

# Operationalizing Professional Identity in Nursing

## The International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing

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### Purpose:

This project will focus on moving health care evidence into practice, by building nursing professionalism for frontline nurses.

### Professional Identity in Nursing

is a sense of oneself, and in relationship with others, that is influenced by characteristics, norms, and values of the nursing discipline, resulting in an individual thinking, acting, and feeling like a nurse.

#### Domains



## NAMING FORMING FOSTERING



Tree of Impact  
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### Conclusions

- Frontline nurses must cultivate and adopt, naming, forming, and fostering of Professional Identity in Nursing.
- They are the faces and representatives of the identity.

### Implications and Next Steps

for education, practice and regulation.

- Solidify Professional Identity Formation in Nurses
- Conduct National and International Surveys to gather information and initiative
- Dissemination of findings through presentations and publications
- Development of Competencies based on the Domains
- National Forum on Professional Identity  
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