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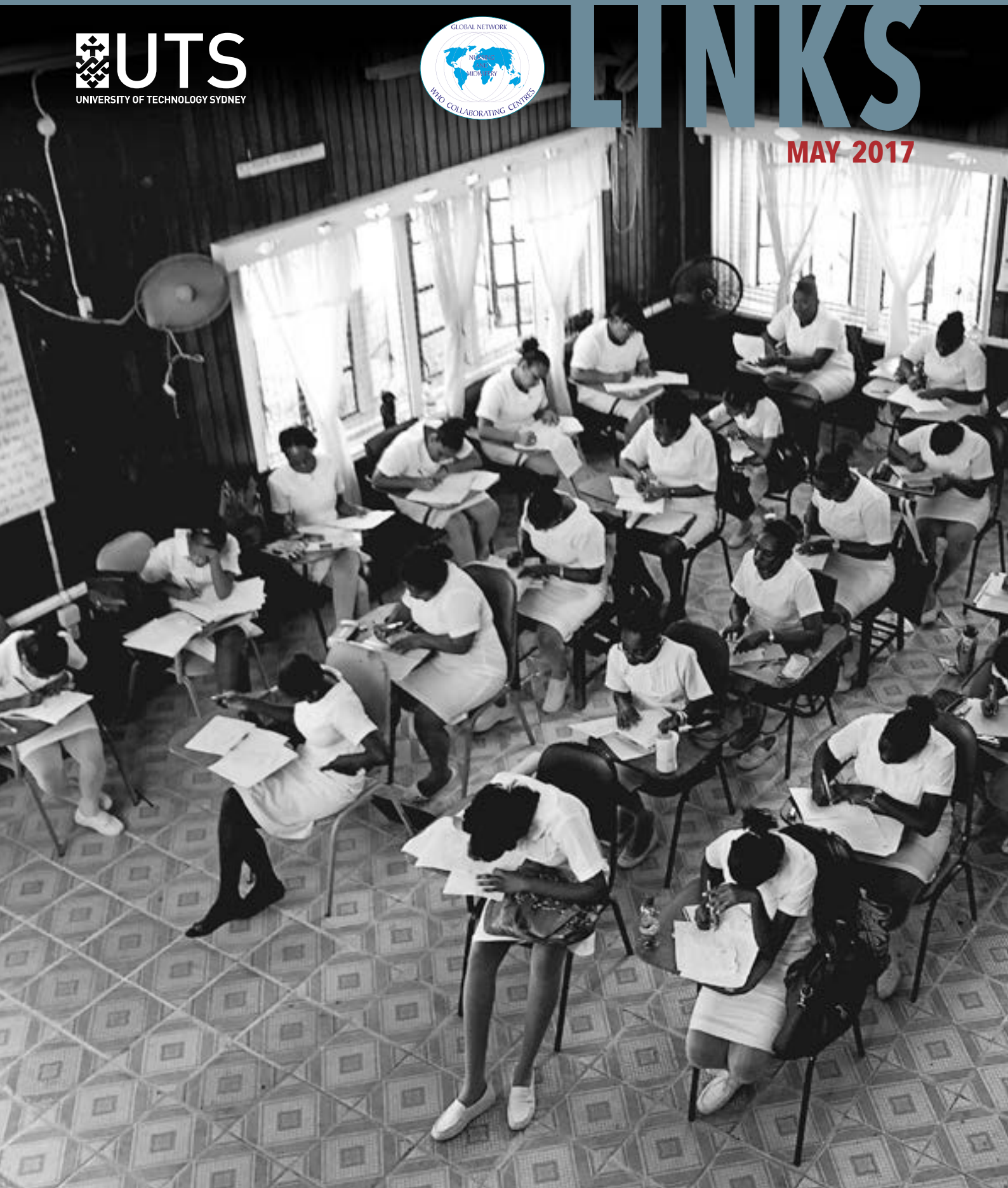
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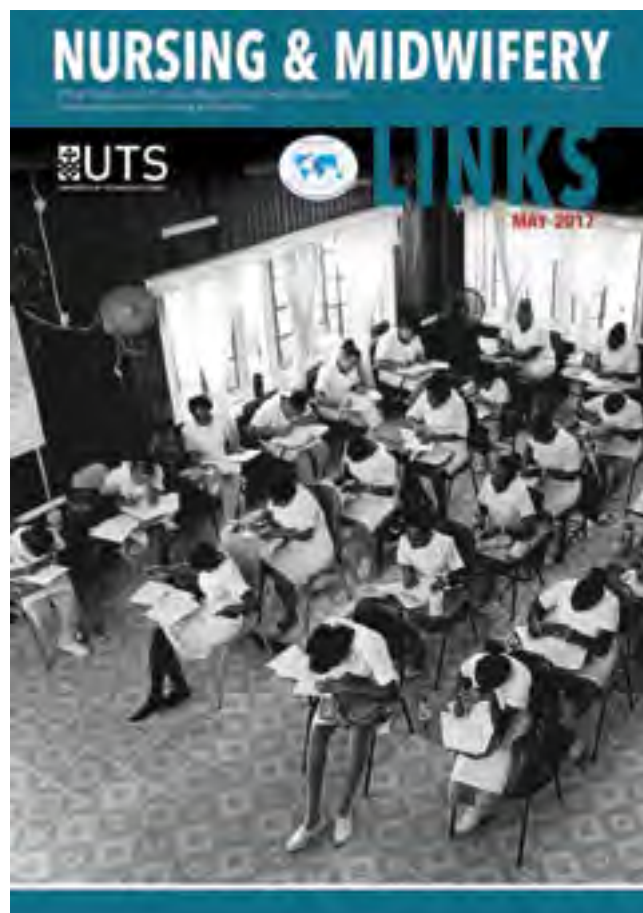
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### *Dear colleagues,*

Welcome to the latest issue of the Links Magazine. We hope you find it interesting and informative and we thank you for your contributions and ongoing interest.

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development at the University of Technology Sydney (WHOC CUTS) continues its role as Secretariat for the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery (GNWHOCCs). We thank you for your continuing support in this role as well as for your ongoing commitment to the Network.

Since the last edition there has been much Global Network activity related to health and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The latter half of 2016 saw important conversations at the GNWHOCC Conference and Meetings held at the Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland where over 70 representatives from 29 of 34 registered centres of the Global Network met. For the GNWHOCC, the Executive Committee and General Meetings running either side of the Conference were well attended and deemed to be successful. Fascinating and lively discussions on future work of the Global Network WHO CCs 2016–18 resolved to focus on:

- Mapping, “big data”, systematic review, social media analysis;
- Collaboration in-country/across country in line with WHO strategies eg. Workforce 2030;
- Baseline data for HWO SDNM 2016-20 in line with WHO CCs work;
- Space for sharing and storing WHO CC data eg Virginia Henderson e-repository and GANM.

As Secretariat, we will ensure that these issues remain in focus and are acted upon, and ideally, resolved.

