

# INVITATION INTERNATIONAL NURSING DAY



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Dear nursing colleagues and friends,

International Nurses Day is fast approaching and we would like to celebrate it with you via a virtual event on the **12<sup>th</sup> of May**. It is also the **Year of the Nurse and the Midwife**, so we have a double reason for celebration. Although we cannot meet physically, we must mark this important day. We invite you to [join us online](#) and raise a glass with us.

At least 100 nurses from all over Europe will come together during our interactive, virtual event. We will discuss how we can **ensure respect, appreciation and support for the nurses**, now and forever and make sure the applause continues.

The speakers wish to share the appreciation they have for nurses, not just now, but at all times.

Our confirmed speakers are:

- Adrian van den Hoven, Director General at Medicines for Europe,
- Alessandro Stievano, representing the European Nurse Directors Association,
- Adriano Friganovič, President ESNO,
- Anne Felton, President Foundation of European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND),
- Bronagh Blackwood, President European federation of Critical Care Nursing associations (EfCCNa).

We also will have the pleasure to hear from three nurses: Josephine Declay (Belgium), Cristiano Magnaghi (Italy) and Eva Barkestad (Sweden).

The discussion will be moderated by Philip Weiss, CEO of ZN, our digital communication partner and the overall event will be hosted by Maria Teresa Parisotto, the newly appointed Executive Director.

Would you like to participate in our event and express your opinion in our polls, and to ask our panelists questions? Please [register for the event](#) and join us on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, Brussels time.

We look forward to celebrating with you. See you soon.

The ESNO team

