



Conference 2012 COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

Inaugural Commonwealth Nurses Conference Call for Abstracts

Our health: our common wealth
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March 2012, The Commonwealth Club, London UK



Conference theme

This inaugural conference will be based around key themes and will provide an opportunity for nurses and midwives to showcase and share their contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of citizens of the Commonwealth. The conference is being held on the eve of Commonwealth Week 12–18 March 2012; so come and join the celebrations and fun on Commonwealth Day Monday 12 March 2012 and the other Commonwealth Week events.

Abstracts should address the key themes which are:

- 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
- innovation and excellence in clinical practice

Abstract submission

Email your abstracts (of no more than 300 words) to the Commonwealth Nurses Federation at cnf@commonwealthnurses.org by 31 October 2011.



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TONGAN NURSES TACKLE NCDs

The Tonga Nurses Association recently partnered with the CNF to present a workshop on: *Preventing NCDs using a primary health care approach*. Thirty five senior nurses attended the workshop and developed proposals to address NCDs in their local area. The workshop was a great success. A report of the workshop will be available on the CNF website soon. The workshop was funded by the Commonwealth Foundation.



COMMONWEALTH TIME CAPSULE



Go to: <http://jubileetimecapsule.org> to submit your entry for the Commonwealth Jubilee Time Capsule. 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. 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.

It would be great to see each national nursing associations from across the Commonwealth submit an entry. Nurses have such wonderful stories to tell. Let's make sure nurses are represented when the Jubilee Time Capsule is presenting to the Queen.



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