THE CNF IN 2011

The CNF President and Board wish all our members, colleagues and friends a safe, happy, healthy, peaceful and productive 2011.

During the first half of 2011, CNF workshops covering primary health care and leadership will be offered in Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, India and Sri Lanka. Additionally, NNAs in Lesotho, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Tonga, Cook Islands and Solomon Islands will be invited to participate in the CNF website development program. Also in the first half of 2011, research into the extent and effect of the migration of nurses from South Pacific island nations will be completed. The result of the research will be made available to the countries involved and published on the CNF website.

20th CNF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE and GENERAL MEETING

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

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April, 2011
Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian’s, Malta

The 20th CNF Biennial Conference and General Meeting will be held Friday 29 and Saturday 30 April 2011 at the Radisson BLU Resort, St Julian’s, Malta http://www.radisson.com.mt. For information about registration, accommodation and the draft program please go to: http://www.commonwealthnurses.org. Registration is essential. CNF members are encouraged to advise their members of the dates; to put the dates in their diaries; and start planning to attend.

GLOBAL HEALTH e-LEARNING CENTRE

The Global Health e-Learning Centre is hosted and funded by USAID. Courses are free and include (amongst many others):

- Antenatal care
- Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care
- Family Planning and Reproductive Health
- HIV Basics, Stigma and Discrimination, Surveillance
- Human Resources for Health
- Immunisation Essentials
- Malaria
- Pneumonia
- Postpartum Care
- Preventing Postpartum Haemorrhage
- Tuberculosis
- Youth Reproductive Health

For more information see: http://www.globalhealthlearning.org

GLOBAL HEALTH UNIVERSITY

Unite For Sight is a non-profit organization committed to excellence in global health. Unite For Sight’s Global Health University is designed to develop and nurture current and future global health leaders. Global Health University helps to effect widespread innovative change in global health through comprehensive online Global Health Certificate Programs. Courses cost as little as US$55.00 and 2011 courses include, amongst others:

- Certificate in Global Health
- Certificate in Global Health Research
- Certificate in Health Education Strategies
- Certificate in Maternal and Child Health
- Certificate in Community Development
- Certificate in Cultural Competency
- Certificate in Eye Health
- Certificate in Environmental Health

For more information, see: http://www.uniteforsight.org/global-health-university/

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INTERNATIONAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

January
01 Global Family Day, World Day of Peace
04 World Hypnotism Day
27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
29 World Leprosy Day

February
04 World Cancer Day
06 International Day Against Female Genital Mutilation
20 World Day of Social Justice

March
08 Commonwealth Day
08 International Women’s Day
21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
22 World Water Day
24 World Tuberculosis Day

April
07 World Health Day
22 Earth Day
25 World Malaria Day
28 International Workers Memorial Day

May
01 Labour Day
04 World Asthma Day
07 International Day of the Midwife
08 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day
12 International Nurses Day
15 World Hepatitis Day
15 International Day of Families
22 International Day for Biological Diversity
28 World No-Tobacco Day

June
01 International Children’s Day
05 World Environment Day
12 World Day Against Child Labour
14 World Blood Donor Day
20 World Refugee Day
26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July
11 World Population Day

August
09 International Day of the Worlds Indigenous People
12 International Youth Day
19 World Humanitarian Day

September
08 International Literacy Day
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
15 International Day of Democracy
21 International Day of Peace
21 World Alzheimer’s Day
27 World Heart Day

October
01 International Day of Older Persons
02 International Day of Non-Violence
03 World Smile Day
10 World Mental Health Day
14 World Sight Day
15 Global Handwashing Day
16 World Food Day
17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

November
09 World Freedom Day
14 World Diabetes Day
16 International Day for Tolerance
17 International Students Day
19 International Men’s Day
25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

December
01 World AIDS Day
03 International Day of People with Disability
10 Human Rights Day
18 International Migrants Day

ABOUT THE CNF

The CNF was established in 1973. It is governed by an elected President and Vice President and six Board members, one from each of the CNF regions: Atlantic; East, Central and Southern Africa; Europe; Pacific; South Asia; and West Africa. The Board provides the strategic directions while an appointed Executive Secretary and Honorary Treasurer manage the day to day activities of the CNF. The Members of the CNF are the national nursing organisations in Commonwealth countries. At present there are 54 member countries of the Commonwealth.

Further information about the CNF can be found on the CNF website: http://www.commonwealthnurses.org.