

Advancing Climate and Health Equity: The Role of Nurses Ahead of COP30 in Brazil











About the Series

NURSES LEADING THE WAY: THE PATH TO COP30



Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE) and The Society of Nurse Scientists, Innovators, Entrepreneurs & Leaders (SONSIEL)

Objectives

- Provide a platform for nurses to share real-world examples and community-based strategies that promote health equity and climate resilience.
- Explore how nursing perspectives and advocacy can shape local, national, and global climate policies — with a focus on COP30 engagement.
- Encourage collaboration between healthcare professionals, policymakers, and civil society to build climate-resilient health systems informed by nursing expertise.
- Identify opportunities for nurses and nursing organizations to participate in and influence COP30 discussions and outcomes.









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Social Media Challenge

You've heard throughout this series how nurses are influencing climate policy at the highest levels—but global impact doesn't only happen at summits like COP. It happens in exam rooms, communities, hospitals, and homes. The truth is: if you're a nurse, you're already engaging in climate action—even if you don't call it that yet. Our everyday actions—when tied to the bigger picture—become global advocacy.

In October, ANHE & SONSIEL are launching a digital campaign to showcase the powerful, diverse ways nurses are already leading on climate and health—whether from the bedside, the classroom, or the boardroom.

Share your story to inspire collective action.





What's Next?

- October 22nd @ Noon ET Social media campaign & instilling hope
- COP30 November 10th 21st, 2025, Belém, Brazil







See you soon!





