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As climate change is the single greatest health threat facing humanity, ICN welcomes the resolution on climate and health. The leadership and commitment of the health community is paramount to accelerating health-centered climate action to safeguard health and ICN calls on all members of this community to make climate action a priority.

As the climate crisis exacerbates existing health and gender inequalities, policy interventions must target the connection between social, gender and health inequities, as well as environmental injustice, in accordance with the needs and perspectives of the communities they impact.

Finally, when developing policies and programmes, ICN calls on governments to look to nursing associations and nurse leaders, educators and scientists who are leading large scale climate initiatives.