

A scenic view of a canal in a European city, likely Amsterdam, with traditional buildings, a bridge, and a cloudy sky.

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What is ICPAN

ICPAN
is the
International Collaboration of
Perianesthesia Nurses
Established in 2009



In The Beginning

- Talks began in a London Pub after the 2008 BARNA (British Anesthetic & Recovery Nurses Association) Conference
- In April 2009 a steering committee was formed and ICPAN was born



A Council Comes Together

- 2009 – Steering Committee is formed, and first convention is planned
- Countries joining in this effort were United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, Australia and Denmark
- The first conference was in 2011 hosted by Canada's NAPANc (National Association of Perianesthesia Nurses – Canada)



ICPAN Mission and Vision Statements

Mission:

- To facilitate international nurse networking and sharing of practice standards
- Encourage collaborative research and evidence-based practice
- Advance nursing expertise, voice and participation in global safe surgery initiatives.

Vision :

- To promote global excellence in perianesthesia nursing.

Participating Countries

- Denmark, Sweden, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Italy, Finland





Conference had 4 main points

- Innovative ways to care for ourselves
- Innovative ways to care for our patients
- Making an impact on the environment
- Improvements to staffing, education, recruitment and retention

The World Starts Outside
Your Comfort Zone



Take Aways from the Conference

- We are more connected than we are divided
- Nurses are held in high regard by the public. We should use this platform to make a difference
- Being able to communicate with others is not a given.
- We must take care of ourselves, or we are no good to anyone

THANKS!