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FOHN: THE STORY SO FAR

2015

- Vision, mission, and values.
- Website.
- Structure.
- Framework.
- Position paper.

2016

- What will it look like and how will it work? Learning from others, operating model.
- OHN survey.
- Decisions regarding functions and viability.

FOHN: SURVEY PURPOSE

Survey for all nurses in OH in conjunction with the At Work Partnership. Three key objectives:

- 1) Gather opinions about what the OH nursing profession wants and expects from a future FOHN.
- 2) Gather opinions on what the OH nursing profession thinks about OH nurse education.
- 3) Understand the demographic characteristics of nurses working in the OH setting.

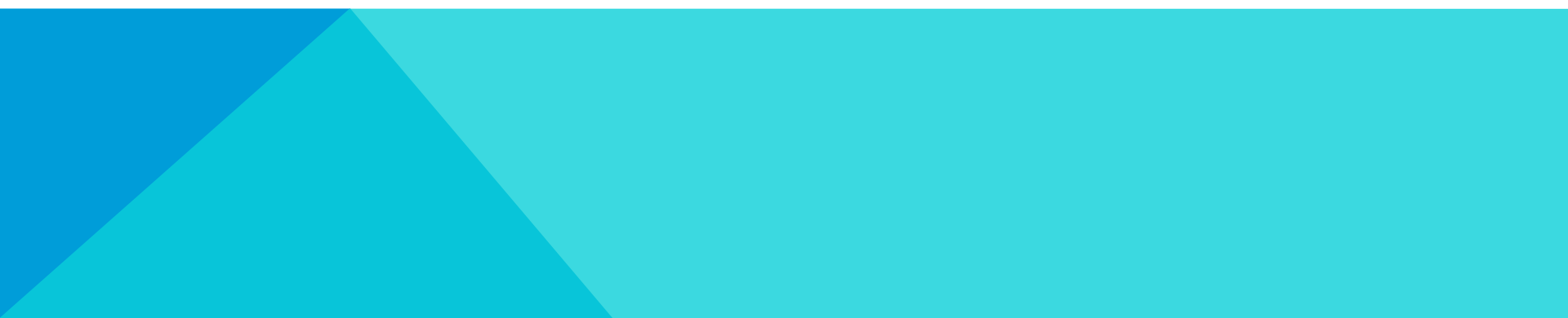
Would you join a FOHN and why?



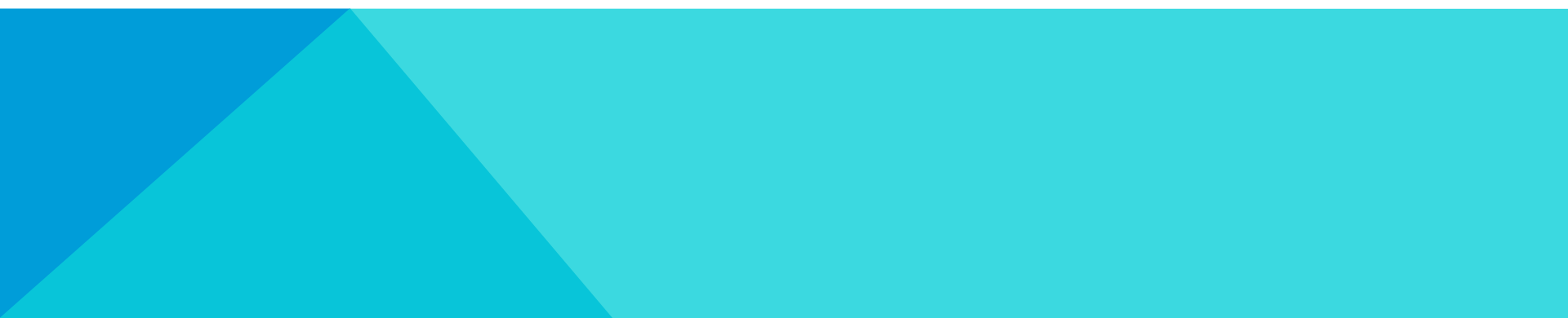
FOHN: WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- OH nurse voice – one voice.
- Leadership – self-determination - representation – integration.
- Making a difference now... some things won't wait e.g. nurse education.

FOHN: CHALLENGES

- Changing landscape of health, wellbeing, and work.
 - Market driven intervention.
 - Dwindling numbers of practitioners.
 - Changes in the NHS as a result of commissioning (e.g. budgets down, removal of bursaries in favour of personal loans for new student nurses).
 - Can we unite?
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FOHN: WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THE RESULTS?

- 1,500 responses, 20% NHS.
 - Published in October 2016.
 - Update position paper
 - Dialogue with key stakeholders – way forward with priority issues and collaboration where it matters most.
 - Practitioner framework – education, competencies, career path?
 - Operating model, business plan, funding.
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