

How to use data for better policymaking

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The Israeli Nursing Division

Nursing Division

Ministerial body that has been operating in the Ministry of Health since 1994, And includes 13 departments

National Head Nurs

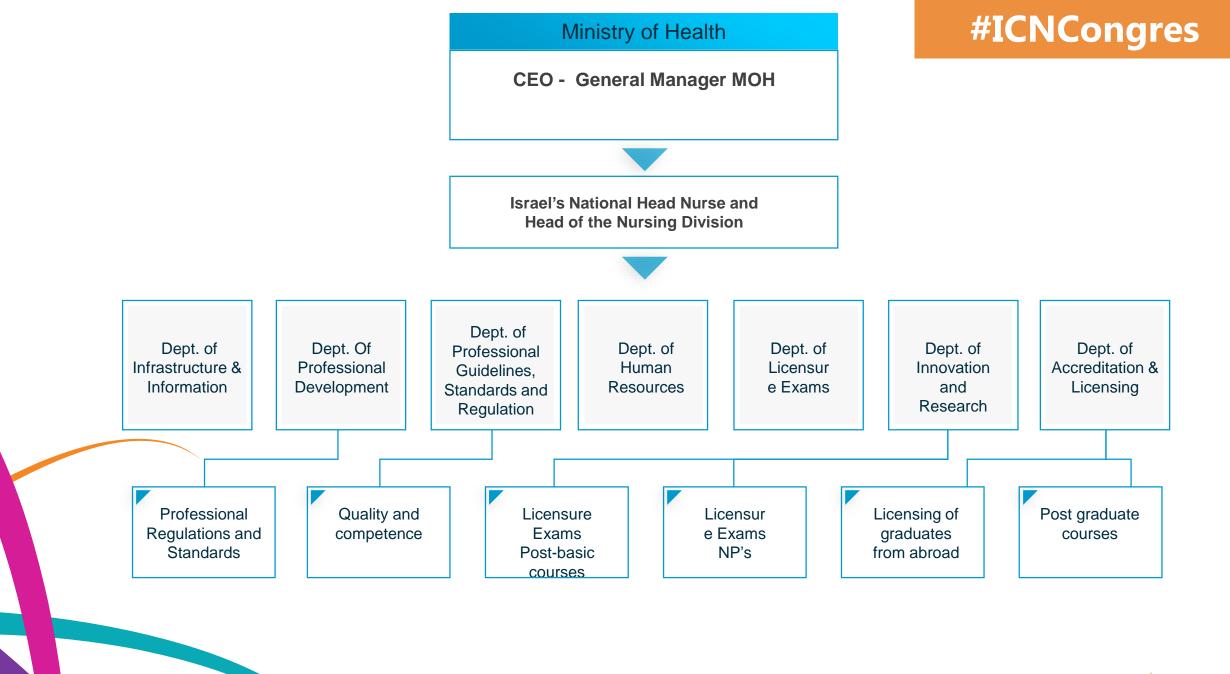
A senior manager serving as a Deputy to the Ministry's General manager.

Full partner in determining policies and leading the national work plan during routine and emergency periods

Covid - 19

The nursing division held a central role in co-ordinating the the workforce for all health professions







Governance & Leadership - Our main roles

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All-encompassing processes, from planning to regulation in policy making and decision making within the Ministry of Health

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Systemic vision of nursing implementation from devising work programs at all levels of the nursing network and leading nurse managers 03



Authority to regulate the nursing profession, defining the core curriculum, directing the academic training, licensing, continued nursing development and professional empowerment

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National network
For nursing leadership

One stop shop for all the nurses needs











A big new challenge began – 28.2.2020

The Chief Nurse and her team were assigned the role of directing the entire medical workforce during the Covid 19 pandemic







Challenges encountered

The disease

- Covid 19 presented the system with an unknown complicated disease
- We prepared for 10000
 predicted critical patients and a prolonged undefined period of morbidity

The workforce

- Many years of manpower shortage per se
- 6000 staff members ill or isolated and absent from work

Absent data

The Ministry of Health did not have a routine data collection system that allowed to create a snapshot of the workforce in the system which could be used to present a real-time picture to policy-makers making the decisions



The problems defined highlighted priority needs to present to government

Increase the workforce by providing thousands of new work posts as a permanent addition to the health system

Increase training resources in acute fields of ICU and ECMO training

Prove that resources given would be effectively utilized, and a qualified workforce created in a set period of time



Data-driven decision making model (DDDM)

The process of making organizational decisions based on actual data rather than intuition or observation alone





Identify Data Sources



Clean and Organize Data



Perform Statistical Analysis



Results



Conclusions







Know your mission - Working with politicians

The Covid pandemic created a national crisis in which the decision-making process is essentially a political process and not only defined by the health system because the consequences of a pandemic impact society at all levels

- Policy-makers hold a broad mandate for action
- Political leaders present different value perceptions and have multiple interests and perspectives
- ♦ Situations are subject to a wide-range of interpretations





Know your mission - Working with politicians

This complex and conflicting issue highlighted the need for existing data to be used to understand and effect change

