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DAY 1

Theme 1: A safe patient

Theme 2: A safe workplace

DAY 2

Theme 3: A safe profession

Theme 4: A safe nurse



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**The Commonwealth Nurses Federation (CNF)
founded in 1973**

**is a federation of national nurses' associations
in Commonwealth countries.**



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East, Central and Southern AFRICA

- * Botswana
- * Kenya
- * Mauritius
- * Seychelles
- * South Africa
- * Zambia
- * Uganda
- * Lesotho
- * Malawi
- * Mozambique
- * Swaziland
- * Tanzania
- * Namibia



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West AFRICA

- * Cameroon
- * Gambia
- * Ghana
- * Sierra Leone
- * Nigeria



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EUROPE

- * Cyprus
- * Malta
- * United Kingdom



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ATLANTIC

- * Bahamas
- * Canada
- * Grenada
- * St Kitts
- * St Lucia
- * Guyana
- * Antigua and Barbuda
- * St Vincent and the Grenadines
- * Barbados
- * Dominican Republic
- * Jamaica
- * Bermuda
- * Belize
- * Trinidad and Tobago



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SOUTH ASIA

- * India
- * Pakistan
- * Sri Lanka
- * Bangladesh
- * Maldives



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PACIFIC

- * Australia
- * Samoa
- * Tonga
- * Tuvalu
- * Vanuatu
- * Cook Islands
- * Malaysia
- * Brunei Darussalam
- * New Zealand
- * Papua New Guinea
- * Kiribati
- * Solomon Islands
- * Fiji
- * Nauru
- * Singapore



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the CNF is to contribute to the improved health of citizens of the Commonwealth by fostering access to nursing education, influencing health policy, developing nursing networks and strengthening nursing leadership.



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OBJECTIVE 1

The CNF is committed to supporting nurses and national nursing associations in order to contribute toward quality care for patients, families and communities.



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OBJECTIVE 2

The CNF is committed to fostering active participatory membership among all countries of the Commonwealth and collaborating with a range of international organisations.



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OBJECTIVE 3

The CNF will provide assistance in leadership development for nurses with respect to health matters and health policy.



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OBJECTIVE 4

The CNF is committed to further developing and facilitating nursing networks within the Commonwealth and building relationships which contribute to this objective.



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OBJECTIVE 5

The CNF will support the continuous improvement of nursing standards and the competency of nurses through education, research and advocacy.



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OBJECTIVE 6

The CNF is committed to influencing the development of health policy throughout the countries of the Commonwealth through the unique contribution of nursing.



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KEY STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- * Program strategy
- * Financial strategy
- * Administration strategy
- * Communication strategy



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PROGRAMS

- * Working in partnership with members
 - strategic planning
 - governance
 - intervention activities
 - safe practice
 - safe care
- * Conducting surveys and producing data
- * Producing issues papers and reports



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FINANCES

- * Broadening the funding base
- * Applying for project funding
- * Increasing and maintaining membership
- * Providing value for money
- * Producing outcomes



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ADMINISTRATION

- * Streamlining administrative functions
- * Improving capacity
- * Developing policies and protocols
- * Being accountable to members



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COMMUNICATION

- * Website
- * Newsletter
- * Monthly eNews
- * Forming and maintaining alliances
- * Improving links between members
- * Being visible to members



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ISSUES

- * Nursing shortages
- * Competition for nurses - migration
- * Ageing of the nursing workforce
- * Recruitment difficulties
- * Problems with retention
- * Excessive workloads
- * Inadequate occupational health and safety
- * Too little influence on health policy
- * Not valued, poor image



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CNF Biennial General Meeting and Workshop

BOTSWANA

Wednesday 24 June

Thursday 25 June 2009