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You can Make a Difference: Soldier On

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Nurses globally are regarded as the backbone of the nations, yet they are occupying the lower ranks in terms of decision making. Most of the high ranking officials are none other than the nursing professionals. This is the time of us to sit around the table and have our voices heard. Publishing is one of the stream that allows us to be heard. Publishing in peer reviewed high impact journals gives us the space to verbalise our concerns and also come up with solutions to solve our problems.

The nursing profession is a global profession that sees nations working together, solving local problems with global solutions. In order for us to advance the Nursing education and Research for the global community we need to revisit our mandate as set out by our governments, the Ministries of Health, The World Health Organisation and the United Nations, just to mention the few. The political will of our nations also influence the delivery of the good patient outcomes which further translate to achievable sustainable developmental goals.

If we work together as global nurses, share knowledge and skills and form strong partnership we will be the voice to be reckoned with. We can make a difference in the communities that we serve.

Biography:

Z. Z. Nkosi is a Professor from the University of South Africa (UNISA) who is passionate about nursing leadership and management. She has a vast knowledge in student supervision. More than 30 Masters and 10 Doctoral students graduated under her supervision. Presently she is a Manager for Tuition and Learner support in the College of Human Sciences, UNISA.