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**Title of abstract: Seeking Critical Reflexivity in a Doctoral Nursing Journey – Asking
Difficult Questions**

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Abstract:

Working in close proximity to those who suffer, nurses require a critical consciousness of the implications associated with planetary health to inform their role in the unprecedented challenges that they face. My doctoral dissertation research – a focused ethnographic study - aims to interpret the experiences, approaches, activities, and priorities of nurses who are demonstrating active engagement in planetary health concerns. In this presentation, I will discuss aspects of my doctoral learning experience through a lens of critical reflexivity while sharing my research of nurse participants and observations of various nurse-driven environmental action groups to date.