

THE ILC POSITION STATEMENTS



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VALUE, TALK, DO, OWN, RESEARCH FUNDAMENTAL CARE

Five propositions for radically transforming fundamental care delivery

- 1.Value:** fundamental care must be foundational to all caring activities, systems and institutions
- 2.Talk:** fundamental care must be explicitly articulated in all caring activities, systems and institutions.
- 3.Do:** fundamental care must be explicitly actioned and evaluated in all caring activities, systems and institutions.
- 4.Owner:** fundamental care must be owned by each individual who delivers care, works in a system that is responsible for care or works in an institution whose mission is to deliver care.
- 5.Research:** fundamental care must undergo systematic and high-quality investigations to generate the evidence needed to inform care practices and shape health systems and education curricula.



2022 OXFORD

NO MORE HEROES: FUNDAMENTAL CARE IN TIMES OF CRISES

What we do and do not want to see in health & care systems in times of crises.

Fundamental care delivery to be seen as the **minimum standard** rather than the exception

Nursing leaders to **call out and stand up** for the importance of building fundamental care into systems, processes and priorities.

The **voices of nursing leaders** NOT quashed or minimized in favour of other agendas.

Greater **recognition of fundamental care** work and greater respect for the people who do it.

Nurses to have a **'seat at the table'** where the key health and care decisions that impact patients and staff are made.



2023 MAINE

THE FUNDAMENTAL CARE [R]EVOLUTION

Address non-nursing tasks:

reclaim and protect time to provide high-value fundamental care.

Accentuate the positive:

change from deficit-based to affirmative language when describing fundamental care.

Access evidence and assess impact:

demonstrate transformation in fundamental care by generating relevant indicators and impact measures and rigorously synthesizing existing research.

Advocate for interprofessional collaboration:

support high-quality, transdisciplinary fundamental care delivery via strong nursing leadership.



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EMPOWERING FUNDAMENTAL CARE EXCELLENCE

1. Unite

Share experiences, shape common visions for fundamental care, and establish trusting collaborative work environments across all disciplines and with patients, carers and their care networks.

2. Change

Initiate and continue systematic and structural change work to enhance proficiency for provision of fundamental care enabling and encouraging collaboration and innovation across disciplines, boundaries, organisations and systems.

3. Lead

Educate, foster, advocate for the right environment, culture and resources, and mentor fundamental care leadership for nursing and all other health professions from the bedside to management and executive level that is inclusive, innovative and impactful.

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THE STATEMENTS DRAW ON THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND THE AUTHORS' SUBSEQUENT REFLECTIONS AND SYNTHESIS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND IDEAS.