

Main activities (1)

- Promotion of position and interest of nurses
- Lobby on behalf of individual nurses, in places where policy decisions are taken
- Describing the quality of care and support individuals how to put this into practice.
- Providing a coherent outline of different elements concerning the profession and education.



Main activities (2)

- Services for individual members: obtaining professional knowledge and meeting colleagues to share specific information, knowledge and be inspired.



Position in healthcare

- V&VN are the recognized voice of nurses across the Netherlands. By lobbying and media visibility, conferences and publications, V&VN seek to influence public policy and health care.
- V&VN work together actively with partners in many projects and have several alliances and agreements.



Mission

- V&VN are the authoritative association for nurses and caregivers. The Association fully supports excellent nursing practice, and promote individual and collective interests of professionals. V&VN voice the opinion of professionals on all levels of care.



Strategic goals 2012 (1)

- Raising awareness for the importance of enough professionals to do the job
- Legislation of advanced nursing practice
- Creating a coherent education continuum
- Supporting the installment of Nursing advisory boards in every health care organization



Strategic goals 2012 (2)

- Registration of all nurses and caregivers in the national Nurses' Quality Register
- One system for Electronic patients' records
- An increase of Evidence Based practice
- A Chief nursing officer at Dep. of Health
- And above all, to support the pride of nurses!



Organisation structure

- Council of Members: strategy and supervision
- Central Board: governing
- 35 professionals units and platforms: core of V&VN
- Bureau: coordination, services, communication (app. 50 people)
- Committees to the Board: specific assignments



Main national stakeholders

- Ministry of Health
- Associations of Hospitals and Academic Hospitals
- Associations of Doctors
- Educational Organizations
- Associations of Healthcare Providers
- Association of Health Insurance
- Mental Healthcare Association
- National Centre of Nursing Expertise
- Patient Consumer Federation



Financing

- Individual membership contributions and registration fees (increasing)
- An organization subsidy from the Department of Health (decreasing)
- Project subsidies



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- Will grow, on behalf of all nurses and caregivers!

