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	Nursing History: Supporting memory, identity and future	Lucília Nunes	Lucília Nunes
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	<p>History is about the past – the elements, documents, sources, that witness what happened in previous times. Memory draws the capacity of remembering, reason why it connects with subject basic powers, such as of speaking, of acting, of narrating, of recognizing as author of his acts; for this, sends us to the anthropology of the subject. Attending that “memory is our organ of the spirit for the past” (Arendt), and that memory have such importance that the oblivion is one of the “most serious crimes of the human relations”, we can apply this idea to a profession history, meaning, the memory and history supports the professional identity and provides lessons and tools to the future....</p> <p>Nursing as a profession has an history of less than two centuries – and each professional memories, of each country, gave sense to the past as different from the present and from the future; evocations of the memory shape the past and the capacity of keeping.</p> <p>What is memorable does not die. As a matter of fact, the death does not arrive with aging but with oblivion. So, we’ll be able to think that the (nurse) historian in the present fulfills, in a work memory rescue, a mediator's function – between the reports of the memories and the historical truthfulness, between what it remained and what is possible to reconstitute, prepares a work concerning on temporality itself. Perhaps nurses can take a glimpse to their (our) own professional history in order to understand our present and shape more wisely the next future.</p>		
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