Data must be concise, easily understandable and focused to reach a common vision





- Managerial authority formal permission for collecting data
- A computerized system able to systematically and automatically collect data
- ◆ <u>Transparency and open communication</u> between the health system and the field to validate data collection
- Real time Snapshot of the current situation and workforce positions



ldentify Gaps

Active workforce against workforce demands

workforce qualifications
against immediate needs
and broadening the scope
of training

Quantitative sources for back-up workforces and Manning positions on the field in real time





Clean and Organize Data

Create an infrastructure for data collection, sharing and analysis

Ensure that data is

reliable and valid at the
appropriate time for the
field

Bring the information to the discussion table and influence the decision-making process

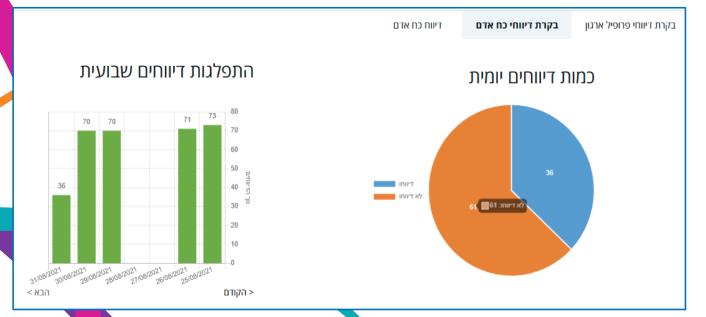


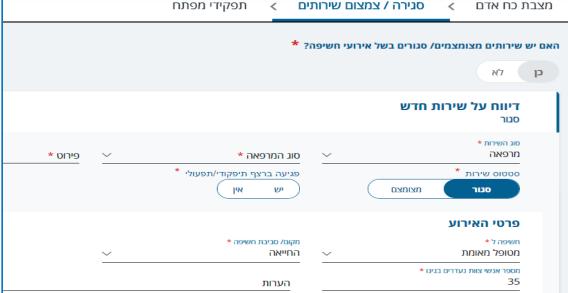


Computerized data collection platform









Manage human resources National headquarter

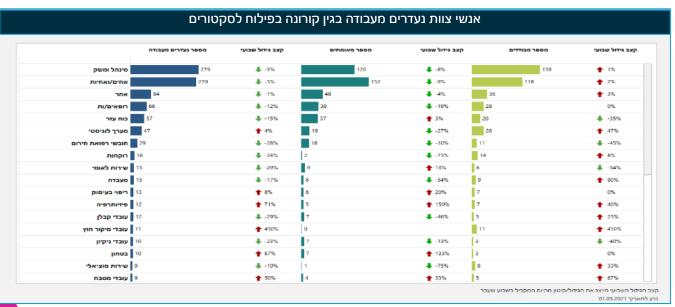


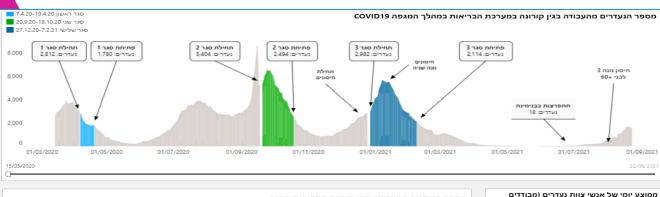




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Daily reports on manpower status

