Nursing Now Challenge Global Solutions Initiative

Supporting the creation of nurse & midwife-led solutions to global health challenges
The challenge: Develop a plan to raise awareness of Female Genital Schistosomiasis through an existing programme, platform, or service within your community.

Purpose: To elevate the voices and perspectives of nurses and midwives and provide nurses and midwives around the world with the opportunity to collaborate and develop solutions to the challenges they face today.

Guidelines

How to get started: You are encouraged to participate in a launch webinar which will take place on 16th September at 2 pm (BST).

During this webinar, you will receive detailed information about the theme of this challenge and the context within which it is set, guidance on developing your ideas, and key dates.

As with all Nursing Now Challenge Global Solutions Initiatives, you are required to prepare a short concept note which provides key information about you and your ideas.

Your concept note should be submitted by 11th November to challenge@nursingnow.global
What should your concept note include?

- Personal information
- Name, job title and employer name
- Location
- Contact details including your email address

Context

- Describe the issues related to Female Genital Schistosomiasis in your country or region.
- Discuss the impact of Female Genital Schistosomiasis on your nursing/ midwifery practice.
- Outline the ways in which your experience could be used as a catalyst for change.

Your functional solution to the identified challenge

- Describe your solution and the ways that your solution will improve the situation in your country/ globally.
- Explain how your experience has helped you to develop this idea.

Please ensure that you answer the following questions in your description...

- How will you address the challenges that you have identified?
- How will your solution improve outcomes and benefit patients and/or the target community?
- What makes your solution innovative? Include details of any digital platforms to be used
- Who is needed in order to bring this to life including financial considerations?
- Have you already identified and engaged with stakeholders to discuss your ideas?
- How would you spread the word and encourage wider uptake of this approach?
- Does your solution support the leadership development of early-career nurses and/or midwives? If yes, please explain how.
- How would you evaluate the impact and success of your solution?
Conclusion

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

Requirements for winners

- Provide a written update (500 words or less) with visuals to demonstrate the progress of your activity by February 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact challenge@nursingnow.global