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CONGRATULATIONS: Fiji Nursing Association



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The Fiji Nursing Association held a very successful 14th South Pacific Nurses Forum in Suva, Fiji 6-10 October 2008. Eleven South Pacific countries were represented: Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia. The CNF presented a one day workshop at the Forum Tuesday 7 October on safe nursing care and safe nursing practice.



Alumita Bulicokocoko from Fiji who is the CNF Board member for the Pacific region participated in the Forum and the CNF workshop.



CNF workshop participants



Cook Islands participants in the CNF workshop



CNF workshop participants



Participants in the CNF workshop from Vanuatu

Presenters at the workshop were Jennifer Pyakalyia (PNG); Geoff Annals (NZ); and Lee Thomas (Australia) and Eimi Kaptigau (PNG). Jill Iliffe facilitated the workshop.



Jennifer Pyakalyia Geoff Annals



Participants from Australia at the CNF workshop



Lee Thomas and Eimi Kaptigau



Australian participants at the CNF workshop



Jill Iliffe facilitated the workshop



Workshop participants from New Zealand



Workshop participants from Tonga



Workshop participants from Fiji



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Workshop participants from Papua New Guinea



Workshop participants from Tokelau



Niue participants in the workshop



Samoan participants in the workshop

REMINDER: coming events

CNF ELECTIONS 2009-2013

Completed nomination and consent forms must be received by the CNF by **17 October 2008** (jill@commonwealthnurses.org or Commonwealth Nurses Federation c/- Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN UK). Further details and nomination and consent forms can be downloaded from the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.

CARIBBEAN WORKSHOPS

CNF workshops on safe nursing care and safe nursing practice are being held in Grenada: 21-22 October; Barbados: 23-24 October; St Lucia: 30-31 October; and Trinidad and Tobago: 4-5 November. Registration is through the nurses association in each country. See the CNF website for further information.

TNAI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The TNAI is celebrating its 100th anniversary 4-5 November in Mumbai, India. A message of congratulation can be sent to the TNAI at: tnai_2003@yahoo.com.

COMMONWEALTH SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Susie Kong (Singapore), Ramziah Bt Ahmad (Malaysia), Arvind Kulkarni (India), Irshad Begum (Pakistan) and Jill Iliffe will represent the CNF at the Symposium to be held in New Delhi India 17-18 November 2008.

COMMONWEALTH STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP INDIA

The Commonwealth Steering Committee for Nursing and Midwifery is conducting a workshop in India 16-17 February 2009. The workshop is open to nurses and midwives from: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Registration forms are available on the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.

CNF BIENNIAL

The CNF Biennial will be held in Gaborone Botswana Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June 2009. There will be a CNF Board meeting on Tuesday 23rd June 2009. Further information and registration forms are available on the CNF website: www.commonwealthnurses.org.