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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The CNF is pleased to announce the 'Call for Abstracts' for the 2nd Commonwealth Nurses Conference: *Nurses and midwives - agents of change*, to be held in London UK 8-9 March 2014. The 21st CNF Biennial Meeting will also be held in London on 7th March 2014 (see page 2 of the e-News).

MATERNAL HEALTH UPDATES FOR ZIMBABWE



In conjunction with the Zimbabwe Nurses Association, the CNF recently conducted maternal health updates in Harare and Bulawayo in Zimbabwe. The three day program covered antenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care as well as obstetric emergencies. Fifty nurses and midwives benefitted from the program which was conducted by Jessica Iliffe and Angela Neuhaus.

WEBSITE TRAINING IN LESOTHO



Members of the Lesotho Nurses Association recently undertook website training to so they could manage their own website: <http://www.lesothonursesassociation.org>. The website was originally constructed for them by the CNF as part of the CNF Website Development Program.

ARC MEETS IN BOTSWANA



Countries who received a year 2 grant from the African Regulatory Collaborative (ARC) initiative met in February in Gaborone, Botswana for their second learning session. Countries attending were Botswana, Kenya, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Representatives from Zambia also attended the learning session. Countries shared the progress of their projects and the challenges they faced and explored topics such as educational regulation and scopes of practice in more detail. One of the highlights of the meeting was a site visit to the University of Botswana which has just opened a 'state of the art' health sciences building and teaching laboratory. For more information go to: <http://www.africanregulatorycollaborative.com>.

COMING EVENTS

ICN 25th Quadrennial Congress *Equity and Access to Health Care*

18-23 May 2013 Melbourne Australia

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Go to: <http://www.icn2013.ch/en/>



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Conference 2014

Commonwealth Nurses Federation

NURSES AND MIDWIVES: Agents of Change

2nd Commonwealth Nurses Conference
Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 March 2014
London United Kingdom

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The abstracts should demonstrate a contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of citizens of the Commonwealth in the following areas:

- maternal and child health care
- mental health care
- acute and chronic health care
- public health and primary health care

Abstract submission

Email your abstracts (of no more than 300 words) to the Commonwealth Nurses Federation at cnf@commonwealthnurses.org by 31 October 2013.

