



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

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## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

The CNMF President and Board wish all those CNMF members and friends who celebrate Christmas, a happy and peaceful Christmas 2016.



## Continuing Professional Development opportunities

### NURSES FOR NURSES NETWORK

<https://www.nursesfornurses.com.au/>

## Explore innovative and exciting CPD opportunities with *CPD on tour*

<https://goo.gl/W4UxQP>



## UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY 12 December 2016



The 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration of Universal Health Coverage Day was held 12 December 2016. Universal health coverage means everyone can access quality health services without financial hardship. It is a political goal, but one which makes economic sense. A healthy population can contribute to the economy of their country, eradicating extreme poverty, and promoting wellbeing. Access the digital toolkit at:

<http://universalhealthcoverageday.org/downloads/2016-digital-toolkit.pdf>.

More information and resources can be found at:  
<http://universalhealthcoverageday.org/welcome/>.

The Nurses for Nurses Network was established by Australian nurses to provide an online education platform to assist nurses the world over to meet their continuing professional development needs. The Nurses for Nurses Network provides:

- Over 250 hours of CPD learning activities on different subjects and in a variety of formats,
- CPD sessions presented by specialists in their fields,
- Electronic *Evidence Portfolio*,
- e-Seminars created so you don't need to leave the comfort of your own environment,
- Up to date nursing information via a *Nursing News Blog*,
- *Travel CPD* opportunities to spectacular destinations,
- The latest research in a monthly *Top Tips* format to download.



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Global Health Media has announced the release of their newest set of videos which will help health workers follow the new WHO guidelines. The guidelines recommend simplified antibiotic regimens that are safe and effective for seriously ill young babies in poor and remote areas when their families cannot access a hospital. The videos offer clinical guidance to frontline health workers, teaching them how to recognise clinical signs and gain the skills needed for safe and effective treatment.

The videos: *Managing Severe Infections*, *Critical Illnesses*, and *Fast Breathing as a Single Sign of Illness*, feature live footage of sick babies to illustrate important clinical signs. 'How-to' videos cover: *Preparing and Giving Oral Amoxicillin*, *Preparing Ampicillin and Gentamicin for Injection*, *Giving an Intramuscular Injection*, and *Home Visit for the Newborn*. These videos are available in English and French, with Spanish and Swahili available soon. Videos can be watched and downloaded at: <http://globalhealthmedia.org/videos/>.

Other videos have been revised to incorporate the WHO guidelines where relevant: *Sepsis*, *Breathing Problems*, *Skin Infection*, *Hot Baby*, *Cold Baby*, and *Umbilical Infection*. Global Health Media have also produced a brief film for use in countries where Chlorhexidine is recommended for care of the umbilical cord: *Chlorhexidine for Newborn Cord Care*. It complements *Care of the Cord*, which has been updated with the newest guidelines for Chlorhexidine use.

## 12<sup>th</sup> CNMF EUROPE REGION CONFERENCE

The 12<sup>th</sup> CNMF Europe Region Conference is being held 10-11 March 2017 in Limassol, Cyprus. All CNMF members and friends are invited to attend. Further information is available from: <https://cyna.org/pfds/recent-advances-in-nursing-future.pdf>.

**12th European Conference of the Commonwealth Nurses' & Midwives Federation**

**< Recent Advances in Nursing & Midwifery: Towards a Safer Future >**

**Friday - Saturday 10 & 11 March 2017**  
**Ajax Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus**

**First Announcement & Call for Abstracts**

The organising Committee invites abstract submissions from nurses and midwives, who are interested in sharing their skills and knowledge with a European audience.

**CONFERENCE THEMES**  
Leadership - Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery - Women's Health - Mental Health - Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery Practice, Research, Education and Management - Moving Nursing and Midwifery Forward - Practice Development Nursing and Midwifery - Information Technology in Nursing and Midwifery - Life Long Learning - Community Nursing and Midwifery

Abstracts should ideally fall within one of these categories, although other areas will be considered. However, presenters are reminded that papers need to include an indication of how their work addresses and adds value to nursing and midwifery.

**Closing date for abstracts:**  
**Friday 16 December 2016**

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting and 4<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

The 23<sup>rd</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting and the 4<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference will be held in London 9 to 11 March 2018. CNMF members should start planning **NOW** to attend including alerting their membership, fund raising, and considering abstracts for the conference. The 'Call for Abstracts' will be issued January 2017.