

Guidance for Nightingale Challenge Global Solutions Submissions

Supporting the creation of nurse
& midwife led solutions to global
health challenges



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THE MIDWIFE

Introduction

The Nightingale Challenge exists to support the development of the next generation of nurses and midwives as leaders, practitioners and advocates in health.

The Global Solutions Initiative is a new project from the Nightingale Challenge created to connect young nurses and midwives around the world to share ideas and encourage nurse and midwife-led innovations that resolve global health issues.

Every two months, Nursing Now will work with a partner organisation to identify a theme to be addressed. Over two months, participants will be provided with resources relevant to the chosen thematic area, including articles and webinars that will help them develop their solution. At the end of the two months, participants will submit a concept note which outlines their solution to be judged by a panel of global health experts. The winning solution will receive recognition from Nursing Now and partners.

The Nightingale Challenge Global Solutions Initiative aims to:

- Facilitate global interaction and partnerships between nurses and midwives
- Encourage the development of practical nurse and midwife led solutions globally, thereby supporting the career development of participating nurses and midwives
- Provide a space for nurses and midwives to share expertise and demonstrate the power of their knowledge through their innovative solutions to everyday global health challenges
- Raise awareness of global health issues and develop bold, practical ideas to improve public health.

The initiative will take place via a Facebook group and will be managed by a team of young nurses and midwives, led by Munashe Nyika, Nursing Now Board Member and Registered Nurse.



How to get started

You are encouraged to participate in the kick off webinar at the start of the two month theme where you will receive detailed information about the theme, guidance on developing your idea and key dates.

What should your concept note include? (Part 1)

Tell us about you

- Name, job title and employer name.
- If you are entering as a group, include details of each group member.
- Contact details including your email address.

The big idea

- A summary of your solution in 150 words or less.
- This is your elevator pitch which should summarise what the challenge is, why it is important and how your solution will address the challenge.

(150 words)

Context

- Tell us about the challenge or issue you are seeking to address.
- What is the local, national or global context?

(200 words)



What should your concept note include? (Part 2)

Create your Nightingale Challenge Global Solution

You should provide a detailed description of your solution including:

Your solution

- How does your solution address the challenge that you have identified?
- How will your solution improve outcomes and benefit patients and/or the target community?
- What makes your approach innovative? Include details of any digital platforms used as part of your solution.

Working with others

- Who is needed in order to make this solution a reality?
- Let us know if you have already identified and engaged with stakeholders in the design of your solution.

Implementing your plan

- What resources will be needed to implement your plan and what will you do to mobilise these resources?
- Will you need approvals to implement your solution and what steps will you take to get these?
- How is your solution sustainable and/or scalable?

Evaluation

- How will you evaluate the success of your solution?
- How would you spread the word and encourage wider uptake of this approach?
- How does your solution support the leadership development of early career nurses and midwives? For example, does your solution encourage the involvement of early career nurses and midwives in influencing policies and decision-making.

(500 words)

Conclusion

- Tell us about you and what motivated you to submit your solution.
- Explain how participating in this initiative is supporting your career development and how you will use the contacts made and knowledge gained.

(150 words)

For more information...

You can find more information on the following pages, alternatively you can contact us at nightingale@nursingnow.global

- Join the Nightingale Challenge Global Solutions Initiative Facebook group [here](#).
- Register for the kick-off webinar on 22nd July at 3pm (BST) [here](#).
- Find information about our first challenge in collaboration with SameYou, [here](#).



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