

To: Presidents/Executive Directors/General Secretaries of National Nurses' Associations

From: Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer

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Subject: **NNA Innovation Award 2025**

The NNA Innovation Award was established in 2010 to acknowledge the NNAs inclusiveness, diversity, and creativity. ICN members in good standing and having developed successful innovative strategies, such as membership strengthening through specific programmes and/or support offered to their members and/or successful initiatives at NNA or national level to increase the diversity and inclusiveness of the nursing profession, are eligible for the NNA Innovation Award.

Through this memo and material, we encourage nominations to this award. Nomination can be self-nominative or made by another NNA or a Board member. NNAs and Board members will submit a 3 to 5-page letter describing the innovative and successful strategies in inclusiveness, diversity, and creativity for the NNA and/or the nursing profession (including Executive summary).

At the CNR meeting, the recipient will be presented with the award plaque while the two runners-up will get certificates. The winner will be asked to present their achievements during the CNR meeting, and their congress fee will be waived.

Please return your completed nominations to nursing@icn.ch by the **16 of January 2025** at the latest.

Annex: NNA Innovation Award information and form