

DOCUMENT LAUNCH: DOCTORAL EDUCATION IN NURSING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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INTRODUCTION

The PAHO/WHO has collaborated with the countries of the Region to address the challenges of advancing nursing education. The goal is to promote the training of nurses with the competence required by health systems and the development of scientific knowledge in accordance with national research priorities and evidence-based practice.

The document "Doctoral Education in Nursing in Latin America and the Caribbean" presents an analysis of the situation of doctoral programs in the countries of the Region, accompanied by an action plan whose objective is to promote the training of graduates in nursing with a doctoral degree by means of the creation, development and consolidation of postgraduate programs (doctoral level) during the period 2018-2022.

Thus, it is intended to establish the foundation for the training of future professionals with a doctoral degree that meet the needs of the 21st century, competitive, flexible, modern, and responsive to social and health realities.

Opening Remarks

James Fitzgerald - Director of Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO

Fernando Antonio Menezes da Silva - Unit Chief, Human Resources for Health, PAHO/WHO

Introduction

Silvia Cassiani - Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO

Panel –

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