

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)

Humanitarian Global Outreach Strategic Work Team (SWT)

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PURPOSE: The Humanitarian Global Outreach Strategic Work Team (HGO SWT) promotes the development, application, and translation of evidence-based nursing practice for improving community health in perianesthesia.

AUTHORITY: Appointed by the President with oversight from ASPAN Board of Directors (BOD).

SCOPE:

1. Identify perianesthesia humanitarian global outreach issues.
 - a. Identify and prioritize humanitarian global outreach issues to be addressed based on ASPAN's Strategic Plan.
 - b. Query ASPAN members regarding their humanitarian global outreach issues priorities.
 - c. Design humanitarian global outreach initiatives with timelines to address identified issues.
 - d. Develop a formal EBP question to drive a literature search.
 - e. Design an appropriate search strategy.
 - f. Search the evidence.
 - g. Review, rate, analyze, and synthesize the evidence.
 - h. Develop evidence-based humanitarian global outreach issues recommendations to promote quality patient care and advance perianesthesia nursing practice.
2. Participate in strategies to increase ASPAN members' knowledge and involvement in humanitarian global outreach issues.
 - a. Elicit ASPAN member or component humanitarian global outreach issues proposals.
 - b. Provide consultation services or formal mentorship for ASPAN members attempting a humanitarian global outreach proposal or project.
 - c. Propose and manage a forum humanitarian global outreach home page of the ASPAN website that members can utilize for asking questions and a repository of wellness resources.
3. Partner and collaborate with other nonprofit humanitarian organizations improving and addressing humanitarian global outreach.
 - a. Identify pertinent organizations to approach for collaborative work both local and abroad.
 - b. Present opportunities to the BOD for endorsement on ASPAN to support successful mission trips.
 - c. Participate in oral presentations and poster displays on the SWT's evidence based global outreach findings.
 - d. Participate in / provide recommendations to the ASPAN Board / Research Committee for research opportunities both nationally and internationally.
4. Goals.

- a. Develop content for HGO website tab inclusive of:
 - I. Resources for medical mission attendees to links to websites for travel recommendations and restrictions.
 - II. Mentor list, mentee requests.
 - III. Narratives/blog.
- b. Promote members to apply for the ASPAN's Humanitarian Mission Award.
- c. Poster session at NC to highlight HGO work.
- d. Table at exhibit hall to promote humanitarian endeavors by perianesthesia nurses.
- e. Recommendations back to ASPAN future directions and opportunities to increase the breadth and spread of the work of the committee and inspire more nurses to participate and give back.

DECISION MAKING:

Formal recommendations of findings are communicated to the Director for Research for dissemination to the ASPAN Board of Directors. If endorsed by the BOD, those recommendations will proceed to the representative assembly (RA) for vote.

OUTCOMES:

The SWT Coordinator(s) collaborate with ASPAN Director for Education, Director for Research and Director for Clinical Practice and Standards & Guidelines SWT to translate findings into a primer/publication for this type of work.

1. To increase the knowledge of perianesthesia nurses with regards to global outreach and to promote an increase in humanitarian global outreach activities personally, locally, and nationally.