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Shaping the Future nurses and midwives navigating new frontiers

**7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives
Conference**

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2026
New Delhi, India

Call for Abstracts

The 7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference is being held in partnership with the Trained Nurses Association of India. The Conference will be held on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2026 at the Makenshaw Centre, New Delhi, India.

The world in which we live is constantly changing and presenting new challenges for nurses and midwives to navigate, both personally and professionally. Digitisation, and the new frontier of artificial intelligence, are transforming the way we provide health care; the way we communicate within and across borders; and the way nurses, midwives and other health professionals are educated.

New frontiers can be exciting and provide opportunities to gain new knowledge and skill. Together, we must navigate these new frontiers safely and successfully to support the provision of quality nursing and midwifery care; develop innovative ways to reach underserved individuals, groups and communities; and promote a healthy and safe global environment. Join us at the 7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference and submit your abstract to share how you are helping to shape the future and navigate new frontiers.

Abstract Submission

Submit your abstract for the 7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference by 31 MARCH 2026. Further details and the abstract submission template are available at:

<https://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2026>

All submissions will be acknowledged on receipt and presenters will be advised whether or not they have been accepted for presentation by 30 April 2026.





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27th CNMF BIENNIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Wednesday 23 September 2026

The CNMF is pleased to announce that the 27th CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members will be held on Wednesday 23 September 2026 in New Delhi India.

The Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) is hosting the 27th CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members at the TNAI Greater Noida Campus. The Greater Noida region of India's National Capital Region is home to a wide range of other educational institutions.



The CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the CNMF. In addition to receiving reports from the CNMF President, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, the Biennial Meeting of Members endorses constitutional changes and policies, and sets the strategic directions for the organisation of the coming two years.

All CNMF members and friends are welcome to attend. Attendance is free. Further information, including registration details, will be provided over the coming months on the CNMF website and through the CNMF e-News.

Health Information for All (HIFA) has announced a deep-dive discussion on healthcare professionals' experiences and perceptions of open access publishing.



The discussion will commence on 13 October 2025. The following questions will guide the discussion:

Week 1: What is the impact of open access (OA) on health care?

Week 2: What is your experience of OA as a healthcare professional/reader?

Week 3: What is your experience of OA as a researcher/author?

Week 4: How would you design an OA system that retains the benefits but fixes the problems of the current OA system?

Week 5: Open discussion and next steps.

<https://www.hifa.org/news/hifa-announces-deep-dive-discussion-healthcare-professionals%E2%80%99-experiences-and-perceptions-open>

Join HIFA's 20,000 members in 180 countries to take part in this global discussion (www.hifa.org/join). Membership is free.



Global Health Media have released their latest educational videos targeting emergency care for first responders, including members of the public. The excellent videos cover a wide range of topics and are free to download from the Global Health Media website: <https://globalhealthmedia.org/>.

Topics include:

- splinting a broken bone,
- how to stop bleeding,
- helping the injured at the scene of a crash,
- home care of burns,
- saving a drowning person,
- what to do if you catch on fire,
- first care and prevention of poisoning,
- helping someone who is choking,
- how to save a life – hands only CPR.