



SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE 2016

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INTRODUCTION

- The delegates are reminded of the 3rd SA Nurses Conference about the theme which was unveiled by the President of DENOSA, Mr Simon Hlungwani, which states : “together we can strengthen the nursing theory and practice landscape”
- It against this background that the listening committee is presenting to you themes that emerged from plenary, tracks and interactive workshop sessions.

THEMES FROM THE CONFERENCE

- Centrality of education
- Quality in health care service delivery
- Universal health care coverage
- Health is a fundamental human right
- No health without a nurse
- Leadership and governance
- Recognition of indigenous knowledge and traditional healing

THEMES

- Gender equality
- Health is for all
- Ethical and moral conduct
- Attitudes and behaviour change
- Emphasis on Evidence based practice
- Developing competencies and critical thinking skills
- Education which must be student centred
- The collective power of nurses to improve population health outcomes and health systems performance