



Vision Statement

The **vision** of the NYSAC is that all New Yorkers will have improved experiences of healthcare, higher levels of health, and lower health care costs.

Mission Statement

The **mission** of the NYSAC is to facilitate and provide leadership for the implementation of the eight recommendations set forth in the IOM Report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health* within New York State.



NYSAC Volunteer Structure



Please join us as we shape the Future of Nursing and Healthcare in New York State

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NYS Action Coalition (NYSAC)



Improving Healthcare for all New Yorkers



Partnering with AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. An honored participant in the:

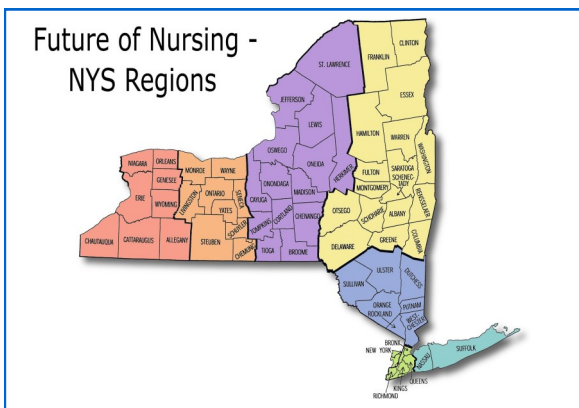


Why the “Future of Nursing”?

As the largest healthcare profession, nursing needs to play a pivotal role in transforming and sustaining a viable healthcare system. The *Future of Nursing - NYSAC*, a nonpartisan entity, is part of a broad national effort to implement the recommendations of the IOM Report. The responsibilities of the NYSAC are to:

- Engage a diverse group of stakeholders from a variety of sectors;
- Fashion a state-prioritized list of recommendations;
- Gain media exposure and build visibility/awareness;
- Inform and educate policymakers and decision-makers on key issues;
- Outreach to philanthropies, businesses, and other entities for ongoing support

To facilitate efforts statewide, the NYSAC divided NYS into 7 regions:



How it Began....

*In October 2010, New York State was designated as one of five initial pilot Action Coalitions to advance the **Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action**, a collaboration created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the AARP Foundation. NYSAC was created and in the first year a statewide inter-professional steering committee was assembled, priority recommendations were identified, a website was established, a part time project coordinator was hired with seed money, seven geographic regions for implementation activities were established and hundreds of individuals were recruited who wish to be part of this initiative. In December 2013, it was determined a volunteer subcommittee structure would help to expand the involvement of both nursing and non-nursing entities to assist in moving the agenda forward. Nearly 100 organizations have now signed on to support the work of the NYSAC.*

Become a Founding Partner!

As a NYSAC partner, an organization commits to:
Support the achievement in New York of one or more goals of the IOM report, the *Future of Nursing, Leading Change, Advancing Health.*

Would your organization be interested in also serving as a Sponsor or Funder organization? Sponsor or Funder organizations assist the NYSAC via financial and/or tactical support related to specific areas of interest to the organization.

If interested visit the website for an application or contact Charlene Izzo at:

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How it is Leading...

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) report on “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health” established eight recommendations to help guide the transformation of health care. NYSAC selected the following three recommendations as its priorities:



#1: **Remove** scope-of-practice barriers so that advanced practice nurses can practice to the full extent of their education and training.

#4: **Increase** the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80 percent by 2020 and increase the diversity of students to create a workforce prepared to meet the demands of diverse populations across the lifespan.

#7: **Prepare** and enable nurses to lead change to advance health by assuming leadership positions across all levels of public, private and governmental programs.

For information about the IOM and the additional recommendations visit:

<http://thefutureofnursing.org/recommendations>

