

# Summary and way forward

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# Purpose of the Gathering

- ▶ Inform
- ▶ Account
- ▶ Engage
- ▶ Saying goodbye the 15<sup>th</sup> Council is gone



# Main Themes

- Regulatory framework
  - Creating a conducive environment to optimise the functioning of SANC
  - Education and training environment
    - ✓ How it is changed
    - ✓ Role players
    - ✓ Current and future status
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# Main Themes

- ▶ Practice environment in critical areas)
  - ▶ Values and ethical challenges (as illustrated in PCC cases)
  - ▶ Distinguishing devices alignment
  - ▶ How to remain competent and provide quality care (CPD)
  - ▶ Nurse prescribing and related issues
  - ▶ Nurse unfit to practice



# Lessons learned

- ▶ Complexities of change
- ▶ Importance of role clarification (Council, Government, Labour organisation)
- ▶ Importance of communication and engagement
- ▶ Importance of taking ownership and pride in the profession
- ▶ Nursing Council can be supportive
- ▶ Took note of many challenges existing especially in practice



# Way forward

Reading the Act and familiarising ourselves with the legislative framework within which nursing is positioned (Nursing, Education, Health)

Engage and communicate (website, notices, position papers, circulars, government gazette, press releases, Facebook, twitter, etc.)

Use the correct communication channels to the correct role player

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# Way forward

Do not just criticize, also bring the solutions and contribute towards the profession

To be valued, respected and trusted

To illustrate both the science as well as the art

Act, dress, speak and practice within professional and ethical values

You are the face of the profession

Be proudly South African

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