



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference "CALL FOR ABSTRACTS"



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and Midwives Conference**  
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7 March 2020, London UK  
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<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020>

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## 13<sup>th</sup> CNMF Europe Region Conference 8-9 March 2019, St Paul's Bay Malta

The 13<sup>th</sup> CNMF Europe Region Conference will be held 8-9 March 2019 in Malta hosted by the Malta Midwives and Nurses Union (MUMN). The Conference is open to all CNMF members and friends.

Further information, 'Call for Abstracts', and registration details are now available on the CNMF website:

<http://commonwealthnurses.org>.



## Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships

The Queen Elizabeth scholarships provide an opportunity to study for a Master's Degree in another low or middle income country. Studying in a different country develops an appreciation and understanding of a new culture, a new academic environment, and opportunities to build a global network that will last a lifetime.

Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth scholars help effect positive change across the Commonwealth and create solutions to the shared challenges faced by Commonwealth people.

Queen Elizabeth Scholarships provide:

- Fully funded tuition fees,
- Living expenses allowance for duration of the award,
- Return economy flights to the host country,
- One off arrival allowance, and
- Research support grants.

To apply, you need to be a citizen of, or hold refugee status, in a Commonwealth country and have educational qualifications that enable you to gain entry to a postgraduate course. There are two intakes annually. Check the website to see which universities and which countries offer courses in your desired subject. Find out when the course starts. Identify two referees for your application and apply online at: <http://www.acu.ac.uk/qecs>.

## 24<sup>th</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members SAVE THE DATE

The CNMF Board have confirmed that the 24<sup>th</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members will be held the day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in London, United Kingdom. The Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the CNMF. All CNMF members are entitled to attend and participate in the debate and decision making. CNMF friends are welcome to attend as observers.



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### Celebrate ...

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2020: a year of celebration of nursing and midwifery

World leaders have committed to the achievement of universal health coverage; tackling non-communicable disease; promoting primary health care; and the Sustainable Development Goals. None of these can be achieved without the contribution of nurses and midwives.

2020 is anticipated to be named as the World Health Organisation "Year of the Nurse". The first ever World Health Organisation "State of the World's Nursing" report will be launched in 2020 as well as the release of the third "State of the World's Midwifery" report. 2020 is the final year of the global "Nursing Now" campaign; and 2020 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Sunday 8 March 2020 is International Women's Day, and Monday 9 March 2020 is Commonwealth Day – all excellent reasons to celebrate.

At the 5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference we will be celebrating the past achievements, present endeavours, and future contributions of nurses and midwives.

Abstracts should showcase how individual nurses and midwives, or nursing and midwifery groups, associations or institutions are contributing to global health and wellbeing across the lifespan in all settings within the following themes:

- Clinical practice
- Leadership and management
- Education and training
- Policy and projects
- Research and innovation.

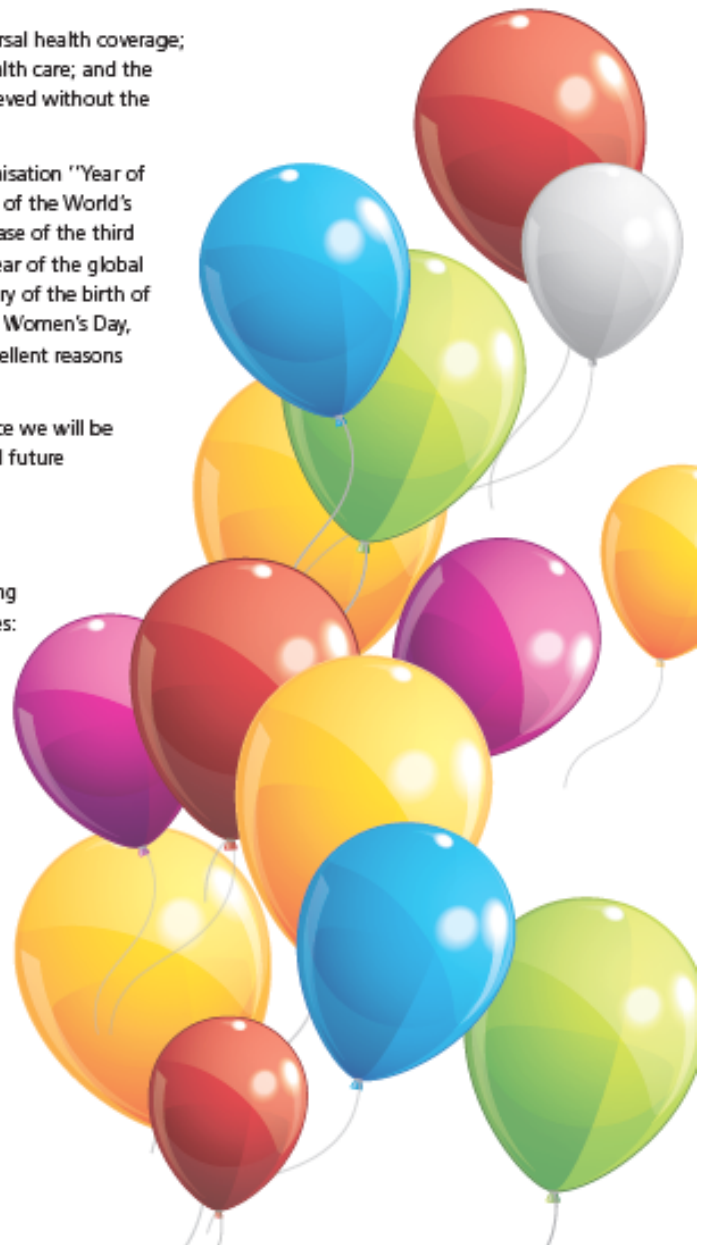
#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit your abstract of no more than 300 words to the Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation by 31 May 2019.

Abstracts should be submitted using the template which can be downloaded from the CNMF website:  
<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020>

#### MORE INFORMATION

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