SUCCESSFUL 20th CNF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE MALTA

Nurses and midwives: meeting the challenges of the 21st century

The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting was held Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April 2011 in Malta. One hundred and seven nurses from eighteen Commonwealth countries attended. Copies of the presentations at the Conference are available on the CNF website: http://www.commonwealthnurses.org. The report of the 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting will be available soon.

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Conference 2012

Our health: our common wealth
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March 2012 London UK

Themes:
* Meeting the health MDGs
* The regulation of nursing and midwifery
* Using information technology to improve care
* The health effects of climate change
* Developing a healthy workforce and healthy systems of work

Send abstracts of 300 words by 30 September 2011 to: cnf@commonwealthnurses.org

INTERNATIONAL NURSES’ DAY

The ICN theme for IND 2011 is: Closing the gap: increasing access and equity. Information, posters and kits are available from the ICN website: http://www.icn.ch

Plan now to celebrate IND in your country.
NURSES IN ADVANCED ROLES

OECO Health Working Papers No. 84

Nurses in Advanced Roles

A DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCES IN 12 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Marie-Laure Delamare, Gaetan Lafortune

This OECD Working Paper provides information and an evaluation of the development of advanced practice roles for nurses in a number of developed countries, including: Australia, Canada, Cyprus, France, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Available from: http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/nurses-in-advanced-roles_5kmbrcfms5g7-en.

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES

The 29th Triennial Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives is being held in Durban 19-23 June 2011. For more information go to: http://www.midwives2011.org/

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SANNAW BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND AGM
16-19 NOVEMBER, 2011
Gaborone International Convention Centre Botswana

Theme: Engaging communities for accelerating achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in the SADC Region


COMMONWEALTH TIME CAPSULE

The Royal Commonwealth Society has launched a new project to create a Commonwealth Jubilee Time Capsule. People of any age across the Commonwealth are being invited to contribute memories from the last sixty years either stories, photographs or films. The best entries - one for each of the 21,915 days which make up the last sixty years - will be sealed into the capsule and presented to the Queen as a gift from the Commonwealth family to celebrate her Jubilee celebrations in 2012. The entries not chosen for the capsule will remain online as an important resource for students, teachers, historians and academics. You can participate by submitting your own entry - all you need to do is pick a day that is important to you from the last sixty years and say why that day is important. For more information visit: http://jubileetimecapsule.org.

Visit the CNF website for all the latest news about nursing and midwifery in Commonwealth countries: http://www.commonwealthnurses.org

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