We look forward to continuing these important discussions at major upcoming events in 2017. In addition to the 70th World Health Assembly to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 22–31 May, the International Council of Nurses holds its Biennial Congress in Barcelona, Spain, May 27–June 1, 2017 while the International Confederation of Midwives has its 31st Triennial Congress in Toronto, Canada, June 18–22. Side meetings for representatives of the GNWHOCCs will be organised at these events.

We continue to welcome feedback on this issue of Links and contributions to our next edition.

With best wishes and kind regards,

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“This information will assist the GNWHOCCs to gain a better understanding of global work being undertaken, links to current strategies, and potential future collaborations.”

# GENERAL MEETING AND 11TH BIENNIAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS GLOBAL HEALTH

By **Michele Rumsey**, Director, WHO CC UTS and **Professor John Daly**, Head, WHO CC UTS

The General Meeting of the Global Network World Health Organization Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery (GN WHO CC) was held on Saturday 30th July 2016, at the Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland. This meeting was held alongside the 11th Biennial WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery conference Strategic Conversations: The Nursing and Midwifery Contribution towards Global Health 2030, 27th–29th July 2016.

Seventy members, partners and colleagues attended the meeting, with 29 WHO Collaborating Centres (WHO CCs). Reports were given from the 6 WHO regions of the world (34 WHO CCs registered but 5 were unable to attend due to visa and travel issues). Senior representatives from WHO Geneva and AMRO, AFRO, EMRO, EURO WHO regional and country offices, and GN WHO CC partner organisations International Council of Nurses (ICN), International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) and Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), also attended.

The Secretary General of the GN WHO CC **Professor John Daly** (Dean, Faculty of Health, University of Technology Sydney (UTS)), formally opened the meeting, welcoming members followed by brief introductions.

## SECRETARIAT REPORT 2014-2016

The GN WHO CC Assistant Secretary General **Ms Michele Rumsey** presented a Secretariat Report 2014–2016 which covered a summary of activities, an overview of the finances required to undertake the Secretariat role including an outline of data that have been collected from all the WHO CCs on their Terms of Reference (TOR) and projects. Secretariat Report 2014–2016 available [www.globalnetworkwhocc.com](http://www.globalnetworkwhocc.com). This information will assist the GNWHOCCs to develop a better understanding of global work being undertaken, links to current strategies and potential future collaborations.

## COLLABORATING CENTRES UPDATE 2016-2020

Attending Collaborating Centres provided a brief update on their current TOR, projects, research; future strategies and links with WHO SDNM 2016–2020. This will be included in the full report. >>



▲ Global Network WHOCC members attending the General Meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, July 2016.

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Common challenges reported by many CCs were lack of time, personnel and financial resources. There are many opportunities for collaborative work but this is difficult to undertake without funding. Discussions were held on the role of WHOCCs to operate within their regions on mandated WHO TOR work. It was also discussed how this could be balanced with other regional and global work that give the WHOCC their expertise. It was however recognised that all work needed to follow member state WHO mandated resolutions and strategies.

Updates were also provided by the three Global Network partners: ICN—**Dr Frances Hughes**, CEO; ICM—**Frances Day Stirk**, President; and STTI—**Cynthia Vlasich**, Director of Global Initiatives.

Representatives from WHO Headquarters, country and regions EMRO, AMRO, AFRO, EURO participated in discussions and updated the group when relevant.



WHOCC James Cook University, Australia ▲

### WHO STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING NURSING AND MIDWIFERY 2016–2020.

WHO Technical Officer, **Mwansa Annette Nkowane** provided an update on the WHO Strategic Directions for Strengthening Nursing and Midwifery 2016–2020.

Lively discussion followed the updates including discussion on renegotiating Terms of Reference and the importance of building relationships with each other and the regional WHO focal points.

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▲ L-R: Dr Algasseer Naeema, WR Sudan; Dr Silvia Cassiani, PAHO; Ms Mwansa Annette Nkowane, WHO HQ; Dr Arwa Oweis, EMRO; Dr Magda Awases, AFRO; Dr Galina Perfilieva, EURO.



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▲ (1) Nursing and Midwifery infographic

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### Ideas discussed for future work of the Global Network WHO CC 2016–2018:

- Mapping, “big data”, systematic review, social media analysis.
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### NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING:

There were two nominations for hosting the next biennial General Meeting : the WHOCC at Peking Union Medical College, Beijing China, and the WHO CC at James Cook University (JCU), Cairns Australia. A ballot took place to decide and the WHO CC for Nursing and Midwifery Education and Research Capacity at JCU was elected to host the General Meeting in 2018.



▲ Glasgow, Scotland



WHO CC for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development at University of Technology Sydney would like to thank all the participants for a collegiate and productive meeting and Glasgow Caledonian University for hosting a successful and informative conference. We look forward to furthering our future collaborations.

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## LINKS:

(1) [www.globalnetworkwhocc.com](http://www.globalnetworkwhocc.com)



Professor Caroline Homer

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## COMMENTARY

# IMPROVING MIDWIFERY THROUGH GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

## WHO SYMPOSIUM AT ICM CONGRESS, JUNE 2017

*By Professor Caroline Homer, Director, Centre for Midwifery, Child and Family Health.*

We are pleased to announce that at the ICM Congress in Toronto in June 2017, the WHO CC Global Network will be hosting a symposium called “Improving midwifery through global partnerships: working through the WHO Collaborating Centres”. The speakers will be

- **Professor Billie Hunter** from the new WHO Collaborating Centre for Midwifery Development at Cardiff University
- **Associate Professor Lorena Binfa** of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Development of Midwifery at the University of Chile, Santiago
- **Professor Dame Tina Lavender** from the WHO Collaborating Centre for Global Women’s Health, Manchester University
- **Professor Caroline Homer** from the WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development at UTS Sydney

The purpose of the symposium is to demonstrate how WHO collaborating centres contribute to improving sexual, reproductive, maternal and newborn health for women and adolescents, by providing examples from three collaborating centres working on midwifery projects in different global regions. The symposium will begin with an overview of the role played by collaborating centres, followed by presentations from Directors of three centres who describe their collaborating centre goals, current activities and achievements, and future plans. Finally, we will identify common themes in these initiatives, noting any distinctive elements, and discuss how this partnership working contributes to midwifery education, practice and policy globally.

We also plan to discuss the Global Midwifery Network that we would like to establish as a means to help the WHO CCs involved in midwifery-specific activities to collaborate, network and support one another. If you are planning to be at ICM, please come and join us.

**THE ICM SYMPOSIUM  
WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY  
21ST JUNE  
16.00-17.30 SESSION S34,  
MEETING ROOM 705.**

Professor Billie Hunter and  
Associate Professor Lorena Binfa





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▲ (2) <http://internationalmidwives.org/>

# INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF MIDWIVES

## UPDATE OF THE ICM'S ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES FOR BASIC MIDWIFERY PRACTICE

By *Professor Caroline Homer, Director, Centre for Midwifery, Child and Family Health.*

Over the past 12 months, the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) has been undertaking a project to update the ICM's Essential Competencies for basic midwifery practice. These were last updated in 2013 and need to be updated regularly to be sure that they reflect changes in midwifery practice locally and internationally. The latest update is being conducted by a team of researchers led by **Professor Michelle Butler** at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada, working with a wider Core Working Group comprising members of the ICM's ESC Competencies and Standards Section, the ICM Board and midwifery education leaders across ICM's regions.

