

# *Nightingale Declaration for A Healthy World*

*“We — the nurses and concerned citizens of the global community — hereby dedicate ourselves to achieve a healthy world.*



*We declare our willingness to unite in programs of action, to share information and solutions and improve health conditions for all humanity — locally, nationally and globally.*

*We further resolve to adopt personal practices and to implement public policies in our communities and nations — making this goal achievable and inevitable— beginning today in our own lives, in the lives of our nations and in the world at large.”*

This *Declaration* is NIGH’s founding cornerstone created — as a shared credo — to inspire, engage and empower nurses and concerned citizens — worldwide. Modeled after the ‘*Preamble*’ to the United Nations founding *Charter* with the words, “We the peoples of the United Nations...” this *Declaration* is the foundational premise of all NIGH’s activities. It clarifies and commits to our common goals and mutual purposes — to work together to call for and share ideas and build a better — more inclusive — world for everyone.

