

Global Academy of Holistic Nursing (GAHN) Mandala

About The Mandala

The mandala template, developed by Swanson (2015), is a non-hierarchical organizational model that represents a non-hierarchical model with a continuous energy flow throughout the organization structure, illustrating dynamic interrelationships among GAHN's internal and external sources and potential resources. GAHN's Mandala shown here allows the viewer to learn more about the dynamic, multiple dimensionalities of relations, among all factors represented on the Rings. It is best viewed on a computer or tablet..

How To Use The Interactive Mandala

GAHN's interactive mandala offers two key starting points. If you start from the outer ring and move inward, you will move from the organization's external resources to the specific ways that the mission is manifested through key energy sources. In contrast, starting with the inner ring moves you from the desired manifestations to the resources that impact the wellbeing of GAHN. The first provides evidence of sources used to manifest the purposes of GAHN, while the second provides direction for planning of activities, events, and programs needed to enact GAHN's Purposes and manifest its Mission.

Stake Holders

Affiliations

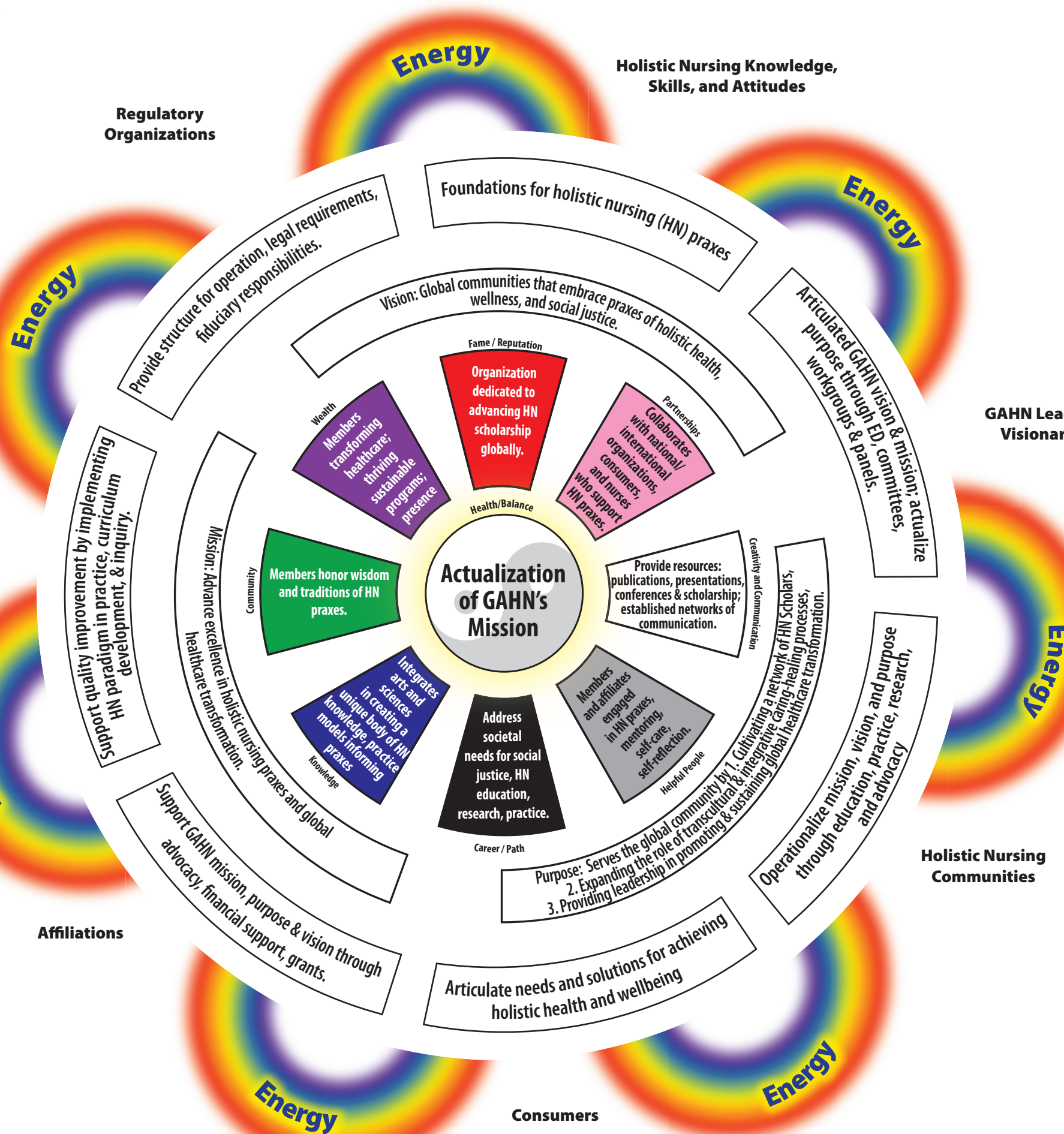
Regulatory Organizations

Holistic Nursing Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes

GAHN Leaders/ Visionaries

Holistic Nursing Communities

Consumers



GAHNs Intent:

GAHN, founded in 2020 with four major interacting values: 1. Trustworthiness, 2. Social Justice, 3. Caring-healing, and 4. Holistic Nursing, was created to provide a venue where Scholars and Associates could work collaboratively to enact the Mission, Vision, and Purposes of GAHN.

Key to Interpretation of the GAHN Mandala Rings:

- Ring 1: Rainbow** . This ring identifies the major sources that have the potential to affect the well-being of GAHN.
 - Ring 2. Teaching and Learning** This ring identifies the contributions provided by the sources in Ring 1.
 - Ring 3. Inner Resource(s)**. This ring identifies resources available from body-mind-spirit. In an organization this is demonstrated through Purpose, Mission, and Vision.
 - Ring 4. Manifestations Ring:** This ring provides a framework that identifies the outcomes as the Mission is manifested. It is illustrated through major energy fields that affect the well-being of GAHN.
 - Center:** Represents health and balance, manifested by actualization of GAHN's Mission.
- To learn more, click on each link.



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RINGS & IDENTIFIED SOURCES/RESOURCES	DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SOURCES AND RESOURCES FACILITATE THE WORK OF GAHN.
Ring 1	This ring identifies the major sources and resources that have potential to affect the wellbeing of GAHN.
1. Holistic Nursing Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes	<p>To promote a program of Holistic Nursing Scholarship, a variety of external resources are utilized. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic nursing philosophy (AHNA) • Scope of holistic nursing practice (AHNA) • Holistic nursing standards (AHNA) • Holistic nursing theories • Holistic practice models • Holistic nursing publications addressing all aspects of the holistic paradigm (link to website paradigm table)
