



## **SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

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### **Human organ and tissue transplantation**

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The International Council of Nurses (ICN) acknowledges and supports the WHO report on 'Human organ and tissue transplantation.'

ICN represents the many nurses working in the end-of-life donation field, eye and tissue banking sector and recipient transplant services and advocates on behalf of patients. We call on Member States to:

- Commit to strengthening global and national action plans and appropriate government oversight of donation and transplantation;
- Invest in developing or improving the eye and tissue banking sector, including workforce, ethics, regulation, funding, monitoring, surveillance, infrastructure and local sustainable services;
- Sustainably finance WHO in implementing its Global Action Frameworks for Transplantation of Tissues and Organs;
- Provide Non-State Actors the support for the implementation of the 'Frameworks'.

These recommendations will improve access to organ and tissue transplantation services across the world. We look forward to working with you on this important program.