

## Charter Statement

### **WNA COVID-19 Wisconsin Nursing Organizational Affiliates**

WNA has a long history of providing opportunities for nursing specialty associations and organizations to meet to increase networking and identify concerns affecting the practice of Nursing. COVID-19 is a virus that is affecting the entire state of WI and all healthcare workers. To ensure cohesive communications and identification of issues, WNA invited associations and organizations to join together to discuss the pandemic with the goal of using effective communication that results in working together, sharing information, and collaborating to identify solutions to issues that face the nursing profession, regardless of specialty.

Significant demands are being placed on Registered Nurses and staff during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Through discussion in the Affiliates meeting and survey of WI registered Nurses, the identification of increased stress and a need for resources to enhance resiliency of nurses was identified.

To that end, the charter of WNA COVID-19 Wisconsin Nursing Organizational Affiliates will be to develop resources that will enhance the personal safety, health, and mental ability to create resiliency in the lives of Registered Nurses that are practicing during the Pandemic as well as decrease the potential effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The following nursing organizations have agreed to participate in this charter:

Southeastern WI/ Northeastern IL Area Holistic Nurses Chapter

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)

Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Leaders (WONL)

WI-International Association of Forensic Nurses WI

Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN)

Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA)

Administrators of Nursing Education in Wisconsin (ANEW)

Wisconsin Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (WiSPAN)

Wisconsin Directors of Nursing Council (WDONC)

Milwaukee Chapter of the National Hispanic Nurses Association (MCNHANA)