## **ICN Disaster Competencies**

It has been five years since the inception of the ICN Disaster Competencies (version 1.10, dated 2009) for Specialist Nurses. The World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Nursing Section in conjunction with the International Council of Nurses is investigating how these competencies are used around the world. You may respond on behalf of an organisation or as an individual.

This survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete and we thank you in advance for your time.

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| 1. Are you aware of the ICN Disaster Competencies?                                  |
| http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/networks/DisasterPreparednessNetwork/Dis |
| C Yes   |
| C No  |
| 2. How have you accessed the ICN Competencies?                                      |
| C World wide web  |
| C Paper copy  |
| C Other   |
| Other (please specify)  |
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| *3. Are you responding on behalf of an association, individual, or a practice       |
| organization?  O Association  |
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## **Answering as an association** If you are answering as part of a disaster or nursing organisation please answer this section of questions 4. How many members does your disaster association have? 0 1 - 40 O 50 - 100 0 100 - 250 C 250 - 500 O 500 - 1000 O 1000 + 5. What proportion of your association's activities are focused on disaster preparedness and response? C 25% C 50% C 75% C 100% 6. Does your association send disaster teams out into the field? O Yes O No Other (please specify) 7. How many disasters per year do you respond to? O 1-2 C 2-3 O 3-4 C 4-6 6-8 © 8-10 O 10+

| 8. <b>\</b> | What types of disasters does you association | n respond too?                    |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 0           | Earthquake                                   |                                   |
| 0           | Tsunami                                      |                                   |
| 0           | Bush fire                                    |                                   |
| 0           | Floods                                       |                                   |
| 0           | Hurricanes                                   |                                   |
| 0           | Tornadoes                                    |                                   |
| 0           | Landslide                                    |                                   |
| 0           | Other  |                                   |
| Othe        | her (please specify)                         |                                   |
| ). [        | Does your association conduct disaster educ  | ation locally, nationally or      |
| nto         | ternationally?                               |                                   |
| 0           | Locally                                      |                                   |
| 0           | Nationally                                   |                                   |
| 0           | Internationally                              |                                   |
| ١0.         | . Does your association make use of the ICN  | Disaster Nursing Competencies?    |
| 0           | Yes  |                                   |
| 0           | No No  |                                   |
| 4.4         | l lf ac which areas                          |                                   |
| 11.         | l. If so, which ones?                        |                                   |
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| _           | 2. How do your members use the ICN Competo   | encies?                           |
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|             | Other  |                                   |
| 13.         | B. How has the use of the ICN Disasters Comp | etencies changed or affected your |
| Ass         | ssociation's Disaster Nursing Practice?      |                                   |
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| 14.         | I. What is missing from the ICN competencies | ?                                 |
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| 15.  | Do you believe the ICN competencie               | es are |
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| 0    | Beginning practice nurses (o-3 years experience) |        |
| 0    | Experienced nurses (3+ years)                    |        |
| 0    | Advanced practice nurses (Higher Degrees)        |        |
| 16.  | Does your association make use of                | othe   |
| 0    | Yes  |        |
| 0    | No   |        |
| 17.  | If so which ones?                                |        |
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| 18.  | What are these competencies used                 | for?   |
| 0    | Education  |        |
| 0    | Training   |        |
| 0    | To maintain best practice                        |        |
| 0    | To work within a scope of practice               |        |
| 0    | Other  |        |
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| Thank you for taking the time to answer this survey |  |
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| Ans         | swer this section of the survey if you are responding as an individual   |
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| 19.         | What is your usual occupation?   |
| 0           | Academic   |
| 0           | Educator   |
| 0           | Clinician (Nurse) – public health  |
| 0           | Clinician (Nurse) – acute  |
| 0           | Clinician (Nurse) – emergency  |
| 0           | Government/Bureaucrat  |
| Oth         | er (please specify)  |
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| 20.         | Do you use the ICN competencies in your practice?  |
| 0           | Yes  |
| 0           | No   |
|             | How do you use the ICN Disaster Competencies?  |
| <b>22.</b>  | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes No  |
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| Other       | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes  No  er (please specify)  |
| O Other     | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes  No  er (please specify)  What is missing from the ICN competencies?  |
| Othorse 23. | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes No er (please specify)  What is missing from the ICN competencies?  Do you believe the ICN competencies are appropriate for all nurses?   |
| Other       | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes  No  er (please specify)  What is missing from the ICN competencies?  Do you believe the ICN competencies are appropriate for all nurses?  Beginning practice nurses (0-3 years experience)   |
| 23.         | Are you assessed or evaluated to see if you are meeting the ICN competencies?  Yes  No  er (please specify)  What is missing from the ICN competencies?  Do you believe the ICN competencies are appropriate for all nurses?  Beginning practice nurses (0-3 years experience)  Experienced practice nurses (3 + years experience) |

