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6th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference
in partnership with the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses

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<https://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2024/conference-registration.html>



The theme for the conference is

HEALTH FOR ALL: *nurses and midwives meeting the challenge - showing the way*

Our world is facing many challenges – inequality; poverty; wars; displacement; poor health outcomes; biodiversity loss; food insecurity; a climate crisis – and so it goes on. Whether it is improving health outcomes; achieving universal health coverage; preparing for or responding to disasters; mitigating climate change; meeting the Sustainable Development Goals; or any other challenge - nurses and midwives are meeting these challenges and showing the way to a safer, happier, more equal, and more prosperous world. Over eighty abstracts were received. There will be 65 presentations, demonstrating how nurses and midwives are showing the way in:

- The care of children and adolescents;
- The care of older people;
- Maternity care,
- Nursing and midwifery education,
- The global environment,
- Innovative nursing and midwifery care and practice,
- The health and wellbeing of nurses and midwives,
- Digital technologies and social media,
- Leadership,
- Being inclusive professions,
- Innovative partnerships, and
- Research.

The Commonwealth Children's Choir will perform at the opening ceremony alongside Mr Alan Sciberras, Malta tenor and nurse. **[Click here to access the program.](#)**



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26th CNMF BIENNIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

26 September 2024
Malta

The 26th CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members will be held Thursday 26 September at the new offices of the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses in Qormi.

It will be quite a celebration to be together again after the hard years of working through, and recovering from, COVID-19. The CNMF is looking forward to welcoming members and friends to a great celebration in Malta, hosted by our wonderful friends at the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses.

The Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the CNMF. The meeting will receive reports from the President, Executive Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and regional Board Members. Also on the agenda is endorsement of the 2025-2026 Strategic Directions document and the presentation of three new policies:

1. *Policy Statement on Universal Health Coverage*, presented by Mrs Rosemarie Josey, Deputy President of the CNMF.
2. *Policy Statement on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness and Response*, presented by Mr Simon Hlungwani, CNMF Board Member for the ECSA Region.
3. *Policy Statement on Health Equity*, presented by Mr Demetris Loizou, CNMF Board Member for the Europe Region.

After lunch, which is being sponsored by the Government of Malta, delegates will break into regional groups to discuss CNMF activities for their region over the next two years.

Transport to and from the venue will be provided.

Registration is essential. Go the CNMF website home page to download the registration form as well as all the papers for the meeting:

<https://www.commonwealthnurses.org>



The Global Power of Oncology Nursing 2024
(GPON2024) | @ London Global Cancer Week
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*Oncology Nursing Now; where do we stand
globally?*

covering three regional time zones
Tuesday 12 November 07:00-11:00 GMT
Tuesday 12 November 22:00-22:30 GMT
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The Story of Sugar



<https://globalhealthmedia.org/new-animation-the-story-of-sugar/>

Global Health Media has released its latest animation, *The Story of Sugar*. The film highlights the harmful effects of sugar and processed foods, and helps people to understand the risks of diabetes, and shows the people at risk what lifestyle changes they need to make to lead to better health.

The mission of Global Health Media is to improve healthcare and health outcomes by developing videos that 'bring to life' health care information known to save lives. Videos are free to download.