



# Unleashing the **POWER OF THE NURSE** to Achieve Health Equity

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We will never thrive as a country unless we all have what we need to live a healthy life, no matter who we are or where we live.

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Nurses are catalysts for this change. They are trusted bridge builders who collaborate with people, communities and organizations to promote good health and well-being no matter one's background.

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For our country to advance health equity for all, the systems that educate, pay, employ, and enable nurses need to permanently remove practice barriers, value their contributions, prepare them to understand and tackle the social factors that affect health, and diversify the workforce.