

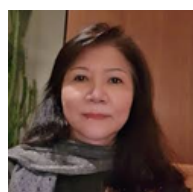
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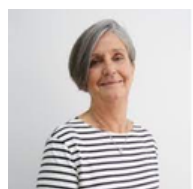
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### Strengthening Nursing Informatics: Why Your Voice Matters



In an era where digital and data systems are vital to modern healthcare, the impact of reduced financial and technical support is being felt across health services worldwide. For nursing informatics, this means navigating the challenges of limited resources while striving to maintain high-quality, data-driven patient care.

### But what happens when these essential systems face disruption?

To better understand and address these challenges, the World Health Organization (WHO) is calling on health professionals, including those in nursing informatics, to share their experiences. Your insights are crucial in mapping the real-world consequences of funding cuts — from weakened digital infrastructures to the strain on health workforces and patient outcomes.



 **Continue to page two to learn more about the WHO's Data and Digital Health Systems Impact Assessment Survey and how your participation can drive coordinated global action.**

**Together, let's strengthen the future of digital health.**

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Your participation will help quantify the scale of impact and to inform urgent policy and funding discussions. WHO is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all responses—data will be aggregated and anonymized to ensure privacy.

#### Take the Survey Now:

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### Get Involved: Join a Working Group

Contribute to the future of nursing informatics through specialized panels

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20th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, MedInfo 2025, will be organized by the Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI) from August 9 to 13, 2025

EFMI STC 2025 – Good Evaluation – Better Digital Health, Osnabrück Germany, 20 to 22 October 2025

NI 2028 Advance Notice: November 2-5, Las Vegas, USA (Theme: "Pushing Boundaries: Digital in a Nursing World")

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