



# Celebration of the International Nurses Day

## Expanding the role of nurses in Primary Health Care

10 May 2018- Washington, D.C. - Room B

Webex link: <https://goo.gl/a2ppk>

13:00 Registration

14:00 Opening

*Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO*

*James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO*

*Fernando Menezes, Chief, Human Resources for Health Unit, PAHO/WHO*

14:20

Nursing Now campaign and the World Health Organization (video)

*Elizabeth Iro, Chief Nursing Officer, World Health Organization*

Launch of the publication *Expanding the Roles of Nurses in Primary Health Care*

14:40

**PANEL: Expanding the role of nurses in Primary Health Care**

Moderator: *Silvia Cassiani, Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO*

*Claudia Leija, Director of Nursing and General Coordinator of the Permanent Commission of Nursing, Ministry of Health, Mexico*

*Susan Orsega, Chief of Nursing of the Public Health Service, United States*

*Manoel Carlos Neri, President of the Federal Council of Nursing, Brazil*

*Ruth Martin-Misener, Professor, Nursing School, Dalhousie University, Canada*

*Carmen Loaiza Madriz, National Coordinator of Nursing, Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, Costa Rica*

*Nester Edwards, Chair of the Regional Nursing Body, CARICOM. Chief Nursing Officer of the Ministry of Health and Social Security, Grenada*

16:40 Discussion

17:00 Closure

17:15 Reception



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