The WHO Collaborating Centres are well represented in this important project. As part of the UTS WHO Collaborating Centre and the UTS Centre for Midwifery, Child and Family Health, **Professor Caroline Homer** and **Associate Professor Lorena Binfa** of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Development of Midwifery at the University of Chile, Santiago have both been part of the Core Working Group.

This has been an exciting project with widespread consultation across all the ICM member associations and partners across the globe. An extensive literature review was initially undertaken and this was followed by three rounds of a Delphi project to clarify the essential competencies. A report on the project will be presented at the ICM Council meeting which is held prior to the ICM Congress in Toronto in June 2017.

The Core Working Group and a wider group of partners met in Geneva in February 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to review the development thus far and provide feedback and advice and to help with the implementation of the project.

More news on this important project and the eventual update of the Essential Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice will be available on the ICM website when the project is complete later this year: <http://internationalmidwives.org/>



▲ Members of the Taskforce at a meeting recently in Geneva.

### LINKS:

(2) <http://internationalmidwives.org/>



Ms Sabera Turkmani

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## COMMENTARY

# GLOBAL HEALTH WORKFORCE NETWORK (GHWN) AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

*By Ms Sabera Turkmani, Research Assistant,  
Centre for Midwifery, Child and Family Health, UTS*

Sabera Turkmani represented UTS at the Global Health Workforce Network (GHWN) and the International Health Partnership Meetings for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) 2030, followed by a High Level Ministerial Meeting on Health Employment and Economic Growth. The event was held in Geneva, Switzerland, 12–15 December 2016, hosted jointly by the International Labour Organization (ILO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The meeting was an opportunity to introduce the Global Health Workforce Network (GHWN), framed within the broader context of the WHO Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health and the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth. A participatory consultation with policy makers and other constituencies regarding the GHWN's scope of work and operations was also held to inform high-level political engagement and intersectoral and multilateral policy dialogue. This included provision of a forum for multi-sector and multi stakeholder agenda setting, sharing of best practices, and harmonisation and alignment of international support to HRH.

This meeting brought together governments, including the ministers of education, finance, health, labour and foreign affairs; employers, health worker associations and unions, civil society, global initiatives, agencies and multilateral organisations, regional organisations, financing institutions and the private sector engaged in health, education, youth, gender equality, decent work, and inclusive economic growth.



▲ Dr Jim Campbell, Executive Director, Global Health Workforce Alliance  
and Director of the Health Workforce Department, WHO



# **USEFUL RESOURCES**

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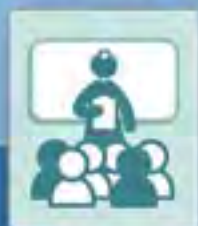
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## THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF WHO COLLABORATING CENTRES FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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## USEFUL RESOURCES

INFORMATION	LINK
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WHO—A system-wide approach to analysing efficiency across health programmes	Susan Sparkes, Joe Kutzin et al; <a href="http://www.who.int/health_financing/documents/system-wide-approach/en/">http://www.who.int/health_financing/documents/system-wide-approach/en/</a>
WHO Bulletin—March issue	<a href="http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/95/2/17-000217.pdf?ua=1">http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/95/2/17-000217.pdf?ua=1</a>
Statement on the promotion, protection and fulfilment of sexual and reproductive health and rights - by nearly 40 global experts	<i>WHO i.e. the members of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) and the Gender and Rights Advisory Panel (GAP) of the HRP (the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) is the main instrument for research in sexual and reproductive health and rights).</i>
Joint Statement of Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden co-organizers Brussels International Conference 'She Decides'	<a href="http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=bb5815b475de861b33d34f6fe&amp;id=0068732622">http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=bb5815b475de861b33d34f6fe&amp;id=0068732622</a>
AMR—Nature	<a href="#">The drug-resistant bacteria that pose the greatest health threats.</a>
WHO WPRO—Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health programme webpage and links	<a href="http://www.wpro.who.int/reproductive_maternal_newborn_child_adolescent/en/">http://www.wpro.who.int/reproductive_maternal_newborn_child_adolescent/en/</a>
WHO links to many useful documents surrounding HRH Strategy 2030	<a href="#">WHO   HEALTH WORKFORCE 2030</a>
WHO UHC data portal	<a href="http://apps.who.int/gho/cabinet/uhc.jsp">http://apps.who.int/gho/cabinet/uhc.jsp</a>

Please visit the website of the WHO CC Global Network for Nursing and Midwifery Development at:  
[www.globalnetworkwhocc.com/useful.html](http://www.globalnetworkwhocc.com/useful.html)  
 for more access to key documents on some of the following:



