



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

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## Registration now open

5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 March 2020, London UK

### Celebrate ...

nurses and midwives, breaking down barriers, leaving no-one behind  
2020: a year of celebration of nursing and midwifery

At the 5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference we will be celebrating the past achievements, present endeavours, and future contributions of nurses and midwives.

Presentations will showcase how individual nurses and midwives, or nursing and midwifery groups, associations or institutions are contributing to global health and wellbeing across the lifespan in all settings within the following themes:

- Clinical practice
- Leadership and management
- Education and training
- Policy and projects
- Research and innovation.

Full details are available at:  
[www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020](http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020)



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## CONFIRMED PLENARY SPEAKERS

### INCLUDE:



**Lord Nigel Crisp**  
Co-Chair Nursing Now and Co-Chair of the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health.



**Dr Deva-Marie Beck**  
International Co-Director, Nightingale Initiative for Global Health



**Dr Franklin Shaffer**  
Chief Executive Office, CGFNS International Inc



**Ms Helen Coombe**  
Head of Evaluation and Research, Medical Aid Films



**Mr Andrew Larpent**  
Chairperson, Commonwealth Association for the Ageing (CommonAge)



**Ms Christine Hancock**  
Founder and Director, C3 Collaborating for Health



**Mr Anil Patil**  
Founder and Executive Director, Carers Worldwide

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2020 is the World Health Organisation (WHO) "Year of the Nurse and Midwife". The first ever WHO "State of the World's Nursing" report will be released in 2020 as well as the release of the third "State of the World's Midwifery" report. 2020 is also the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Sunday 8 March 2020 is International Women's Day, and Monday 9 March 2020 is Commonwealth Day: all excellent reasons to celebrate.

The CNMF structures conference registration fees according to World Bank country income levels. This means that high income Commonwealth countries pay a higher registration fee than low income Commonwealth countries. This is to make it easier for nurses and midwives from low income countries to present at or attend the conference.

Over 120 nurses and midwives from every region of the Commonwealth (35 different countries) will present papers and posters at the conference. Presentations and posters will showcase how individual nurses and midwives, or nursing and midwifery groups, associations or institutions are contributing to global health and wellbeing across the lifespan in all settings within the following themes:

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The conference is a wonderful opportunity for nurses and midwives across the Commonwealth to come together to share with and learn from each other, make friends, and establish strong and supportive networks. Join us 6-7 March 2020 London UK.