NURSES AND MIDWIVES

A vital resource for health in the WHO European Region

Nurses and midwives play key roles in all aspects of health care and in society's efforts to tackle public health challenges.











Growing and changing health needs raise challenges for nurses and midwives.

- Ageing populations
- Mobile workforce
- Economic pressure
- Migration
- Workforce shortages
- Health inequalities

Strategies for strengthening nursing and midwifery towards Health 2020 goals



Plan workforce and optimize skill mix



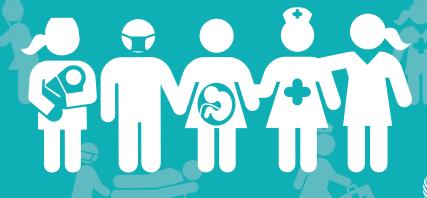
Create positive work environments



Promote evidencebased practice and innovation



Nurses and midwives improve people's health and well-being and reduce health inequalities.



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