



COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

eNews Vol.4 Issue 4 April 2011

SUCCESSFUL 20th CNF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE MALTA

Nurses and midwives: meeting the challenges of the 21st century

The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting was held Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April 2011 in Malta. One hundred and seven nurses from eighteen Commonwealth countries attended. Copies of the presentations at the Conference are available on the CNF website: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>. The report of the 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting will be available soon.



COMMONWEALTH HEALTH MINISTERS' MEETING

pre-CHMM Partners' Forum
Preventing NCDs: children and young people
Saturday 14 May 0900-1300 Geneva



Commonwealth Health Ministers meet in Geneva on Sunday 15 May prior to the World Health Assembly. The theme for the 2011 CHMM is non communicable diseases. On Saturday 14 May 0900-1300, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance and Sight and Life are hosting a pre-CHMM Partners' Forum. The title of the Forum is: *Preventing NCDs - children and young people*. High profile international speakers will present and lead the discussion about strategies to prevent NCDs in children and young people. Attendance is free however bookings are essential. Please contact: v.baugh@commonwealth.int to book. A copy of the program is available on the CNF website: <http://commonwealthnurses.org>.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Conference 2012

Our health: our common wealth

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March 2012 London UK



Themes:

- * Meeting the health MDGs
- * The regulation of nursing and midwifery
- * Using information technology to improve care
- * The health effects of climate change
- * Developing a healthy workforce and healthy systems of work

Send abstracts of 300 words by 30 September 2011 to: cnf@commonwealthnurses.org

INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY



The ICN theme for IND 2011 is: *Closing the gap: increasing access and equity*. Information, posters and kits are available from the ICN website: <http://www.icn.ch>

Plan now to celebrate IND in your country.



COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

eNews Vol.4 Issue 4 April 2011

NURSES IN ADVANCED ROLES



OECD Health Working Papers No. 54

Nurses in Advanced Roles

A DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCES IN 12 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Marie-Laure Delamaire,
Gaetan Lafortune

This OECD Working Paper provides information and an evaluation of the development of advanced practice roles for nurses in a number of developed countries, including: Australia, Canada, Cyprus, France, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Available from: http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/nurses-in-advanced-roles_5kmbrcfms5g7-en.

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES



The 29th Triennial Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives is being held in Durban 19-23 June 2011. For more information go to: <http://www.midwives2011.org/>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SANNAM BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND AGM
16-19 NOVEMBER, 2011**

Gaborone International Convention Centre Botswana

Theme: *Engaging communities for accelerating achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in the SADC Region*



For more information:
<http://www.sannam.org.za> or <http://www.nab.org.bw>.

COMMONWEALTH TIME CAPSULE



The Royal Commonwealth Society has launched a new project to create a Commonwealth Jubilee Time Capsule. People of any age across the Commonwealth are being invited to contribute memories from the last sixty years either stories, photographs or films. The best entries - one for each of the 21,915 days which make up the last sixty years - will be sealed into the capsule and presented to the Queen as a gift from the Commonwealth family to celebrate her Jubilee celebrations in 2012. The entries not chosen for the capsule will remain online as an important resource for students, teachers, historians and academics. You can participate by submitting your own entry - all you need to do is pick a day that is important to you from the last sixty years and say why that day is important. For more information visit: <http://jubileetimecapsule.org>.



Visit the CNF website for all the latest news about nursing and midwifery in Commonwealth countries:
<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>

