



Lead Through Advocacy  
and Activism

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Advocacy  
It's All About the Story

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In the last year, how many advocates from Nebraska took action by sending letters or emails to Congress through RN Action?



A)1,080  
B)5489  
C)874

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Inaction is an  
Action

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### NURSES:

- ✓ The **LARGEST** health profession
- ✓ Spend the most **TIME WITH PATIENTS**
- ✓ The **MOST TRUSTED**

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Code of Ethics  
for Nurses

with Interpretive  
Statements

**ADVOCACY** is the act or process of pleading for, supporting, or recommending a cause or course of action.

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Be the voice of nursing  
Make advocacy part of your daily “to-do”

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Care Givers  
Need Healthy  
Work  
Environments

- Staffing
- Workplace Violence
- Nurse Fatigue
- Safe Patient Handling & Mobility

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Safe Staffing

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PLEASE DON'T  
ENDANGER MY LIFE  
WHILE I'M TRYING TO  
SAVE YOURS.

#EndNurseAbuse

A NURSE'S Call To  
**ACTION!**

Follow Up

Workplace Violence  
endnurseabuse.org

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Poll

For the #EndNurseAbuse campaign, more than 23k signed a pledge. Individuals were also asked to contact their legislators. How many individuals from Nebraska took this action?

A) 230  
B) 178  
C) 361

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**Year of the Nurse**

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Poll

Will you make a commitment to taking action on state and federal issues and urge your colleagues to do the same?

a)Yes  
b)When I have time  
c)No, just not political active.



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*"It took me a long time to develop a voice, and now that I have it, I am not going to be silent"*

Madeleine Albright

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*A Healthy World Through The Power Of Nursing*

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**QUESTIONS?**



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