2. GAHN Leaders/Visionaries	<p>GAHN's Founders</p> <p>GAHN Distinguished & Honorary Scholars</p> <p>Associate GAHN Member</p>
3. Holistic Nursing Communities	<p>Holistic Nurses – Demonstrate and attest to the merits of the holistic paradigm.</p> <p>AHNCC – Validates HN Praxes through international certification of holistic nurses.</p> <p>AHNCC Endorsed Schools – Provides nursing education based on principles of holism.</p>

<p>4. Consumers</p>	<p>Actual and potential partners in the praxis of holistic nursing</p> <p>Provide insight on the public’s healthcare needs and ways to meet it.</p>
<p>5. Affiliations</p>	<p>Organization affiliates, partners, sponsors support GAHN through formal and informal associations, joint activities, and planned events.</p>
<p>6. Stake Holders</p>	<p>Healthcare providers</p> <p>Nursing organizations/agencies</p> <p>Health care organizations</p> <p>Academic organizations/agencies</p> <p>Regulatory agencies</p>
<p>7. Regulatory Organizations</p>	<p>State BON, NCSBN, ABSNC, AACN, NLN</p>
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<p>Ring 2</p>	<p>This ring identifies the contributions provided by the sources in Ring 1.</p>
<p>1. Foundation for holistic nursing (HN) praxes.</p>	<p>Holistic Nursing is based on a philosophy, standards, ethics, and scope of practice agreed upon by a cohort of holistic nursing and defined by AHNA and ANA.</p> <p>Several holistic nursing theories are committed to healing of the unitary being.</p> <p>Holistic nursing practice models integrate the ontology, pedagogy, and praxis of health, wellbeing, and well-becoming.</p>
<p>2. Articulated GAHN vision & mission; actualize purpose through ED, committees, work groups & panels.</p>	<p>In 2019, the founding members of GAHN sought to create an organization that would support global healthcare transformation, complimenting, but not replicating, the work of AHNA and AHNCC.</p> <p>The vision, mission, and purpose were established by the founders.</p> <p>The purpose of GAHN continues to be actualized by GAHN Scholars and Associate Members through committees, work group, and panels.</p> <p>These groups support the infrastructure of GAHN and facilitate scholarship activities.</p>
<p>3. Operationalize mission, vision, and purpose through education, practice, research, and advocacy.</p>	<p>The mission, vision, and purpose of GAHN are operationalized through the work of holistic nursing communities.</p> <p>Holistic nursing scholars demonstrate a commitment to nursing education programs based in holism, the development of holistic health and wellness programs, promotion of social justice, dissemination of knowledge, leadership in policy development, and global healthcare transformation.</p>
<p>4. Articulate needs and solutions for achieving holistic health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Based on <i>self-care knowledge</i> (MRM), consumers of holistic care are best suited to identify and communicate their needs for holistic health, and articulate solutions based in holism.</p> <p>Just as the individual is the primary source of data in health concerns, the same is true of groups and communities. Holistic nurses seek the worldviews of consumers enabling their perspectives to be applied</p>

