WHO CC UTS Regional Update September 2021

Welcome to the Regional Update (RU) for September 2021 from the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development at the University of Technology Sydney (WHO CC UTS).

New COVID-19 cases around the world continue to rise, and although vaccination programs have started to roll out in many countries around the world, the pandemic is far from over. In particular, the situation in Papua New Guinea is of serious concern, with Delta variant cases on the rise, and critical functions at the country's pandemic control centre under threat of collapsing. Our nursing and midwifery colleagues need significant support. We are working with WHO and DFAT in PNG to support nursing and community health workers' education.

The WHO CC UTS team has also shared again the Basic Psychosocial Skills training resources for COVID-19 first responders. This work has culminated in a FREE online course Basic Psychosocial Skills Training Program. The program is designed to build resilience, mental health, and wellbeing for first responders and frontline health staff. See the story below.

This Update links to relevant publications and documents of the WHO CC UTS, - please also visit our website for current information. You can also reach us at whocc@uts.edu.au. For more information on the South Pacific Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers' Alliance (SPCNMOA) click here. Like our Facebook page for more updates, or to get in contact with us.

Basic Psychological Skills: An Online Training for COVID-19 Responders

Since the Centre launched the new Free online course on Basic Psychosocial Skills in March 2021, we have been overwhelmed by the number of people that have enrolled and completed the course. The Basic Psychosocial Skills Online Training is a FREE program designed to build resilience and mental health wellbeing for first responders and frontline health staff. For more details on the course and how to enrol, please see the flyer below.

A new Free online course on Basic Psychosocial Skills has been made available by the WHO CC UTS. The Basic Psychosocial Skills online Training is a FREE program for those affected by the pandemic designed to build resilience and mental health wellbeing for first responders and frontline health staff.

The FREE online course:
1. Focuses on personal well-being
2. Explores supportive communication in everyday interactions
3. Provides a practical framework to enable first responders to support others to problem solve and make healthy decisions
4. Examines how to recognise emotional patterns and provide support to individuals.
5. Provides a certificate on completion

View a detailed video on how to sign up: https://youtu.be/-Cguw2SCHOQ
Enrol for this FREE online course: http://open.uts.edu.au/COVID-19-responders-en.aspx
Read instructions on how to sign up: https://bit.ly/3bEJGkx
Read more about the basic psychosocial skills course: https://bit.ly/3sgZpf7

You will need an email account to register and log in for the online course.

For more information and full Power Point https://bit.ly/3cZCGy2
with facilitation notes, please contact michele.rumsey@uts.edu.au

FAQs
How many resources are provided in the Basic Psychosocial Skills training program?
The program provides 3 resources. Guidance report, short online course and presentation with facilitation notes.

How many languages is the guidance offered in?
While the online course is only in English, the guidance report is provided in 28 languages.

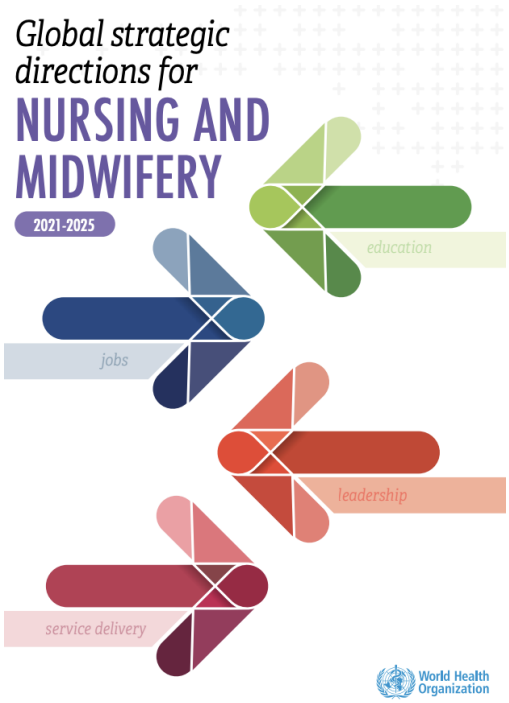
Is the online course time-bound?
No. The online course is self-paced and takes an average of 3 hours to complete with a short quiz and a certificate awarded.

Fiji National University's Graduate Diploma in Nursing Leadership and Management Online Program

More information about fees and application process for FNU's Graduate Diploma in Nursing Leadership and Management Online Program is available.

You can apply here.

The Global Strategic Direction for Nursing and Midwifery 2021 - 2025



The Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery (SDNM) 2021-2025, released by WHO, provide evidence-based practices and an interconnected set of policy priorities that are intended to assist countries in ensuring that midwives and nurses contribute to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and other population goals.

The SDNM's primary targets are health workforce planners and policymakers, educational institutions, public and private sector employers, professional associations, labour unions, bilateral and multilateral development partners, international organisations, and civil society. This strategy allows countries to contribute midwives and nurses to goals such as primary health for UHC and managing the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigating the health effects of climate change, managing international migration, and ensuring access in rural and remote areas.

To read the report, please click here.