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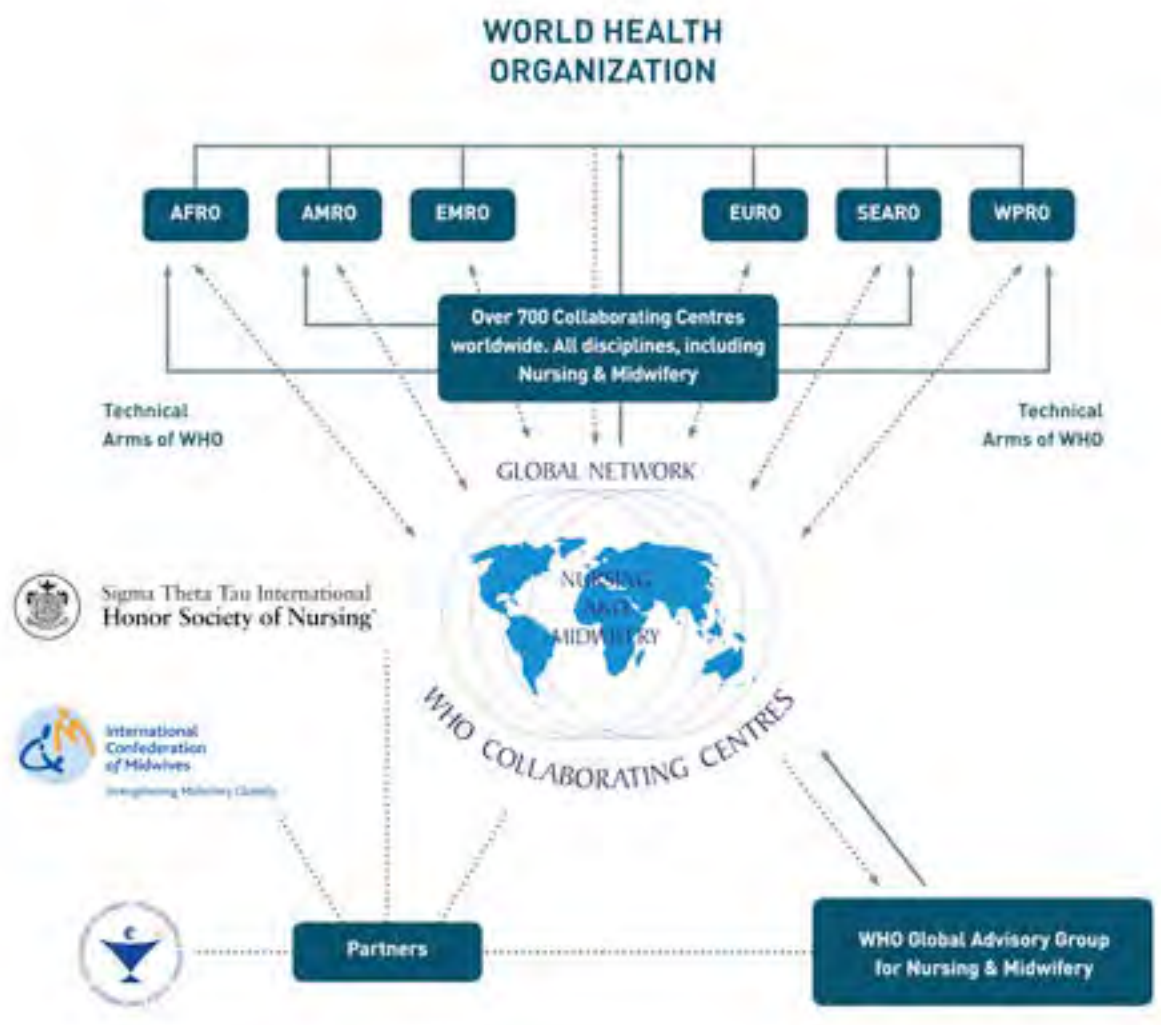
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**2014 - 2018**



## GLOBAL NETWORK OF WHO COLLABORATING CENTRES

The relationship of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery with WHO, WHO regions and important international partners is illustrated here:



There have been seventeen general biennial meetings of the Global Network since its inaugural meeting in Maribor, Slovenia in 1988. The last meeting was held in Glasgow, Scotland, in 2016, and the next meeting will be held in Cairns, Australia, in 2018.

For the most recent 27 years, the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery has worked towards its central purpose as laid out in the Constitution: "... to strengthen and promote nursing and midwifery leadership, education, practice and research towards the social goal of 'Health for All' through primary health care."

Ongoing collaboration and communication is conducted between members and important information updated on the GN WHO CC website: [www.globalnetworkwhocc.com](http://www.globalnetworkwhocc.com)

### REFERENCE:

Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery. Constitution and bylaws. Revised 2006.

### What is a WHO Collaborating Centre?

Over 700 institutions in over 80 countries have WHO Collaborating Centres which support WHO programmes:

<http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/en/>

### Information for WHO Collaborating Centres:

Administrative and legal information for proposed and existing institutions: <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>

## GLOBAL NETWORK OF WHO COLLABORATING CENTRES

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**AMRO** - WHO REGION FOR THE AMERICAS

**EMRO** - WHO REGION FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

**EURO** - WHO REGION FOR EUROPE

**SEARO** - WHO REGION FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

**WPRO** - WHO REGION FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC

**AFRO**

**AMRO**

**EMRO**

INSTITUTION	COLLABORATING CENTRE	CITY/COUNTRY	CODE
University of Botswana	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development	Gaborone District, Botswana	BOT 3
Kamuzu College of Nursing, University of Malawi	WHO Collaborating Centre for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice	Lilongwe, Malawi	MAL2
University of Kwazulu Natal	WHO Collaborating Centre for Educating Nurses and Midwives in Community Problem Solving	Durban, South Africa	SOA13
University of South Africa	WHO Collaborating Centre for Postgraduate Distance Education and Research in Nursing and Midwifery Development	Pretoria, South Africa	SOA14
University of Sao Paulo	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Research Development	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	BRA32
McMaster University	WHO Collaborating Centre in Primary Care Nursing and Health Human Resources	Hamilton, Canada	CAN39
Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile	WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Services and Nursing Development for Noncommunicable Disease Care	Santiago, Chile	CH19
University of Chile	WHO Collaborating Centre for Development of Midwifery	Santiago, Chile	CHI18
Asociacion Colombiana de Facultades y Escuelas de Enfermeria (ACOFAEN)	WHO Collaborating Centre for the Development of Innovative Methodologies in the Teaching-Learning PHC	Santefe de Bogota	COL11
University of the West Indies	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development in the Caribbean	Kingston, Jamaica	JAM15
Escuela Nacional de Enfermeria y Obstetricia —Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico	WHO Collaborating Centre for the Development of Professional Nursing	Mexico Disrito Federal, Mexico	MEX19
University of Illinois at Chicago	WHO Collaborating Centre for International Nursing Development in Primary Health Care	Chicago, USA	USA193
University of Pennsylvania	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership	Philadelphia, USA	USA206
University of Alabama at Birmingham	WHO Collaborating Centre for International Nursing	Birmingham, USA	USA241
Case Western Reserve University	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Clinical Training in Home Care Nursing	Cleveland, USA	USA246
Columbia University	WHO Collaborating Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing	New York, USA	USA272
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Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Information, Knowledge Management and Sharing	Baltimore, USA	USA297
New York University College of Nursing	WHO Collaborating Centre for Gerontological Nursing Education	New York, USA	USA303
University of Miami—School of Nursing and Health Studies	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Human Resources Development and Patient Safety	Miami, USA	USA349
College of Health Sciences, University of Bahrain	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development	Manama, Bahrain	BAA1
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Nursing Research Institute	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing	Helsinki, Finland	FIN19
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Nursing School of Coimbra	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Practice and Research	Coimbra, Portugal	POR14
Glasgow Caledonian University—Department of Nursing and Community Health	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education, Research and Practice	Glasgow, Scotland	UNK160
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The Catholic University of Korea College of Nursing—Research Institute for Hospice and Palliative Care	WHO Collaborating Centre for Palliative Care	Seoul, Republic of Korea	KOR104
Yonsei University	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training for Nursing Development in Primary Health Care	Seoul, Republic of Korea	KOR16
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## **REPORTS FROM COLLABORATING CENTRES**

## NEWS

*“ WHO Collaborating Centres strengthen and promote nursing and midwifery leadership, education, practice and research towards the social goal of 'Health for All' through primary health care. ”*

WHOCCS NEWLY DESIGNATED			
Institution	Code	Collaborating Centres	City/Country
Public Health England	UNK277	WHO Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing & Midwifery	England
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences	LTU1	WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Education and Practice	Lithuania
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)	BEL51	WHO Collaborating Centre for Human Resources for Health Research and Policy	Belgium
Cardiff University launch 11th April	UNK 267	WHO Collaborating Centre for Midwifery Development	Wales

