

NOA Member Organization

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

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Mission: ANAC fosters the professional development of nurses and others involved in the delivery of healthcare for persons at risk for, living with, and/or affected by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and its co-morbidities. ANAC promotes the health, welfare and rights of people living with HIV around the world.

Purpose: To advance expertise and excellence in nurses engaged in any dimension of HIV disease and its comorbidities, and to ensure that nursing expertise is recognized as a key component of inter-professional care models and is incorporated in decisions affecting the HIV community.

Core Values

Knowledge - Knowledge is the basis for all decision making in ANAC. Knowledge grounded in evidence guides ANAC in all its work. Development and dissemination of knowledge within a context of inter-professional care delivery is central to the evolution of ANAC.

Collaboration - Attainment of ANAC's goals requires collaboration within the Association, across the Nursing discipline, and among colleagues in health care and other disciplines. ANAC forges strategic partnerships to move its work forward, and acknowledges the vital importance of inter-professional research, education, and practice in optimizing patient and community outcomes and satisfaction.

Advocacy - Public policy grounded in patient advocacy, human rights, compassion, and social justice is valued by ANAC members. ANAC promotes the inclusion of the Nursing perspective as an integral and valued factor in promoting the health, welfare, and rights of all individuals affected by HIV and its comorbidities.

Diversity - ANAC acknowledges the need for diversity throughout all its work. ANAC promotes the inclusion of members with diverse backgrounds and perspectives in the leadership and work of all association activities and initiatives. Diversity of members

includes all personal aspects such as, but not limited to: race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and political affiliation. It also includes an individual's professional discipline, educational preparation, populations served, and geographical practice/employment location.

Support - ANAC members value personal and professional support from their colleagues. Equally valued is the provision of support and renewal to its members is a primary goal for ANAC's work.