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### EFN CELEBRATES WORLD HEALTH DAY 2012!



This Saturday, 7 April 2012, is the World Health Day, which is celebrated each year to mark the anniversary of the founding of WHO in 1948. This year's theme is 'Ageing and Health' with a political focus on "good health adds life to years". The

EFN is a member of the [Steering Committee](#) of the [European Innovative Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing](#) in which EFN is building capacity for making effective use of the available social cohesion funds to scale up and implement cost effective integrated care models in several European regions. Nurses, in coalition with other stakeholders, are leading change in daily practice to make the health systems more sustainable. This change is only possible when a highly educated and competent nursing workforce is available in re-designing healthcare and eHealth systems that enhance accessibility and continuity of care.

The EFN, representing millions of nurses in the EU, remains committed to re-designing, IMPLEMENTING and researching the effectiveness of integrated care models.

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