (IND) Kit. The IND Kit 2015 contains educational and public information materials, for use by nurses everywhere.

To download the IND Kit go to: <http://www.icn.ch/publications/2015-nurses-a-force-for-change-care-effective-cost-effective/>

The IND theme for 2015 is: **Nurses: A Force for Change: Care Effective, Cost Effective**. The content of this year's kit, is designed for individual nurses, associations, health ministries and health institutions. This material has already been disseminated to national nurses' associations worldwide. Though mainly planned around May 12 each year, IND activities continue for much of the year by nurses and others. Nurses everywhere are encouraged to make extended use of the **Nurses: A Force for Change: Care Effective, Cost Effective** kit throughout the year, through individual action and group activities.

For more information on how to get involved, what's happening in your area, ideas and fundraising kits go to:

<https://www.cavellnursestrust.org/campaign/herefornurses>