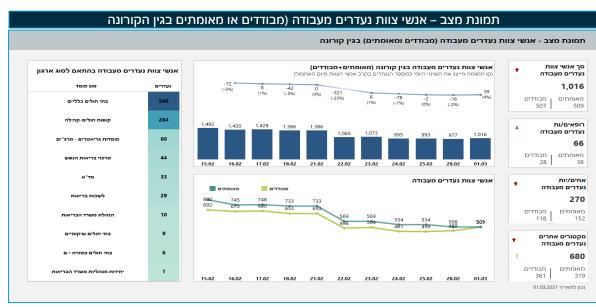


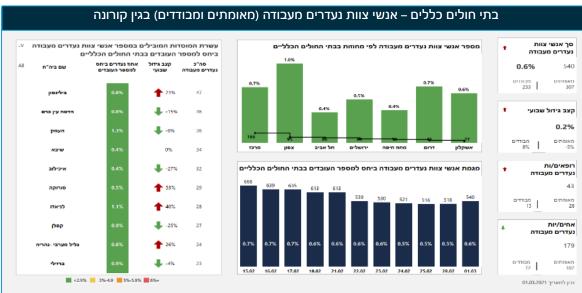


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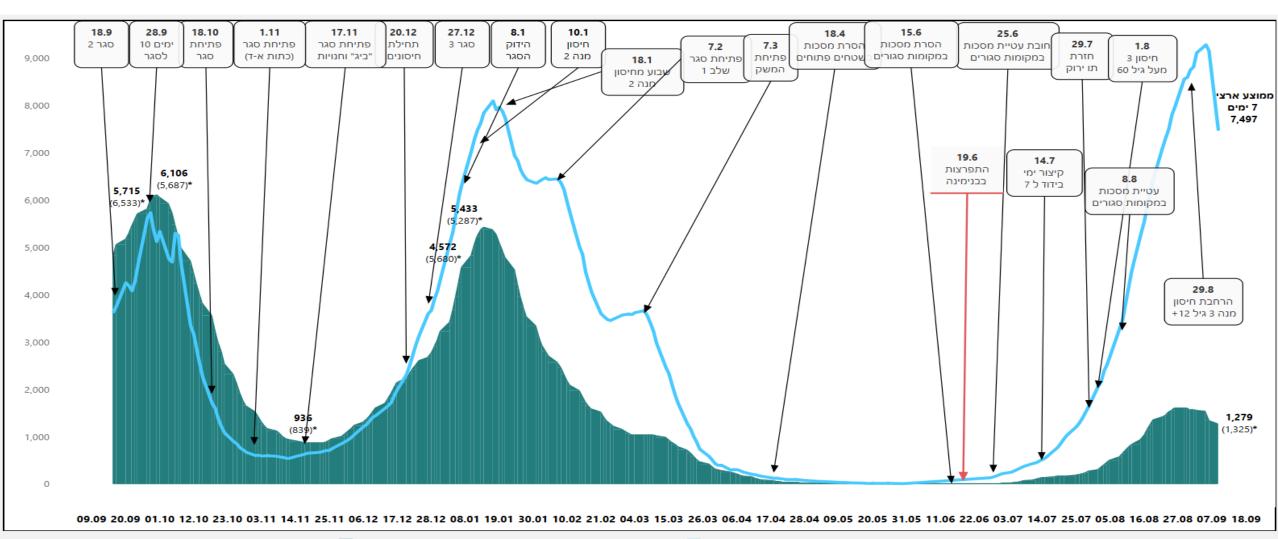
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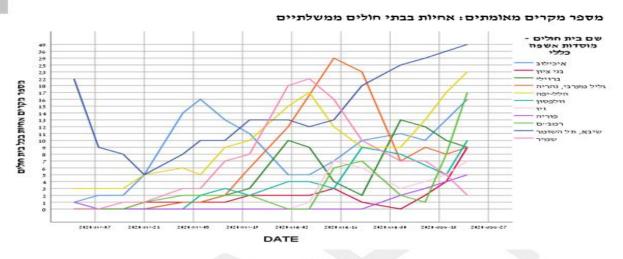


Daily absence of medical staff in relation to population morbidity

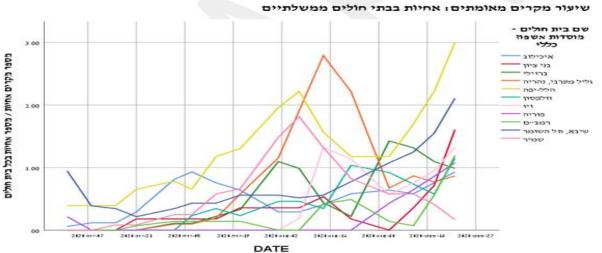




Research and Data Analysis



Estimating the prevalence of staff in quarantine as a critical measure of comparison in the management of the pandemic

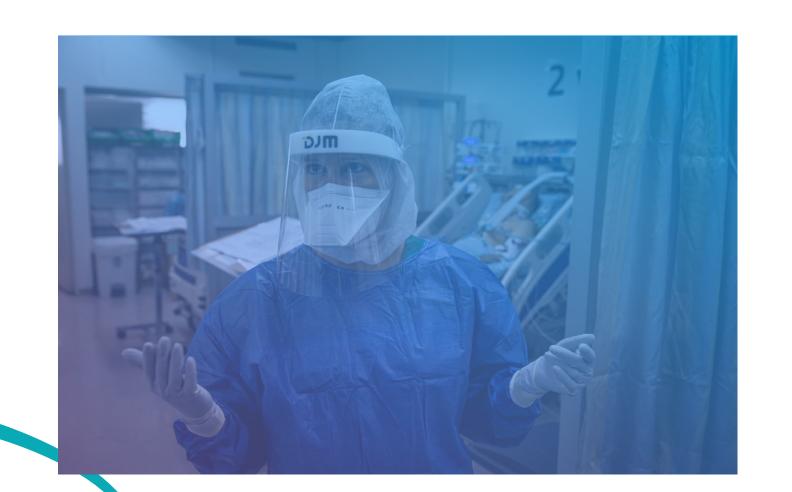


Predicting staff infection rates in health system as a function of the number of cases in each geographical location





What was the achievement of the Nursing Department?







Trainees in intensive care training

Paramedics

Allied health professions and other health workers

Nurse's quotas

Doctor's quotas

2000

1181

***700**

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***700**

Nurses who had completed their studies in intensive care treatment

1000

Reinforcement of the clinical training of nursing students in the health organizations

Recruitment of students for work

4,000

New nurses who

graduated after July

2020-2021

4000

7,418





Conclusion - Nurses can change the world

Believe in your power and your abilities



Fight for what you believe



Your scope of practice is beyond what is defined by curricula and roles



Use your knowledge and experience and courage to realize your visions



Dare to take things on even if its not a role given to you





Sending all my love to all Nurses all over the world

Thank You

