The main topic of this event is “Transforming and Scaling Up Nursing Education in the Region of the Americas towards Universal Health.” Through a series of presentations, several speakers will address nursing advances in education and how its transformation can strengthen the Nursing workforce.

The participants will be able to gain knowledge and awareness about:

- Current analysis and advances of nursing education in the Region of the Americas
- Health Systems and Human Resources in Colombia
- Status of the Virtual Health Library in Nursing
AGENDA

1:30  REGISTRATION

2:00  OPENING REMARKS
 Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO
 James Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO
 Fernando Menezes da Silva, Unit Chief, Human Resources for Health, PAHO/WHO

2:30  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 HEALTH SYSTEMS AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH IN COLOMBIA
 Luis Carlos Ortiz Monsalve, Director of Human Resources for Health, Ministry of Health of Colombia

3:00  PANEL
 INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE NURSING EDUCATION IN GUYANA
 William Adu-Krow, PAHO/WHO Representative of Guyana

ANALYSIS OF NURSING EDUCATION IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN TOWARDS UNIVERSAL HEALTH
 Lynda Wilson, School of Nursing, University of Alabama, Birmingham
 Silvia Cassiani, Regional Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO

THE VIRTUAL HEALTH LIBRARY IN NURSING
 Francisco Carlos Félix Lana, School of Nursing, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

4:45  DISCUSSION

5:00  CLOSING