



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

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## TEN THREATS TO GLOBAL HEALTH IN 2019

The WHO have identified ten threats to global health. The World Health Organization's new 5-year strategic plan begins in 2019 and will address these and other threats. The plan focuses on a triple billion target: ensuring 1 billion more people benefit from access to universal health coverage; 1 billion more people are protected from health emergencies; and 1 billion more people enjoy better health and well-being. To find out how nurses and midwives can contribute to the triple billion targets go to: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/ten-threats-to-global-health-in-2019>.



Air pollution and climate change



Non-communicable diseases



Global influenza pandemic



Fragile and vulnerable settings



Antimicrobial resistance



Ebola and other pathogens



Weak primary health care



Vaccine hesitancy



Dengue



HIV

## BREAKING NEWS!

The Executive of the World Health Organisation have recommended that 2020 be designated as the *Year of the Nurse and Midwife*. The proposal needs to be confirmed by the World Health Assembly in May however there is general confidence that the recommendation will be formally endorsed.

The CNMF will start 2020 with its own celebration of nursing and midwifery at the 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference. The "Call for Abstracts" is now open. Go to the conference website for abstract guidelines and to submit. The "Call for Abstracts" closes 31 May 2019.

<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020>



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## IN OTHER BREAKING NEWS

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) has announced the appointment of Mr Howard Catton as the new ICN Chief Executive Officer. Howard has been working at the ICN for the past three years as Director of Nursing Policy and Programs. Howard will be well known to many CNMF members and friends through his long term employment with the Royal College of Nursing UK. The CNMF congratulates Howard on his new role.





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2020: a year of celebration of nursing and midwifery

World leaders have committed to the achievement of universal health coverage; tackling non-communicable disease; promoting primary health care; and the Sustainable Development Goals. None of these can be achieved without the contribution of nurses and midwives.

2020 is anticipated to be named as the World Health Organisation "Year of the Nurse". The first ever World Health Organisation "State of the World's Nursing" report will be launched in 2020 as well as the release of the third "State of the World's Midwifery" report. 2020 is the final year of the global "Nursing Now" campaign; and 2020 is the 200th 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.

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

Abstracts should 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.

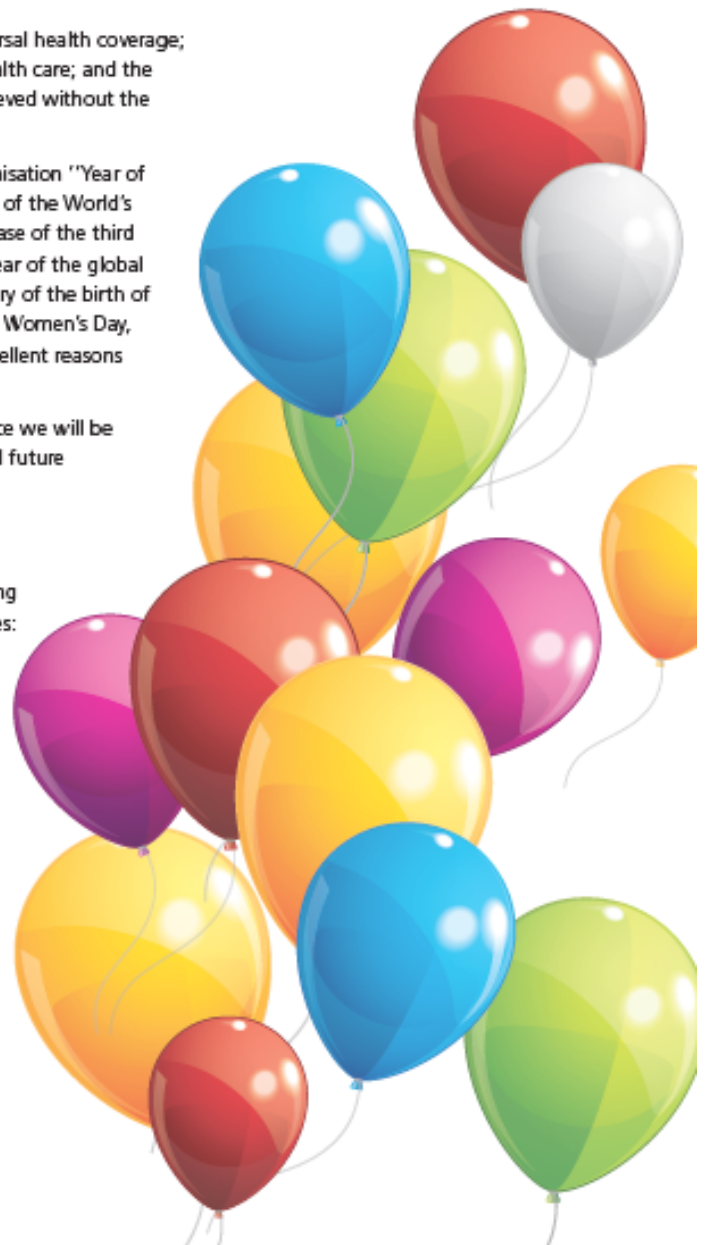
#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit your abstract of no more than 300 words to the Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation by 31 May 2019.

Abstracts should be submitted using the template which can be downloaded from the CNMF website:  
<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020>

#### MORE INFORMATION

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