Nursing Leadership amidst covid-19
Oman’s experience

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Overview & Introduction

- Leading the Preparation Phase
- Impact of Nursing Leadership
- Leadership Guiding Post Pandemic Era
Preparing for COVID 19
Nurses As Leaders: Lessons from the pandemic

- This global pandemic has challenged nurse leaders in a way that no one has ever imagined.

- Importance of investing in Nursing leaders

- Essence of the nursing profession proved its power and resilience in addressing challenges in the frontlines
Infrastructural investment:

Figure (2): Nursing and Midwifery Vision 2020 derived from Oman Health vision 2050
Nurses in COVID-19 a Socio-ecological Model:

- Nurses emerged as leaders in facing COVID-19 challenges on different levels:
  - Individuals
  - Families
  - Communities
  - Organizations
  - National and International Policies
  - Overall Culture
Oman’s Experience:

- Oman had similar experiences and various issues have been addressed by our nurse leaders.
- Importance of multi-sector collaboration:
  - Service
  - Education
  - Healthcare Leadership
- At war with the COVID 19 and sustaining environments that foster excellence in nursing care.
Oman’s Experience:

- We believe that support for nurses is imperative on different levels:
  - Physical
  - Psychological
  - Organizational

- Collaborative decisions-making and critical thinking are key.

- Daily follow-ups of COVID-19 management across all healthcare institutions in Oman helped pave our way to taking control over matters.
Where does this put us in the future?

- Empowerment, Innovation and Resource Management
- Leadership & decision-making
- Enhanced involvement in policy-making
- WHO 2020 International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife
  - Nursing Now Oman Campaign
  - Nightingale Challenge

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