

#### A New Agenda for Nurse Educator Education in Europe -project Leena Salminen, Professor, University of Turku MULTIPLIER EVENT: QUALITY MENTORSHIP FOR DEVELOPING COMPETENT NURSING STUDENTS 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021



## A New Agenda for Nurse Educator Education in Europe (New Nurse Educator) -project

### Background

- The core competencies of nurse educators have been defined
  - By different researchers
    - e.g. Zlanoviz et al 2017, Mikkonen et al 2020, Salminen et al 2013, 2021
  - By WHO (2016), NLN
- No common consensus or regulation of minimum qualifications for nurse educators in Europe
- Educational strategies







## The aim

- to uniform and develop nurse educator education in Europe
- A transnational European project
  - focus on nurse educator competence and education
- Three years project: 2020-2023
- Funded by Erasmus+
- Coordinated by University of Turku, Department of Nursing Science









- University of Turku, Finland
- University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- University of Malta, Malta
- Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia
- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain
- Univeristy of Edinburg, Scotland, UK
- Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin with Humboldt University, Germany





### The Project tasks

- WP1
  - Current situation of Nurse Educators' competence and education
- WP2
  - Future Health Care Issues and Pedagogical Solutions
- WP3
  - Recommendations for a New Agenda for Nurse Educator Education in Europe





### Work package 1 Nurse Educator Education, Competence and Need for Continuous Education

- Explore and describe
  - nurse educator education in Europe
  - competence of nurse educators within Europe
  - Investigate the areas continuing professional development of the educators







## Work package 2

Empowering the Nurse Educators in the Changing World

- 30 ECTS study programme
- The study units
  - Empowering Learning Environments in Nursing Education
  - Global Health Issues
  - Issues in Future Nurse Education
  - Evidence Based Teaching
  - Ethics and Nurse Educators Work







### Work package 3

- Recommendations for a New Agenda for Nurse Educator Education in Europe
- Common recommendations for nurse educator education
- Handbook of Nurse Educators



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### Dissemination of the results

- Scientific publications on research results
- National professional publications
- Conference presentations and posters
- Social media (Twitter and blog)
- Website <a href="https://new-nurse-educator.utu.fi/">https://new-nurse-educator.utu.fi/</a>
- Handbook of Nurse Educators as an electronic
- Dissemination conference in Barcelona in spring 2023 welcome!
- See also: <a href="https://fine-europe.eu/?p=2319&lang=en">https://fine-europe.eu/?p=2319&lang=en</a>









# Thank you for your attention!



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