| 25.  | Do you make use of other disaster competencies?    |
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| 0    | Yes  |
| 0    | No   |
| 26.  | If you said yes to the question above, which ones? |
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| 27.  | What are these competencies used for?              |
| 0    | Education  |
| 0    | Training   |
| 0    | To maintain best practice                          |
| 0    | To work within a scope of practice                 |
| 0    | Other  |
| Than | k you for taking the time to answer this survey    |
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## Answering as a practice organization

Answer questions in this section if you are answering as a practice organization, such as a hospital, clinic or non-

| gov  | ernment organisation that responds to disasters.   |
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| 28.  | What type of organization are you responding for:  |
| 0    | Hospital   |
| 0    | Clinic or office practice  |
| 0    | Home health agency   |
| 0    | Public health agency   |
| 0    | Other  |
| 29.  | How many members does your disaster organization have?   |
| 0    | 1 - 40   |
| 0    | 50 - 100   |
| 0    | 100 - 250  |
| 0    | 250 - 500  |
| 0    | 500 - 1000   |
| 0    | 1000 +   |
|      | What proportion of your organizations's activities are focused on disaster paredness and response? |
| 0    | 25%  |
| 0    | 50%  |
| 0    | 75%  |
| 0    | 100%   |
| 31.  | Does your organization send disaster teams out into the field?                                     |
| 0    | Yes  |
| 0    | No   |
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| JZ. I                           | How many disasters per year do y  | -  |   |
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| 0                               | 2-3   |  |   |
| 0                               | 3-4   |  |   |
| 0                               | 4-6   |  |   |
| 0                               | 6-8   |  |   |
| 0                               | 8-10  |  |   |
| 0                               | 10+   |  |   |
| <b>33.</b> \                    | What types of disasters does you  | organization respond too?  |   |
| 0                               | Earthquake  |  |   |
| 0                               | Tsunami   |  |   |
| 0                               | Bush fire   |  |   |
| 0                               | Floods  |  |   |
| 0                               | Hurricanes  |  |   |
| 0                               | Tornadoes   |  |   |
|                                 |   |  |   |
| 0                               | Landslide   |  |   |
|                                 | Landslide Other   |  |   |
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| Other  34. I                    | Other r (please specify)  | isaster education locally, nationally or   |   |
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| Other  34. I inte               | Other r (please specify)  Does your organization conduct diernationally?  Locally  Nationally Internationally r (please specify)  | isaster education locally, nationally or  of the ICN Disaster Nursing Competencies | ? |
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| Other  34. I inte  Other  Other | Other r (please specify)  Does your organization conduct diernationally?  Locally Nationally Internationally r (please specify)  Does your association make use of Yes No | of the ICN Disaster Nursing Competencies   | ? |

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| orga                | low has the use of the ICN Disasters Competencies changed or affected your nization's Disaster Nursing Practice? |
| 39. W               | Vhat is missing from the ICN competencies?   |
| 40. D               | Oo you believe the ICN competencies are appropriate for all nurses?  |
| ОВ                  | Beginning practice nurses (o-3 years experience)   |
| O E                 | Experienced nurses (3+ years)  |
| O A                 | Advanced practice nurses (Higher Degrees)  |
| 41. D               | Ooes your organization make use of other disaster competencies?  |
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|                     | No   |
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| 42. If              | f so which ones?   |
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| 43. W               | Vhat are these competencies used for?  |
| O E                 | Education  |
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