



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION


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## CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACTS 31 MAY

(abstracts cannot be accepted after the closing date)

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

### Call for Abstracts

 <p>CNMF CONFERENCE 2024 <b>HEALTH FOR ALL</b> Nurses and Midwives meeting the challenge – showing the way</p>	<p><b>DATE</b> Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September 2024</p> <p><b>LOCATION</b> InterContinental Hotel St Georges Bay, St Julian's, Malta</p>
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The 6th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference is being held in partnership with the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 September 2024 at the InterContinental Hotel, St Georges Bay, St Julian's, Malta.

The 6th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference is an opportunity, in an international forum, to 'show the way' you are meeting the challenges you face as a nurse or midwife – 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.

Abstracts should demonstrate how nurses and midwives, or nursing and midwifery groups, associations or institutions are embracing challenges and showing the way to a safer, happier, healthier, and more equal world.

#### Abstract Submission

Submit your abstract for the 6th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference by 31 May 2024. Further details and the abstract submission template are available at:

[www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2024](http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2024)





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## 26<sup>th</sup> CNMF BIENNIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

26 September 2024  
Malta

The CNMF President and Board are pleased to announce that the 26th CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at the new premises of the Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses in Qormi Malta.

The Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the CNMF. In addition to formal reports, the Biennial Meeting will be endorsing the next two year strategic directions for the CNMF and discussing three new policies: Universal health coverage; Health equity; and Emergency and disaster preparedness.

Members of CNMF are encouraged to attend. Observers are also welcome however registration is essential for catering and organisational purposes. The registration form is available to download on the CNMF website homepage:

<https://www.commonwealthnurses.org>.

Further information will be mailed directly to CNMF members and as papers for the meeting become available they will be uploaded to the CNMF website. If members have any questions, please email [jill@commonwealthnurses.org](mailto:jill@commonwealthnurses.org).

## GLOBAL HEALTH MEDIA



New videos from Global Health Media have been released to help young children thrive. For children to grow and reach their full potential, it is important they grow up in a nurturing environment. Nurturing care can have the greatest impact in the first three years of life when 80% of brain development occurs.

Global Health Media have developed 10 videos that are focused on responsive care. The videos are intended for health workers who work with parents and other caregivers of young children. The goal of the videos is to improve the quality of counselling and other services that promote responsive care.

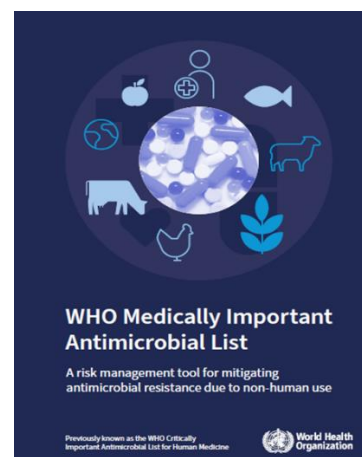
The videos are available in seven languages: English, Arabic, French, Kyrgyz, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

For more information go to:

[https://globalhealthmedia.org/language/english/?sft topic=nurturing-care](https://globalhealthmedia.org/language/english/?sft%20topic=nurturing-care)

## WHO PUBLISHES LIST OF MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIMICROBIALS (MIA)

In February, 2024, the World Health Organisation (WHO) released a list of medically important antimicrobials. In releasing the list the WHO said 'the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials needs to be improved in all sectors: human, animal, plant/crop, and the environment - to preserve their public health benefits. Antimicrobials that are medically important for human medicine need to be preserved by reducing their use in non-human sectors. The WHO MIA List was created to guide antimicrobial stewardship efforts across the world.



To access the list go to:

<https://www.who.int/news/item/08-02-2024-who-medically-important-antimicrobial-list-2024>