

FUTURE OF NURSING™

Campaign for Action

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Action Coalition Leaders

The Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action* is a national initiative to implement the recommendations in the Institute of Medicine report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health* and to champion nurses as leaders in building a culture of health and health equity. Action Coalitions, led by nurses and their champions from business, education, healthcare delivery, and other sectors, carry out the work of the *Campaign* at the state, local and regional level. Active in most states and the District of Columbia, Action Coalitions mobilize diverse stakeholders to create innovative solutions with nurses leading the way to build healthier communities, improve well-being, and develop pathways for health equity. Action Coalitions focus on nursing education, workforce data, access to care, diversity and inclusion, and nurses as leaders in building a culture of health.

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