Nominations are welcomed for the new GNWHOCC Secretariat. Dates for your attention are as below:

NEW GNWHOCC SECRETARIAT	
Review of new Secretariat for GNWHOCC	<p>Proposed timeline for nominations/election:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· June 2017 Guidelines circulated to membership with call for nominations</li> <li>· July–Oct 2017 Period for nominations for new Secretariat</li> <li>· Nov 2017 Executive Committee reviews nominations; eligible nominations and ballot form circulated to membership</li> <li>· May–June 2018 Orientation period</li> <li>· 1 July 2018 New Secretariat commences</li> </ul>



## REPORT FROM THE WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRAINING IN HEALTH PROMOTION NURSING

By *Megan Eagle*, Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing

“ This approach has the potential to prevent many adolescents from developing addictions. For young adults, to not carry that burden through life would be remarkable. ”



▲ Dr Stephen Strobbe, University of Michigan

### FACULTY FULBRIGHT

We are proud to announce that faculty member **Stephen Strobbe** has been awarded a Fulbright Flex US Scholar grant to collaborate with colleagues at the University of São Paulo (USP) at Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing in Brazil on screening for substance use among adolescents. Dr. Strobbe is a leader in the effort to incorporate universal screening for substance use, brief interventions and referral to treatment (SBIRT) into routine health care for adolescents. As **Dr Strobbe** points out “This approach has the potential to prevent many adolescents from developing addictions. For young adults, to not carry that burden through life would be remarkable.”

### CHRONIC DISEASE WEBINAR SERIES

The University of Michigan, School of Nursing PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing has been coordinating a series of webinars in Spanish on the prevention and treatment of chronic disease. In January, health professionals from 8 countries participated in a discussion on “Meeting the challenges of chronic disease: techniques for active patient participation”. On April 10th, at 12:00 pm Washington DC time our colleagues from the University of Chile will present on “Chronic disease: a view of prevention from the perinatal perspective” through the GANM Webinars. The series will continue in September 2017 with a webinar on telehealth and mobile technologies in chronic disease.



## GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY (GANM) EXPANDS TO 4000 MEMBERS

By Ashley Gresh, Fernando Mena-Carrasco, Anna Horn, Teresa Pfaff, Professor Patricia M. Davidson

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### FREE ONLINE LIBRARY

Technological and financial barriers limit the translation of research to practice (Raman, 2015). In order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), access to information, the latest research, and evidence based policy and practice guidelines, is crucial for nurses and midwives around the world. To overcome barriers to obtaining information, the Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery (GANM), a PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center (CC) at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON) created an online library to provide free, open-access information to its members. Studies have shown that it is feasible to provide access to resources via mobile technology to nurses and midwives and this is an effective mode of knowledge dissemination (Fisher & Fingenbaum, 2015). The GANM library is organized by theme around the SDG 3 targets. The aim is for the library to serve as a guide for capacity building, education, training, and creating links between the GANM community and health professionals worldwide including other WHO CCs, professional associations, and regulatory bodies. The library is designed to serve as the foundation for GANM Knowledge Gateway activities, linking with the discussion board, blog site, video blogs, webinars, and social media campaigns. Through the new organisation and development of the virtual online library, the JHUSON CC aims to increase GANM membership and expand the number of open-access resources available to practitioners to advance knowledge dissemination and achievement of the SDGs.

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The Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery (GANM) is a World Health Organization (WHO)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Collaborating Center (CC) at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON). The GANM's aim is to develop innovative approaches to knowledge dissemination that build the capacity of nurses and midwives around the world. Currently the GANM has nearly 4,000 members consisting of practitioners, policymakers, researchers, and academics from 161 countries. The GANM uses its Knowledge Gateway to facilitate and promote equitable access to information and scientific knowledge to promote and support global nursing and midwifery communities of practice with the ultimate goal of meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Globally, nurses and midwives are the largest professional group in the health system. The care provided by nurses is essential to

achieve the SDGs to deliver quality, effective, and safe care. Not having access to the latest evidence-based approaches to care delivery poses significant challenges to the profession and risk to patient safety. Especially as we consider the global demand for healthcare and the current human resources for health crisis (HRH), nurses must have access to the latest research, policy, and practice guidelines. Access to information and technical expertise can be fragmented and costly especially for nurses and midwives in low-resource settings.

In 2006, the GANM launched its Knowledge Gateway, creating a virtual community of practice and since then has grown its membership and activities. The GANM moderates a discussion board, blog site, online library, hosts webinars, initiates social media campaigns, and provides a membership list to incentivize collaboration. The GANM uses low-band width technology to ensure that all members are able to access and use its services. Additionally, annual surveys engage the GANM community and ensure we are creating an appropriate platform that provides necessary resources to facilitate knowledge dissemination and exchange of best practices.

Growing from a small community of practice in 2006, the GANM now has nearly 4,000 members from 161 countries. The discussion board has generated 3,896 contributions on a wide range of issues confronting nursing and midwifery. Topics have included; respectful maternity care, episiotomy guidelines, nurses' security, and the response to epidemics like Ebola and Zika. When the SDGs were released in January 2016, the GANM aligned its blog site to recruit contributors to address each of the SDG 3 targets. Similarly the GANM's library is organized by theme of each target of SDG 3 to provide members access to the latest information to work toward health equity across cultures and languages globally.

Through leveraging technology and technical expertise globally, the GANM serves as an exemplary model that provides an innovative, cost effective way to exchange and share knowledge and best practices with nurses and midwives around the world in limited and low resources settings.



▲ (3) <http://knowledge-gateway.org/ganm>



## REPORT FROM JOHN HOPKINS SCHOOL OF NURSING

By Teresa Pfaff and Professor Patricia M. Davidson



### NURSING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Nursing's core is rooted in social justice, recognising health and well-being as a universal human right. With shifting health concerns and growing health inequities among and within countries, all nurses need the skills to understand and address complex social justice principles which are fundamental to professional practice.

Embracing the School's core values of excellence, respect, diversity, integrity, and accountability, the PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre (CC) for Nursing Knowledge, Information Management & Sharing at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON) recently focused on health care workers in conflict areas, working with students, faculty, and staff to raise awareness and support.

In order to address health challenges globally and bring attention to these complex social justice issues, the CC and JHSON have

worked to disseminate knowledge to educate nurses about what it means to be globally minded and how individuals can get involved—even if it means sending a note of support to health care workers on the ground or using personal social media accounts to bring attention to the issue.

### SOCIAL MEDIA AND PODCASTS

Leveraging social media and a new Centre for Global Initiatives podcast, the JHSON community created a special video to pay tribute and say “thank you” to the health care workers whose efforts in conflict areas address the underlying health inequities and aim to deliver healthcare to those who need it most. The latest podcast features **Dean Patricia Davidson**, discussing Hopkins graduate **Dr Pandora Hardtman's** work with the UNFPA Syrian border cross operations to strengthen health systems and increase capacity development.

