Executive Secretary Report
24th CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members
REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST 12 YEARS

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PURPOSE

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

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ADMINISTRATION

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GOVERNANCE
CNMF Board

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The operating values of the CNMF are:

- to be committed and contribute to the objectives of the CNMF,
- to be an effective and efficient organisation,
- to be responsible in the use of internal and external resources,
- to be inclusive and involve members in decision making,
- to be cooperative and work as a team with members,
- to be consistent, congruent and ethical in decision making and behaviours,
- to respect the human rights of members and other people,
- to avoid discrimination of members or other people,
The operating values of the CNMF are:

- to be protective of the privacy and confidentiality needs of members and other people,
- to be tolerant and accepting of members and other people,
- to be open, forthright and have integrity in dealing with members and other people,
- to be flexible, innovative, and determined in order to achieve CNMF objectives,
- to be compliant with relevant legislation and regulation.
The CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the federation, setting the strategic directions for the ensuing two years.

24th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation Biennial Meeting
London UK Thursday 5 March 2020
MEMBERSHIP

- **Full membership:** National nursing and/or midwifery associations in Commonwealth countries. Voting member. Two votes each country.
- **Affiliate membership:** National nursing and midwifery regulatory authorities, nursing and midwifery educational institutions, or specialist national nursing or midwifery associations (non voting).
- **Associate membership:** International or regional nursing or midwifery organisations or international, regional or national health related organisations (non voting).
- **Individual membership:** Individual nurses or midwives who subscribe to the objects of the CNMF (non voting).
MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are kept as low as possible, however countries still struggle to meet them. Fees have not been increased since 2014. One issue is that the executive of associations changes each two years with a change of contact details and very poor handover between one executive and another.

- Up to 500 members: £100
- 501-1000 members: £150
- 1,001-5,000 members: £200
- 5,001-10,000 members: £250
- 10,001-20,000 members: £500
- 20,001-50,000 members: £800
- 50,001-75,000 members: £1,000
- 75,001-100,000 members: £1,500
- 100,001-150,000 members: £2,000
- 150,001-200,000 members: £2,500
- 200,001+: £3,000
COMMUNICATION: CNMF MONTYLY e-NEWS

COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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- Research support grants

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PARADISE ENGLAND

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6-7 March 2020 London UK

Call for Abstracts closes 31 May 2019
Submit your abstract online. Go to:
https://www.commonwealthnurses.org/eventsabstracts2020

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING COURSES
TAKE THE SURVEY

The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation for Medical Education and Research is conducting a survey to gather an understanding of people’s awareness of public health issues in order to develop public health training courses on topics of specific interest. The survey takes three minutes to complete, is anonymous, and voluntary. Nurses are particularly encouraged to complete the survey. Go to:
https://www.commonwealthnurses.org/healthtraining2020

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The CNMF also has a presence on some social media platforms
LIAISON: Representation

* Commonwealth Civil Society Consultations
* Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Health
* Commonwealth Health Ministers’ meetings
* Commonwealth Heads of Government meetings
* Commonwealth People’s Forums

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LIAISON: Partnerships

* South Pacific Nurses Forum
* Caribbean Nurses Organisation
* ECSA College of Nursing
* West African College of Nursing
* Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance
Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation

WACN CONFERENCE

SIERRA LEONE
PROJECTS: Capacity building for member associations

BAHAMAS CONSULTATION FORUM
PROJECTS: Mental health legislation

SEYCHELLES

BOTSWANA

BAHAMAS
PROJECTS: Maternal health education for nurses and midwives

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5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

London UK 6-7 March 2020

https://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020