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Alliance of Nurses for a Healthy Environment (ANHE)

The Alliance of Nurses for a Healthy Environment is a new organization that convenes individual nurses and representatives of nursing organizations that are interested in addressing environmental health issues. Using the blueprint articulated in the Institute of Medicine report, Nursing Health and the Environment, the Alliance has developed a strategic plan for the integration of environmental health into nursing education, practice, research, and policy/advocacy work.

The Alliance is guided by a Steering Committee that is made up of individuals and organizational representatives. An organizational structure was constructed and 4 main Work Groups were created to begin the important work of this new Alliance, they include:

- Education
- Practice
- Research
- Policy/Advocacy

Any nurse who is interested in environmental health is welcome to participate in the Alliance's activities and work groups. For more information please go to <http://e-Commons.org/ANHE> or send a message to anhe.info@gmail.com.