“ ... to the health care workers whose efforts in conflict areas address the underlying health inequities and aim to deliver healthcare to those who need it most. ”



## REPORT FROM THE PAHO/WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR NURSING HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY

By Dr Johis Ortega, Dr Mary Mckay, Dr Deborah Salani and Ms Maria Padron



▲ Nursing students, Guyana

“ Their positivity, enthusiasm and passion for education and for nursing come through. What they’re able to accomplish within a limited-resource system speaks to the dedication of these nursing educators. ”

### TRANSFORMING NURSING EDUCATION IN GUYANA

*Collaborative partnership strengthens Guyana’s nursing schools*

In November 2016, twenty-six Guyana nurse educators completed the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies’ (UM SONHS’) hybrid Certificate in Nursing Education program. Facilitators combined online learning with on-site face-to-face instruction by UM nursing faculty who travelled to Guyana five times during the 4 courses. Participants were all nursing graduates interested in being clinical instructors in Guyana’s nursing schools.

The Certificate in Nursing Education is a partnership between the SONHS’ PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre, Guyana’s Ministry of Health, and the Pan American Health Organization’s (PAHO) Subregional Office in Guyana. UM SONHS faculty first conducted a baseline assessment of the Guyana nursing tutors’ educational needs and used this data to customize course content to specific challenges facing nursing educators on the island nation.

Drs Mary Mckay and Deborah Salani, the two UM nursing faculty who facilitated the course, are appreciative of the Guyana nursing

faculty they taught. “Their positivity, enthusiasm and passion for education and for nursing come through. What they’re able to accomplish within a limited-resource system speaks to the dedication of these nursing educators,” said Dr Mckay.

The course helped alleviate Guyana’s severe nursing faculty shortage by teaching participants to deliver competent nursing instruction using best practices, and by building their capacity to train other faculty—thus increasing the pool of teaching faculty and promoting systemic and sustainable improvements in Guyana’s nursing education infrastructure.

Course participants represented Guyana’s four schools of nursing, and included experienced as well as early career teachers. “To achieve sustainability, we must equip younger people with the nursing instruction skills to become tomorrow’s leaders and help Guyana nursing education chart its own future,” said Dr Johis Ortega, UM SONHS Associate Dean for Master’s Programs and Global Initiatives and Director of the school’s PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre.





## HELPING HAITI

By Ms Maria Padron and Dr Johis Ortega



Soon after Hurricane Matthew devastated Haiti, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) students and faculty sprang into action. The SONHS team is already familiar with the impoverished Caribbean nation. Since March of 2013 Dr Johis Ortega, Associate Dean for Master's programs and global initiatives and Deputy Director of the school's PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre, has led teams of advanced practice nursing students and other healthcare professionals on biannual missions to Thomonde, a rural area in Haiti's central plateau underserved by other Haiti relief agencies. The University of Miami teams provide healthcare services, supplies and medications to the impoverished region's populace. They also facilitate education and training in primary care delivery for Haitian nurses, physicians and other local community health workers.

Upon hearing the news of Hurricane Matthew, plans for the group's next scheduled trip to Haiti went into high gear. One doctor of nursing practice student contacted local aviation authorities to successfully waive shipment fees for the large load of medical and relief supplies that the SONHS team utilized and distributed during their October 26-30 visit to the Western hemisphere's poorest country. Meanwhile, nurse practitioner students launched "Go Fund Me" pages to raise money for needed items such as vitamins, anti-fungal gels, lightweight dried foods, diapers, clothing, blankets, and ibuprofen.

"Though we travel to Haiti with our students three times a year, those affected by Hurricane Matthew needed our help now more than ever. The SONHS is committed to helping the Haitian community and to helping develop the skills of the Haitian healthcare workforce," said Ortega.



▲ Dr Johis Ortega



Dr Johis Ortega working in Haiti ▲

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## GN WHOCC CONFERENCE - STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS

*By Professor Kay Currie, Director, WHOCC, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland*



▲ WHOCC, Glasgow Caledonian University



▲ Conference dinner, City Hall, Glasgow

### WHOCC CONFERENCE JULY 2016

We are delighted to report that the WHOCC Conference which we hosted in July 2016 was judged by participants to be both enjoyable and informative; we were also pleased that the sun shone on a normally rainy Glasgow for the event! The theme of the conference, 'Strategic Conversations', was particularly timely and contributions from key WHO speakers and international experts set the scene for the three day event; the high calibre of the International speakers was acknowledged by all. One hundred and thirty delegates from around the world attended with representation from twenty nine WHO Collaborating Centres. Senior Officers from WHO Geneva and Regional Offices attended, as well as collaborative partners from ICN, ICM, Sigma Theta Tau.

Several international colleagues participated in professional visits to local Glasgow health care facilities, as well as cultural visits to Glasgow Cathedral and Kelvingrove Museum. In addition to the keynote sessions there were twenty one concurrent sessions on the themes of Innovation in Nursing and Midwifery Practice, Transforming Education, Research and Evidence-based Practice for all and Midwifery Developments. All sessions were both well-attended and well-evaluated. Over twenty posters were displayed with most participants taking the opportunity to view them. The discussion and debate at the World Café events was particularly well received, as was the opportunity to socialise at the Gala Dinner, accompanied by some very energetic dancing at the Ceilidh!

Having now had a break following the conference we are now looking forward to continuing with the work of WHO collaboration with renewed energy, welcoming an additional four new Collaborating Centres to the European network within the last year!

▼ Dr Jim Campbell, WHO



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## WHOCC AT GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY, EURO SECRETARIAL REPORT

*By Professor Kay Currie, Director, WHOCC, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland.*



▲ Attendees at the regional meeting of WHOCCs and the European Forum of National Nursing & Midwifery Associations, Berlin

The WHO Collaborating Centre at Glasgow Caledonian University currently performs a co-ordinating Secretariat function for the European WHO region. We were delighted to attend a regional meeting of WHO CCs and the European Forum of National Nursing & Midwifery Associations (EFNNMA), in Berlin, Germany, 2–3rd March 2017. Recognising the opportunities and challenges for strengthening the nursing and midwifery contribution to healthcare across Europe, the focus of the meeting was on the development of a European Framework for Action in response to the WHO Global Strategy for Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030 and the UN High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth. We had presentations from the European Regional Director for HRH, **Dr Hans Kluge**, and **Annette Widmann-Mauz**, MP, German Secretary of State in the Ministry of Health.

Working in partnership with other CCs in the region, Caledonian University is actively supporting the programme of work of the European WHO Regional Office directed towards building the

capacity of the nursing and midwifery workforce across the European region. Our Berlin meeting provided an opportunity for CCs to share updates on current WHO CC European regional projects, including a baseline scoping survey of nursing & midwifery education provision; the development of a guide booklet on Evidence Based Practice; and a guide booklet on Clinical Simulation in nursing and midwifery education.

