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4th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference London UK | 10-11 March 2018 **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The CNMF is pleased to announce the 'Call for Abstracts' for the 4th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference to be held in London 10-11 March 2018. Please see the 'Call for Abstracts' on the second page of this e-News. The conference is a wonderful opportunity for nurses and midwives across the Commonwealth and beyond to share their experience with and learn from each other; to make new friends; and to establish international networks. The 'Call for Abstracts' closes 30 June 2017. Go to the CNMF website for more information or to submit your abstract:

<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2018>.

CNMF ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

The CNMF Annual Report for 2015-2016 is now available and can be downloaded from the CNMF website: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>. The Annual Report provides a quick overview of the CNMF activities over the financial year and includes the CNMF strategic directions for 2017-2018 and the annual audit report.



23rd CNMF BIENNIAL MEETING

The CNMF 23rd Biennial Meeting of members will be held at the Royal College of Nursing, London UK on Friday 9 March 2018. The Biennial Meeting is the decision making body of the CNMF where reports are received from the President, the Executive Secretary, and the Treasurer, decisions are made, and strategic directions are set for the coming two years. All members are welcome to attend.

CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM Saturday 20 May 3.00 – 6.30 pm Starling Hotel Geneva

The CNMF continues to be an Executive Member of the Commonwealth Health Professions Alliance (CHPA) and will be working with the CHPA and the Commonwealth Foundation to host a Commonwealth Civil Society Policy Forum in Geneva in May to coincide with the Commonwealth Health Ministers' meeting. For further information and to register to attend go to:

<http://www.chpa.co>.



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LEADING THE WAY: Nurses and midwives for a safe, healthy and peaceful world

The 4th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London, UK
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March 2018

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Closing date 30 June 2017

Our world today is far from being safe, healthy or peaceful. Many countries are experiencing war or civil conflict; there are more refugees than ever before seeking a safe place to live for themselves and their families; bush fires, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis are a frequent occurrence; diseases such as Ebola and Zika threaten health and stability; climate change threatens entire populations. Nurses and midwives are in a unique position to act as role models and lead the way in promoting a safe, healthy and peaceful world.

Calling all nursing and midwifery leaders, clinicians, administrators, academics, researchers, activists and advocates to submit an abstract to the 4th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference and share your work with colleagues across the world. The conference has four key themes:

Promoting health and wellbeing

- Working with older people, young people, adolescents or children; people with mental health issues or other disabilities; in health education; or primary health care settings.

Alleviating illness and disease

- Working to develop or implement new or improved practices, policies or quality improvement projects; to prevent or minimise communicable or non-communicable disease; in all health care settings.

Promoting social harmony and cohesion

- Working with minority groups; with people who are marginalised, vulnerable or oppressed; in cross cultural settings; with refugees or people seeking asylum.

Contributing to a safe environment

- Working with disease outbreaks; in disaster zones; with the effects of climate change; in areas of conflict; or in peacekeeping activities.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit your abstract of no more than 300 words to the Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation **by 30 June 2017**. Late abstract submission cannot be accepted. Abstract submissions must be made using the abstract template which can be downloaded from the CNMF website:

<http://www.commonwealthnurses/conference2018>.

Website abstract submission: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2018>

Email abstract submission: cnf@commonwealthnurses.org

MORE INFORMATION

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