



Nursing Now Challenge Global Solutions Initiative



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

Deadline: 27th March 2023

Contact: challenge@nursingnow.global

What should your concept note include?

Personal information

- Full name
- Postal address
- Job title
- Employer name
- In 1-2 sentences, provide some background about your current employment, including whether it is public sector, private sector, civil society/NGO, or academia.
- Location
- Length of service as nurse or midwife and attestation you are currently a practicing nurse, midwife, or nursing or midwifery student
- Contact details including your email address

Justification

- Tell us about you and what motivated you to take part in this challenge.
- Explain how participating in this initiative could support your career development and how you could utilise the knowledge and network provided by the challenge?
- Have you previously participated in global or regional programmes or initiatives focused on advocacy?

The challenge

Develop an idea for an activity/ project that focuses on nurse retention and well-being.

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.

How to get started

You are encouraged to participate in a launch webinar which will take place on the 5th of December (4:30 pm GMT). 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.

Context

- Describe the issues related to nurse retention and well-being in your country or region.
- Discuss the impact of nurse well-being on your nursing/midwifery practice.
- Outline the ways in which your experience (as an early career nurse and member of Nursing Now Challenge) could be used as a catalyst for change.

Your functional solution to the identified challenge...

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

- Share the impact of this experience during an NNCGSI webinar to take place in 2023.
- Provide a written update (500 words or less) with visuals to demonstrate the progress of your activity by August 2023.

Prizes

- Complimentary seat for a continuing professional development activity offered by the Institute of Nursing Excellence and Innovation at NewYork-Presbyterian.
- 1:1 Mentorship to implement your project from a nurse leader mentor at NewYork-Presbyterian.
- \$500 prize money to contribute towards the development of your activity.

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