“Recognising the opportunities and challenges for strengthening the nursing and midwifery contribution to healthcare across Europe.”



Attendees at the regional meeting of WHOCCs and the European Forum of National Nursing & Midwifery Associations, Berlin ▲





## CARDIFF UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR MIDWIFERY DEVELOPMENT

By Professor Billie Hunter, Director, WHO CC, Cardiff University, Wales



Launch of the WHO CC at Cardiff University ▲



▲ Professor Billie Hunter

### WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR MIDWIFERY DEVELOPMENT

Cardiff University's School of Healthcare Sciences launched the WHO Collaborating Centre for Midwifery Development on April 3rd 2017. The prestigious event was attended by nearly 100 guests, representing UK academia and healthcare practice, as well as Collaborating Centre colleagues from Chile, Lithuania and Australia.



Professors Billie Hunter and James Buchan ▲

Presentations were given by distinguished guests: the **Welsh Health Secretary Vaughan Gething**; **Professor James Buchan**, Senior Advisor for Human Resources for Health, WHO Europe; **Professor Caroline Homer**, Associate Head, WHO CC for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development (UTS) and **Professor Jean White**, Chief Nursing Officer of Wales. The new centre is the only midwifery collaborating centre in the WHO European region.

The educational preparation, professional regulation and scope of practice of European midwives varies widely. The Cardiff University Collaborating Centre will play an important role in addressing those inequities by providing WHO with technical advice and consultancy, as well as generating and disseminating evidence. It will contribute to scaling up and transforming midwifery education across the 53 Member States of the WHO Europe region.

The Centre's Director, **Professor Billie Hunter**, said: "This is a wonderful opportunity to work with WHO Europe to strengthen midwifery education and practice across the region, and improve the quality of care for mothers and babies."

The collaborating centre has expertise in midwifery education, research and practice. Its workplan focuses on:

- mapping midwifery education across Europe
- developing an evidence-based resource for countries wanting to develop or strengthen midwifery programmes
- providing expert advice about midwifery education



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## TRANSFORMING NURSING EDUCATION IN GUYANA COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP STRENGTHENS GUYANA'S NURSING SCHOOLS

By Professor Wipada Kunaviktikul, PhD, RN, FAAN, WHOCC Director, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University Thailand



▲ Participants attending the training course Community Health Management and Empowerment to promote Healthy Communities

In November 2016, **Professor Dr Wipada Kunaviktikul**, WHO CC Director, was invited to work at the WHO South East Asian Regional Office (SEARO) to develop its programme of work on nursing and midwifery development agendas for the next five years were proposed to the health system department.

The Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University conducted a short training course on “Community Health Management and Empowerment to Promote Healthy Communities” from June 27 – July 15, 2016 for 15 participants with healthcare backgrounds from 10 different countries. The knowledge and experience gained from the course and field visits can be used to improve services in their home countries as well as creating a global network of healthcare professionals.

**Mr Hussain Rasheed**, Minister of State for Health, Maldives, Senior Scientific Officer, Maldives Food and Drug Authority Assistant Director, Policy Planning and International Health, Ministry of Health, Maldives and **Dr Arvind Math** WHO Representative to Maldives visited Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University on August 22, 2016 and had a discussion with **Dean Wipada Kunaviktikul** regarding academic collaboration about the Nursing and Midwifery Road Map for Quality in Maldives with FON, CMU.

As discussed, the FONCMU faculty were invited to conduct the



▲ Meeting to discuss collaboration with representatives from the Maldives Ministry of Health, Food and Drug Association, and WHO Maldives office

training on “Evaluation in Nursing Education” during October 8–10, 2016 by Faculty of Health Sciences, The Maldives National University, Maldives. The training program took place from October 8–10, 2016. The outcome was the creation of an assessment tool to evaluate students and staff.

**Associate Professor Dr. Akeau Unahalekhaka**

participated as a member of the Guidelines Development Group for several meetings at WHO Geneva for: the Development of WHO Core Components for Infection Prevention and Control programmes in March 2016, the Development of WHO Guidelines for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection (SSI) in June 2016, and the Development of WHO Guidelines on best Practices and Procedures to Prevent and Control the spread of Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in Healthcare in March 2017.



▲ Mr. Hussain Rasheed, Minister of State for Health, Maldives accepting a gift from Dean Wipada on behalf of his delegation

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# PARTNERS & EVENTS





# UPCOMING EVENTS 2017-18

CONFERENCE	LOCATION	WEBSITE
Seventieth World Health Assembly 22 to 31 May 2017	Geneva, Switzerland	<a href="http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2017/wha70/en/">http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2017/wha70/en/</a>
International Council of Nurses Congress 27 May to 1 June 2017	Barcelona, Spain	<a href="http://www.icnbarcelona2017.com/en/">http://www.icnbarcelona2017.com/en/</a>
International Confederation of Midwives 18 to 22 June 2017	Toronto, Canada	<a href="http://www.midwives2017.org/">http://www.midwives2017.org/</a>
Nineteenth Annual Cook Islands Health Conference 5 to 12 July 2017	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	<a href="http://www.health.gov.ck/index.php/health-programs/health-conference/90-annual-conference-2017">http://www.health.gov.ck/index.php/health-programs/health-conference/90-annual-conference-2017</a>
12th Pacific Society for Reproductive Health (PSRH) Conference 16th to 18th July 2017	Vanuatu	<a href="http://www.psrh.org.nz/">http://www.psrh.org.nz/</a>
Glasgow Caledonian Summer School for international students 17 July to 4 August 2017	Glasgow, Scotland	<a href="http://www.gcu.ac.uk/summerschool">www.gcu.ac.uk/summerschool</a>
5th Annual Worldwide Nursing Conference 24th to 25th July 2017	Singapore	<a href="http://nursing-conf.org/">http://nursing-conf.org/</a>
28th International Nursing Research Congress 27 to 31 July 2017	Dublin, Ireland	<a href="https://www.nursingsociety.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/international-nursing-research-congress-2017">https://www.nursingsociety.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/international-nursing-research-congress-2017</a>
International Conference on Emergency Nursing 21st to 22nd September 2017	London, UK	<a href="https://www.waset.org/conference/2017/09/london/ICEN">https://www.waset.org/conference/2017/09/london/ICEN</a>
International Nursing Research Conference 2017 20 to 22 October 2017	Bangkok, Thailand	<a href="http://www.tnmc.or.th/inrc2017">http://www.tnmc.or.th/inrc2017</a>
6th International Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) 20th to 22nd November 2017	Canberra, Australia	<a href="http://2017.acipconference.com.au/">http://2017.acipconference.com.au/</a>
Biennial Conference – Global Network WHO Collaborating Centres 17 to 20 July 2018	Cairns, Australia	<a href="http://jcu.edu.au/WHOCC2018">http://jcu.edu.au/WHOCC2018</a>

