



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

eNews Vol.4 Issue 5 May 2011

## LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP IN SRI LANKA

22-23 May 2011

The CNF and the Sri Lanka Nurses Association recently hosted a very successful leadership workshop in Colombo with 58 nurses and midwives attending. The workshop covered leadership theories and models, advocacy and lobbying, strategic thinking and planning, and working with the media and consisted of presentations, group work and individual self reflection strategies. The workshop was funded by the Commonwealth Foundation.



## WORLD HEALTH STATISTICS 2011



The World Health Organization has released *World Health Statistics 2011*, which contains WHO's annual compilation of health-related data for its 193 Member States, and includes a summary of the progress made toward achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and associated targets.

Maternal and infant mortality and density figures for nursing and midwifery personnel for selected Commonwealth countries are listed below. The full report can be found at:

<http://www.who.int/whosis/whostat/2011/en/>

Country	A	B	C
Australia	8	4	95.9
Bangladesh	340	41	2.7
Barbados	64	10	48.6
Botswana	190	43	28.4
Brunei Darussalam	21	5	48.8
Cameroon	600	95	16.0
Canada	12	5	100.5
Cyprus	10	3	39.8
Fiji	26	5	19.8
Gambia	400	78	5.7
Ghana	350	47	10.5
Guyana	270	29	22.9
India	230	50	13.0
Jamaica	89	26	16.5
Kenya	530	55	11.8
Lesotho	530	61	6.2
Malawi	510	69	2.8
Malaysia	31	6	27.3
Maldives	37	11	44.5
Malta	8	6	66.3
Mozambique	550	96	3.1
Namibia	180	34	27.8
New Zealand	14	4	108.7
Nigeria	840	86	16.1
Pakistan	260	70	5.6
Papua New Guinea	250	52	5.1
Rwanda	540	70	4.5
Sierra Leone	970	123	1.7
Singapore	9	2	59.0
Solomon Islands	100	30	14.5
South Africa	410	43	40.8
Sri Lanka	39	13	19.3
Swaziland	420	52	63.0
Trinidad and Tobago	55	31	35.6
Uganda	430	79	13.1
United Kingdom	12	5	103.0
United Republic Tanzania	790	68	2.4
Zambia	470	86	7.1
Zimbabwe	790	56	7.2

A: Maternal mortality per 100,000 live births

B: Infant mortality rate - probability of dying before age 1 year per 1,000 live births

C: Nursing and midwifery personnel - density per 10,000 population

## 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](mailto:cnf@commonwealthnurses.org)



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION

eNews Vol.4 Issue 5 May 2011

## COMMONWEALTH HEALTH MINISTERS' MEETING

pre-CHMM Partners' Forum  
*Preventing NCDs: children and young people*

A very successful civil society forum was held in conjunction with the 2011 Commonwealth Health Ministers' meeting. The forum was hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance and Sight and Life. Presentations from the forum can be found on the CNF website: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>



The Commonwealth Health Ministers' meeting was followed by the 64<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly at which an important resolution in relation to nursing and midwifery was passed by member states.

View the resolution at:

[http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/EB128/B128\\_R11-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB128/B128_R11-en.pdf)

## 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*



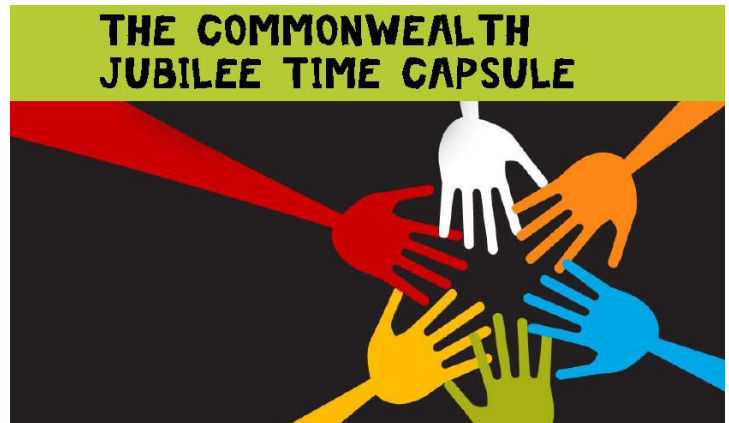
UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA  
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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>

The CNF e-News is sponsored by the



RCN Publishing Company

<http://www.rcnpublishing.co.uk/>