

COMMONWEALTH NURSES FEDERATION/NNAK WORKSHOP

A SAFE PROFESSION

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OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ **TO UNDERSTAND THE ELEMENTS THAT CONSTITUTE A SAFE PROFESSION**
- ▶ **TO WORK TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE NURSING PROFESSION**
- ▶ **TO SHARE EXPERIENCES THAT LEAD TO A SAFE PROFESSION**

REGULATION

▶ NATIONAL REGULATION

- Regulatory Forum (Local)**
- Regulatory Frameworks, Acts and the Operationalisation**
- TRIAD meetings**
- Data Base Development and Use**

▶ EDUCATION

- Trends**
- Education and practice Outcomes**

- **Education Service deficiencies**
- **CPD and its Impact on Services (Nursing Board and NNA)**
- **Credentialing (Nursing Board and NNA)**

▶ **PRACTICE**

- **Licensure**
- **Ethics**
- **Monitoring**
- **Research**

REGULATION

▶ INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- ICN, Regulators Forum**
- ICN, CNO Forum**
- ICN, Credentialing System**
- ICN, International Classification of Nursing Practice**
- Regional Regulators Forum (ECSACON)**

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

▶ SERVICE PROVISION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- Core Values and Principles**
- Objectivity**
- Support in Clinical Supervision**
- Work Environment**

▶ **NNA LEADERSHIP**

- **Reflective Approach**

 - L - Look Back**

 - E - Elaborate**

 - A - Analyse**

 - R - Review**

 - N - Next**

- **Core Principles and proactive Positions**

- **Management Policies**
- **Socio-Economic Welfare Policies**
- **Professional Interests (CPD, Standards, Autonomy)**
- **Communication**
- **Professional Image, Internally and Externally.**

CONCLUSION

- ▶ **A SAFE PROFESSION IS ONE WHICH WILL COMMAND THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC IN THE WAY IT RESPONDS TO THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. EVERY PATIENT/CLIENT DESERVES A REAL NURSE. LET ACT LOCALLY BUT THINK GLOBALLY**

THANK YOU!
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