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### **Introduction:**

I am a nurse with a MSc degree in nursing from the University of Iceland, where I focused on well-being at work. Subsequently, I earned my PhD from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, emphasizing public health, leadership, nurse well-being at work, and fostering healthy work environments. Throughout my career, I have worked in both primary health care and hospitals. I have also served for several years as a consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) and as a political advisor to the Minister of Health in Iceland. Currently, I am a professor at the Faculty of Business Administration at the University of Iceland and proudly chair the Centre for Servant Leadership.

### **Headline of presentation:**

The potentials of courage and compassion in nursing leadership:

In this presentation, recent research on successful first-line nursing leadership and a thriving nurse work environment will be presented. Key findings shed light on the crucial role of active, visible, compassionate, and courageous nurse leadership in fostering job satisfaction, staff flourishing, and a successful hospital work environment.