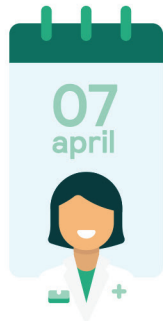


April 7th

World Health Day



CREATED IN 1984 BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), THIS DATE HAS THE GOAL OF CREATING AWARENESS IN THE POPULATION ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF HEALTH.

For this, a new theme is selected each year, with the purpose of mobilizing society and promoting public policies. Find out which one was chosen for 2020.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES

2020 was elected as the international year to remember the importance of nurses and midwives in the provision of health cares and services. For this reason, WHO decided to put this theme on the spotlight on the World Health Day as well.

WHY THIS THEME?

The WHO argues that nursing teams and OB-GYN assistants play a vital role in health services. Among the many services these professionals provide, the following stand out:

- Attention to mothers and their babies;
- Health and care guidelines for immunizations;
- Recognition of the health needs of the elder.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ARE OFTEN THE FIRST AND ONLY LINK TO HEALTH CARE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE AND STRENGTHEN THEM.



WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS YEAR'S THEME?

According to the WHO's general director, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the main objective is to draw the attention of all countries to the need to invest in nursing and obstetrician services as part of their commitments to bring health to all.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

9 MILLION

that's the required number of nurses and midwives needed worldwide to ensure the sustainability of the health system by 2030. This number accounts for half of the sector workers.

