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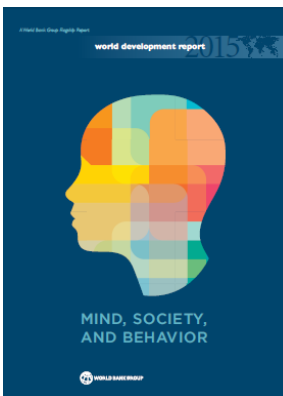
## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 3<sup>rd</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

London UK 12-13 March 2016



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference will be held in London UK 12-13 March 2016 (see conference notice on the second page of this e-News). The theme of the conference is: *Toward 2020: celebrating nursing and midwifery leadership*. The conference will showcase and celebrate the work of nursing and midwifery leaders who have followed in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, the first nursing theorists, a great nursing leader and a role model for nurses and midwives everywhere. **Abstracts close 31 May 2015.** Go to: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2016> to submit your abstract or email to: [jill@commonwealthnurses.org](mailto:jill@commonwealthnurses.org).

## WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2015



The World Development Report 2015: *Mind Society and Behaviour*, was released late 2015. The main message of the report is that when it comes to understanding and changing human behaviour, we can do better. The report is published by The World Bank and is downloaded free from: <http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/Publications/WDR/WDR%202015/WDR-2015-Full-Report.pdf>.

The report states that recent research has advanced our understanding of the psychological, social and cultural influences on decision making and human behaviour and has demonstrated that they have a significant impact on development outcomes. The report is a fascinating and important examination of how the way people make decisions can lead to new interventions that help households to save more; firms to increase productivity; communities to reduce the prevalence of disease; parents to improve cognitive development in children; and consumers to save energy. Important chapters for health and development professionals on psychological and social perspectives on policy examine poverty, early childhood development, household finance, productivity, health and climate change.

## EBOLA IN CONTEXT: Understanding transmission, response and control



The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in partnership with FutureLearn have developed a free online course that looks at the science behind the Ebola outbreak to understand why it occurred on the scale it did and how it can be controlled. The course runs for three weeks for four hours a week commencing 15 April 2015. The course is designed mainly for health professionals and will cover the following topics:

- Infection and the importance of context,
- Why and when to isolate? The logic and experience of isolation,
- Transmissibility: measuring and experiencing an epidemic,
- Reducing transmission: what works?
- How can we reduce the deaths? Treatments and survival,
- Could vaccines be the answer?
- The future and wider impact: where is the epidemic going?

To register, go to:

[http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/freeonlinecourses/ebola/?utm\\_source=LSHTMebola&utm\\_medium=Vector&utm\\_campaign=Ebolacourse](http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/freeonlinecourses/ebola/?utm_source=LSHTMebola&utm_medium=Vector&utm_campaign=Ebolacourse).

## I SURVIVED EBOLA

The *I Survived Ebola* campaign was launched in December 2014 using personal stories and experiences told by Ebola survivors in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea "to inform, protect, and spread hope" while also countering stigma and discrimination. The stories are being documented and shared in video, audio, and print formats, and disseminated through media, online platforms, and a mobile phone app. *I Survived Ebola* is being implemented by PCI Media Impact in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Vulcan Productions, with funding from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation.

Go to: <http://isurvivedebola.org/>.

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**3rd Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference**

**Toward 2020:  
Celebrating nursing and midwifery leadership**

12–13 March 2016 London UK

The bicentennial of the birth of Florence Nightingale.  
The WHO decade for a healthy world.

Celebrating the leadership of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, the first nursing theorist, a great nursing leader, and a role model for nurses everywhere.

### Abstract guidelines

The abstracts should demonstrate outstanding and innovative nursing and midwifery leadership to individuals, families and communities in the Commonwealth in any setting where nurses and midwives provide care in the following areas:

- clinical practice
- research and innovation
- education and training
- policy and projects
- management and administration
- legislation and regulation

### Abstract submission

Submit your abstracts (of no more than 300 words) to the Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation by 31 May 2015.

Email submission: [cnf@commonwealthnurses.org](mailto:cnf@commonwealthnurses.org)

Web submission: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2016>

The CNMF is a federation of national nursing and midwifery associations in Commonwealth countries.

The CNMF was established in 1973 and is a Commonwealth accredited civil society organisation. The purpose of the CNMF is to contribute to the improved health of citizens of the Commonwealth by fostering access to nursing education, influencing health policy, developing nursing networks and strengthening nursing leadership through in-country education and training; capacity building with standards and regulation; a bi-annual journal; a monthly e-News; a biennial conference; and representing nurses and midwives in Commonwealth forums.



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