# **Epilepsy Nurses Task Force**

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## Report:

2020: Year of Nurses and Midwives (WHO)

## January 2020 - March 2020:

- Communication via professional network and social network
- 7 July: Meeting in Geneva

### March 2020 – December 2020 (COVID)

- Since March, many nurses have been deployed to COVID or other units, and task force activities were stopped.
- European Congress on Epilepsy postponed, and Epilepsy Nurses meeting to be held there was also postponed.
- September 2020: Article, "Educating Patients and Families in COVID-19 Era: Needs, Gaps, and the Role of Nurses" written, not yet published.
- September to November 2020: organization and program of the ILAE 2021 Epilepsy Nurses Virtual Symposium (first part). One aim is to open the annual meeting during the International Epilepsy Congress or European Congress on Epilepsy to every nurse who would like to attend.
- November 2020 plan and 2021 budget submitted

Submitted by Marielle Prevos-Morgant, Chair