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Nursing Research Opportunity: Global Research Nurses Pump Priming Awards 2021

We are delighted to announce that Global Research Nurses and The Global Health Network (TGHN) have made available funds for small pump-priming grants of between £2000 and £10000 specifically for nursing and midwifery led research relevant to **Low and Middle Income Countries** These may be used for three types of activities:

- To fund an exchange visit(s) to or from another area working on the same nursing and midwifery research project or with a view to developing a collaborative project
- To cover the costs of conducting a new small research project (typically proof-of-principle studies to facilitate further funding through other funders)
- To host a local, national or regional workshop/meeting about nursing/midwifery research with a view to subsequently developing a project
- The grant application should be for either a research project, travel or a workshop, not a mixture

You can download the [application questions](#) (PDF). All applications should be submitted online following the link below.

Deadline by midnight (BST) Friday 17th September 2021.

<https://globalresearchnurses.tghn.org/opportunities/>

ICNM Strategic Advisory Group members

SAG member Jim Buchan is developing an update report for CGFNS and ICN on the policy impacts and policy responses to the nursing workforce and COVID-19. We hope to use up-to-date illustrative examples and short case studies as part of the report. We are contacting you to ask that if you have an example of good practices that you would be willing to share, please send it to Jim Buchan.

This should be a recent report, evaluation or analysis that illustrates how the nursing workforce in a country, region, system or organization has been impacted by COVID-19. These examples could include new analysis of nurse turnover, retention or absenteeism; mobility and migration; reports of policy responses that aim to improve nurse retention, safety and well-being; and case studies of good practice in these subject areas.

Please send one example, with relevant source information, references or links, to Jim Buchan at james_buchan@hotmail.com.

Voices for Vaccines: Sharing the experiences of nurses & midwives to promote vaccine equity & acceptance

On August 10th at 2:30 pm (BST) the Nursing Now Challenge, in partnership with the Sabin Vaccine Institute's [Immunization Advocates](#) program, launched a new challenge as part of its Global Solutions Initiative to elevate the voices and perspectives of nurses and midwives with the aim of influencing discussions and decisions on vaccine equity and acceptance at local, national and global levels.

This latest NNCOSI challenge will run from August 10th until September 10th during which time nurses and midwives will be supported to develop an activity, using their experiences in interacting with patients, colleagues, and family/friends/community, to advocate for vaccination access and/or acceptance. As one of the most trusted professions, nurses have the opportunity and skill to influence the people they care for and the knowledge and experience to inform high-level policy decisions.

In many countries around the world, nurses, midwives, and other frontline health workers are yet to be prioritised for COVID-19 vaccinations despite the ever-growing death toll among this population and the vital role

played by frontline health workers in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Nurses and midwives deliver the majority of health services around the world and are crucial gatekeepers for families and communities to make informed decisions about vaccines and immunizations,” said Vince Blaser, Director of Sabin’s Immunization Advocates initiative. “As policymakers make decisions about COVID-19 vaccine rollouts and routine immunization campaigns, nurses and midwives’ stories can help lead the push for vaccine equity and acceptance in all communities.”

<https://youtu.be/g1rvbA041mA>

IBP Partnes Meeting

As part of our ongoing efforts to support active exchange of evidence-based guidelines and practices in family planning and sexual and reproductive health, the IBP Network will be hosting a series of three virtual Partners Meetings during 2021 and 2022, leading up to [the International Conference on Family Planning \(ICFP\)](#) in November 2022.

Our first meeting in the series will take place on 23 September 2021, 1 PM - 7 PM (Geneva), in line with World Contraception Day on 26 September.

- Speakers include representatives from WHO, UNFPA and other IBP Partners
- Interactive Share Fair of new tools and resources
- Preview of new WHO SRH guidelines

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Launch and presentation of the “Building Health Throughout the Life Course” publication

The book consists of three stand-alone parts **and** aims to help decision-makers and public health professionals to understand the life course meaning and concepts, which is essential to comprehend how health develops and changes throughout the life course. The book is available here: <https://iris.paho.org/handle/10665.2/53409>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4246w9rav2Q>

Webinar: “Health and Development: The Absence of Disease is Not Enough”

PAHO has started to transform a life course vision into an approach that contributes to a paradigm shift in the Building Health Throughout the Life Course. “Health and Development: The Absence of Disease is Not Enough” was the first of a webinar series to promote the life course approach. (June 15th, 2021).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HW10JYEr2Bs>

APS FORTE no SUS: no combate à pandemia

Desafiados pela emergência sanitária, os profissionais da Atenção Primária à Saúde (APS) remodelaram os processos de trabalho e perceberam que muitas das inovações implantadas de forma emergencial para responder à pandemia de COVID vieram para ficar. A iniciativa APS Forte no SUS – no combate à pandemia de COVID-19 reuniu experiências de todo o País, executadas por trabalhadores da saúde engajados que, apesar das dificuldades impostas pela nova doença, lutam diariamente para melhorar a oferta e o cuidado em saúde no Sistema Único de Saúde (SUS). Com o auxílio de tecnologias digitais, as equipes e profissionais da Estratégia Saúde da Família superam diariamente um dos principais desafios da APS nesta pandemia: garantir o acesso aos serviços de saúde. As ferramentas digitais ganham força na agenda para o fortalecimento do SUS, tão bem representadas nesta iniciativa. Foram 1.471 experiências analisadas que mostraram, além da capacidade de liderança e reação rápida da APS – fundamentais para o funcionamento do SUS –, a preocupação em garantir cidadania e efetivação do direito à saúde.

<https://www.observatoriorh.org/pt/node/5845>

03 Boletín Informativo ICM-UNFPA

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