



To : Presidents/Executive Directors/General Secretaries of ICN Member Associations

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Subject : PPE publications and input request for the PPE web based knowledge library

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to provide you with the second issue of the PPE *news* and a new tool for the campaign kit: HIFA 2015 Fact Sheet: *“Positive Practice Environments: Meeting the information needs of health professionals”*.

We hope you will find these publications a valuable information resource. These will be made available on ICN website as well as on the PPE Campaign website: www.ppecampaign.org

As you know, this ICN initiative aims to improve work environments, staff recruitment and retention and quality of health services through the development of positive practice environments (PPEs). Positive practice environments include professional recognition and effective management practices, staff support structures, educational and career opportunities and occupational health and safety.

Reference materials, research, standards, guidelines, best practices and tools that bring together the existing work on PPE areas will be soon gathered in a web based knowledge library. The objective of the PPE knowledge library is to provide managers of health facilities, stakeholders on health human resources and professionals access to updated comprehensive research on working environment topics.

As we know many of you have conducted research and developed resources in this area. Therefore we would like to request your assistance by sending us relevant resources and tools to be included in this new knowledge library that will be operational in the coming months.

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Thank you very much in advance for your collaboration.