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/a2pjpK

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