

The 8th International Research Conference of  
**World Society  
of Disaster Nursing**

**Rethinking Disaster Nursing in the Changing Risk Landscape  
-Primary Health Care to Social Innovation for Planetary Health-**



***Dates:***

**November 29 (Fri.)**

**- December 1 (Sun.), 2024**

***Venue:***

**Kobe City College of Nursing**

3-4 Gakuen-nishi-machi, Nishi-ku,  
Kobe City, Hyogo, JAPAN

<https://www.kobe-ccn.ac.jp/english/access/>

***Call for Abstracts:***

**<Type of abstracts>**

- a. Oral / Poster Presentations
- b. Workshops / Educational Sessions

**<Submission periods>**

April 1 – June 30, 2024

**<Notification of abstract acceptance>**

August 15, 2024

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**Event Outline:** We are excited to invite researchers and practitioners from around the world in the fields of nursing, global health, disaster prevention, and environmental studies to participate in a dynamic event featuring lectures, exhibits, and demonstrations both in person and online. This event aims to foster discussions and collaborations among professionals.

**Purpose:** Our goal is to facilitate the sharing of research and practices among nurses specializing in disaster nursing, other professionals, and individuals interested in the field. We aim to exchange information on future social systems, enhance preparedness and mitigation flexibility, build networks, and contribute to the global understanding of disasters. This initiative seeks to improve the safety and security of people worldwide.

**Schedule (Tentative):**

**Day 1 (Nov. 29):** Interdisciplinary Pre-Study (Dialogue with Experts) on Climate Change, Planetary Health, and the Blue-Green Infrastructure, Food, Energy & Water (FEW) Nexus, and City Planning.

**Day 2 (Nov. 30):** Main Session with special lectures and dialogues among transdisciplinary practitioners and researchers. Topics include understanding risks, strengthening governance, capacity building, effective collaboration, investing in resilience, promoting human-centered research, and strengthening leadership for disaster risk reduction. Technical sessions will cover Big Data Citizen Science, Drones, GIS, Generative AI, XR, etc.

**Day 3 (Dec. 1):** Conclusion with a focus on preparing for the future. Sessions on health-centered disaster risk management indicators, utilization of new technologies for health, and policy formulation for comprehensive disaster preparedness. An excursion to learn from the local community in Kobe and Hyogo, including visits to the Citizens and Communities

**Registration:** We kindly suggest that prospective participants of the Conference consider pre-registering online in advance. Please wait a moment for the online registration site to open.

	<b>Early Bird</b> May 1 – Oct. 31, 2024	<b>Standard</b> Nov. 1 – Dec. 1, 2024
Regular (In person) Participant	300 USD	400 USD
Online Participant	100 USD	100 USD
Student	50 USD	50 USD

**Further Information:** Information regarding accommodation, travel and others will be announced on the conference website, which will be open shortly. Please stay tuned for further details.