

Principles of Collaboration for Advancing A Legislative Agenda for Nursing

1. Coalition select(s) issue(s) through a process of consensus building. Possible issues are discussed which are issues all the coalition organizations can support and which meet the criteria established for issue selection.
2. Coalition organizations work collaboratively using established criteria to advance the issue.
3. Any organization with concerns about the direction an issue takes or strategy makes a commitment to bring that concern to the Coalition in a timely manner.
4. In order for Nursing to move its Agenda, any member organization opposing an issue will not speak publicly against that issue once the provisions of the issue have been agreed upon and ratified by a majority of members of the Coalition.
5. As issues are played out in the legislature, there will be issue-specific coalition task forces that will provide ongoing review of legislation.

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