# LINKS TO PAST EVENTS

CONFERENCE	LOCATION	WEBSITE
2nd Global Conference on Health and Climate 7 to 8 July 2016	Paris, France	<a href="http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/health-climate-conference/en/">http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/health-climate-conference/en/</a>
Pacific Update 18 to 19 July 2016	Suva, Fiji	<a href="https://devpolicy.crawford.anu.edu.au/png-and-pacific-updates/pacific-update">https://devpolicy.crawford.anu.edu.au/png-and-pacific-updates/pacific-update</a>
International Nursing Research Congress 21 to 25 July 2016	Cape Town, South Africa	<a href="http://congress.nursingsociety.org/index.html">http://congress.nursingsociety.org/index.html</a>
Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery 27 to 29 July 2016	Glasgow, Switzerland	<a href="http://www.whocc2016.org/">http://www.whocc2016.org/</a>
Latin American Forum of Scientific Editing in Nursing 12 to 13 September 2016	Brazil	<a href="http://www.braziliannursing.com.br">www.braziliannursing.com.br</a>
17th Nursing Ethics Conference, 2nd International Ethics in Care Conference 14 to 15 September 2016	Brazil	<a href="http://www.braziliannursing.com.br">www.braziliannursing.com.br</a>
Diasporas in Action: Working together for peace, development and humanitarian response 26 to 27 September 2016	Victoria, Australia	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/diasporas-in-action-working-together-for-peace-development-and-humanitarian-response-tickets-22371282107">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/diasporas-in-action-working-together-for-peace-development-and-humanitarian-response-tickets-22371282107</a>
South Pacific Nurses Forum 31 October to 4 November 2016	Honiara, Solomon Islands	<a href="http://www.spnf.org.au">www.spnf.org.au</a>
Chronic disease, a view of prevention from the perinatal perspective Universidad de Chile and the University of Michigan 10 April 2017	Webinar	<a href="http://ganm.nursing.jhu.edu/events/">http://ganm.nursing.jhu.edu/events/</a>



ICN 2017 - Congress Barcelona 2017 - SPAIN, 27 May - 01 June 2017. The largest International Event for Nurses.

## WEBINAR

Details on the GANM webinar

"Chronic disease, a view of prevention from the perinatal perspective" are found below:

Los Centros Colaboradores de OPS de la Universidad de Chile y la Universidad de Michigan esperan su participación el 10 de Abril 1 pm Chile, 12pm (EST - USA)

A través de GANM: <http://ganm.nursing.jhu.edu/events/>



• **Enfermedades Crónicas, una mirada preventiva desde la perspectiva perinatal**

• *Chronic disease, a view of prevention from the perinatal perspective*

• **Jovita Ortiz Contreras; Matrona, Magister en Salud Reproductiva, Especialista en Perinatología:** Profesora Asistente del Departamento de Promoción de Salud de la Mujer y del Recién Nacido- Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.

• **Marcela Araya Bannout; Enfermera-Matrona, Magister en Salud Pública y Doctora en Nutrición.** Profesora Asistente del Departamento de Promoción de Salud de la Mujer y del Recién Nacido- Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile.



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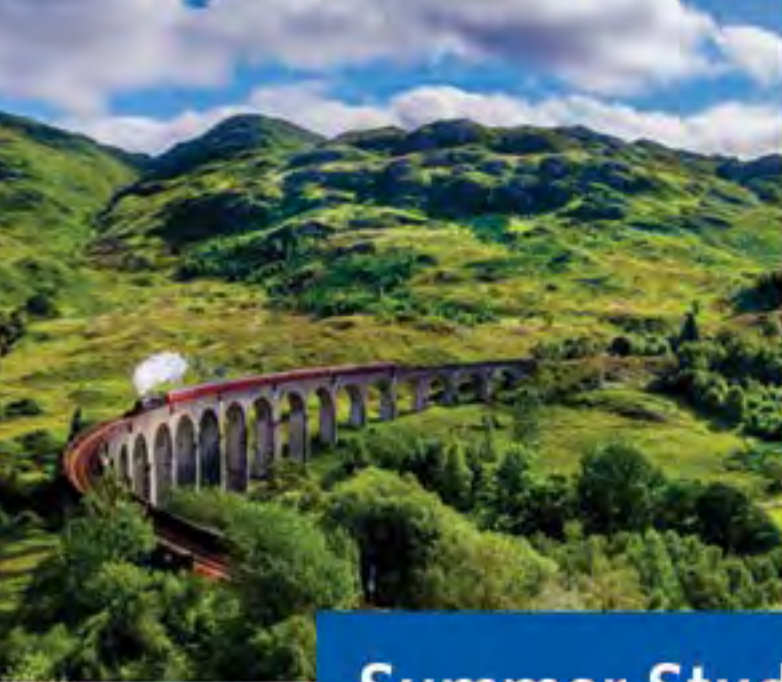
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**Associate Professor  
Dr. Tassana Boontong**  
President of The Thailand  
Nursing and Midwifery Council



**Professor Dr. Hiroko Minami**  
Chair of The Board of The World  
Academy of Nursing Science

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC) and World Academy of Nursing Science (WANS), we would like to cordially invite you to attend and participate at the International Nursing Research Conference 2017 on "Culture, Co-creation and Collaboration" 20-22, 2017. The conference will be held at The Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand.

The purpose of the 3-day conference is to bring together researchers and practitioners from around the world who are interested in all aspects of global health and nursing innovations.

Should you require more information about the conference, please visit our conference website at [www.tnmc.or.th/tnrc2017](http://www.tnmc.or.th/tnrc2017)

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

(Associate Professor Dr. Tassana Boontong)  
President of The Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council

(Professor Dr. Hiroko Minami)  
Chair of The Board of WANS

## LIST OF SOME INVITED SPEAKERS :

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2. Associate Professor Dr. Jansana Roomong, President of The Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council
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## INTRODUCTION

Nursing has long provided services to the global community which, in turn, contributes to global health. Global health is about worldwide health improvement, reduction of disparities, and protection against global threats that disregard national borders. In order for global health to be achieved, extensive efforts from all disciplines including nursing have been made. The Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC) and the World Academy of Nursing Science (WANS) have agreed to take an initiative to hold the international conference, "Culture, Co-creation, and Collaboration for Global Health" in order to offer opportunities for nursing research networking designed to improve global health outcomes.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To update on advances in nursing research, practice, management and education in relation to global health issues
2. To contribute to fostering and continuing international collaboration, networking and partnerships in nursing research in global health
3. To bring together leading academic/scientists, researchers and research scholars from diverse academic and clinical settings, to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of global health and nursing innovations
4. To provide a forum for lecturers, nurses, and students to discuss the issues and trends of nursing related to global health

## CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS TOPICS INCLUDE :

1. Nursing towards emerging issues/ Global health
2. Intervention/ innovation in healthcare/ education/ service systems
3. Cultural diversity in healthcare/ education/ service systems
4. Collaboration and partnership in health care/ education/ service systems
5. Leadership and management/ policy in health care/ education/ service systems/ nursing workforce
6. Ethics in healthcare/ education/ service systems
7. Other related areas

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