WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY 2012

The CNF President and Board extend their best wishes to all CNF members and friends for a safe, productive and peaceful 2012.

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ONLY SIX WEEKS TO GO
REGISTER NOW

The Inaugural Commonwealth Nurses Conference is being held 10-11 March 2012 in London UK on the eve of Commonwealth week. Commonwealth Day is celebrated on Monday 12 March 2012. The conference is being hosted by the Commonwealth Nurses Federation (CNF) and the CNF Europe Region and supported by the Royal College of Nursing UK. Registrations for the conference are now open. Places at the conference are limited and will be accepted as they are received. The conference will address a number of themes:

- Meeting the health MDGs
- The regulation of nursing and midwifery
- Using information technology to improve care
- Developing a healthy workforce and healthy systems of work
- Innovation and excellence in clinical practice.

For more information and for the registration form and draft program go to:
**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
- 31 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

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