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Response to NYSNA Membership

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Response to International Concerns in Nursing

- * Major participant in development of guidelines to assist state associations in divestiture from South Africa - 1985; Chair of ANA Cabinet on Human Rights
- * spear headed development of report Commitment and Action on Human Rights which was adopted by 1984 House of Delegates
- * developed statement on Health Care for Populations at Risk which addressed care of AIDS patients - adopted in 1984
- * initiated concept and spearheaded development of ANA Task Force on AIDS - 1985
- * participated in fact finding mission to Haiti to assess health care needs - 1986
- * participated in Partners in America program with Jamaica and exchanges with nurse faculty
- * met with the representative group of nurses from Partners in America in Jamaica, 1987 to explore possible collaborative efforts
- * attended International Congress of Nurses Quadrennial Convention in Seoul Korea, May 1989