	appropriately when making evidence-informed decisions.
5. Support GAHN mission, purpose & vision through advocacy, financial support, grants.	GAHN aligns with the philosophy of several organizations that inform the praxis of Holistic Nursing, including AHNA, AHNCC, and NACNS. Formal affiliations are established through a Memorandum of Understanding.
6. Support quality improvement by implementing HN paradigm in practice, curriculum development & inquiry.	Stakeholders are organizations and agencies who can affect or are affected by GAHN and are committed to the success of the organization. They may provide expertise or resources in the support of HN scholarship.
7. Provide structure for operation, legal requirements, fiduciary responsibilities.	State and national nursing organizations ensure standardized rules and regulations to protect the public. GAHN's operations are enhanced by suggested guidelines. Compliance with legal requirements, and mandatory regulations may or may not support GAHNs potential.

Ring 3	This ring identifies resources available from body-mind-spirit. In organizations it is demonstrated through Vision, Mission, and Purpose
1.Vision	Global communities that embrace praxes of holistic health, wellness, and social justice.
2.Mission	Advance excellence in Holistic Nursing praxes and global health care transformation.
3. Purpose	Contributes to and serves the global community by 1. Cultivating a network of Holistic Nursing scholars, 2. Expanding the role of transcultural and integrative caring-healing processes within healthcare, and 3. Providing leadership in promoting and sustaining global healthcare transformation.

Ring 4	<p>This ring provides a framework that identifies the outcomes as the mission is manifested.</p> <p>It is illustrated through the major energy fields that affect the wellbeing of GAHN</p>
1. Fame and Reputation	GAHN is Identified as the organization dedicated to advancing HN scholarship globally.
2. Partnerships and Relationships	GAHN collaborates with national/international organizations, consumers, and nurses who support HN praxes.
3. Creativity and Communication	Resources are provided by GAHN to promote HN through publications, conferences, and scholarship; networks of communication are established.
4. Helpful People	GAHN is served by members and affiliates engaged in HN praxes, mentoring, self-care and self-reflection.
5. Career/Path	GAHN address societal needs for social justice, HN education, research, and practice.
6. Knowledge	The arts and sciences are integrated in the creation of a unique body of HN knowledge that informs HN praxes.
7. Family/Community	GAHN members honor wisdom and traditions of HN praxes.
8. Wealth	GAHN members are transforming healthcare, establishing thriving sustainable programs, and demonstrating presence.

Center	Health/Balance
Actualization of GAHN's Mission	<p>Global recognition and adoption of holistic praxes</p> <p>Wide-spread acceptance of the epistemology of holism, wellness, and well-becoming in society.</p> <p>Schools of Nursing that provide nursing programs based in the epistemology and ontology of holistic nursing.</p> <p>Nursing faculty whose pedagogy is based in the holistic nursing paradigm and use discovery learning methodologies.</p> <p>Nursing students who are focused on caring-healing praxes, view the client as the primary source of information and focus of care.</p> <p>Graduates of nursing programs who are prepared to provide leadership on caring-healing praxes in various settings and with populations across the lifespan.</p>