The Second WHO Western Pacific Region Partners' Forum 2021

The Second WHO Western Pacific Region Partners' Forum 2021 was held from 30th June to 2nd July 2021. Over 30 countries were represented, and more than 700 participants joined the forum over the three-day period. WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr Takeshi Kasai, gave the opening remarks.

The forum consisted of multiple virtual, interactive sessions highlighting critical public health challenges in the Western Pacific region. As part of the forum, a panel of experts discussed 'The Health Beyond the Health Sector: Innovative Partnerships for Public Health', focusing on the benefits and challenges of partnerships. It was highlighted that the COVID-19 pandemic had intensified the pressure on health care systems globally but more so in the Western Pacific region.

Overall, all participants agreed that partnerships could provide financial support and influence policy, being critical levers for transformational change to become part of the solution.
For a detailed agenda for the forum, please click here.

Inauguration of ANGAU Memorial Hospital Birthing Suits

The ANGAU Memorial Hospital in Lae Papua New Guinea has officially opened its new Birthing Suites on Tuesday, 2 June 2021. The opening ceremony took place on Monday, 1 June 2021. The new birthing suites are part of the ANGAU Hospital redevelopment project supported by the Australian Government in partnership with PNG Government.

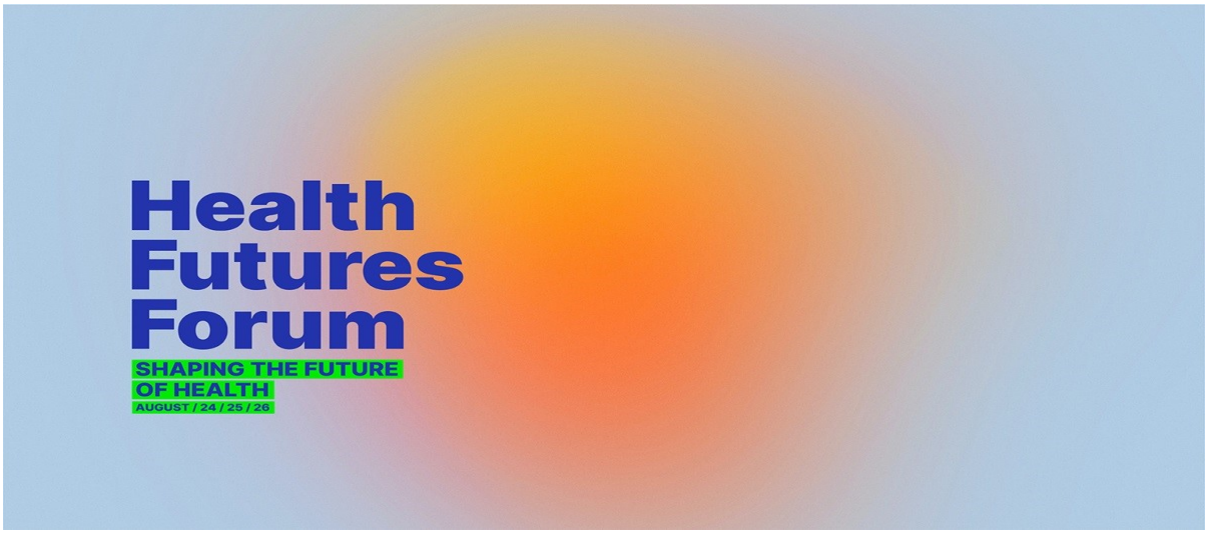
The new Birthing Unit consists of 10 private birthing suites, 8 observation beds, as well as other specialised equipment and facilities. The Inaugural ceremony included a Blessing by the ANGAU Chaplin, and speeches from the ANGAU staff.

The WHO Collaborating Centre (WHO CC UTS) and Centre for Midwifery and Child Health UTS have collaborated with JID global, in partnership with the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) and the National Department of Health, PNG and other key stakeholders in providing clinical support for the redevelopment of ANGAU Memorial Hospital – Birthing Suites. WHO CC UTS is currently undertaking fortnightly online workshops for the Midwifes at ANGAU Hospital, aimed at providing revision for the Midwifes and introduction to new technologies that were developed for the new birthing suites.

Several babies have already been born in the new suites, with a number of fathers able to witness the birth of their children for the first time.

To read full story, please click here.

Health Futures Forum: Shaping the Future of Health



From the 24th – 26th of August 2021, the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific hosted its first Heath Futures Forum: Shaping the Future of Health, where people in the Western Pacific Region and around the world discussed how health systems can emerge from Covid-19 pandemic fit for future challenges. In the three-day virtual event, health and

policy experts and regional and global futurists identified possible and preferred futures for health, well-being, and health systems in the Region and how to work towards them.

Several speakers identified and explored today's challenges and opportunities – across society, technology, economics and more – to build resilient health systems that anticipate tomorrow's health needs. Among the speakers were Prateeksha Singh, the Head of Experimentation, United Nations Development Programme Asia Pacific Regional Innovation Centre, and Kristin Alford, Director, Museum of Discovery at the University of South Australia.

For more information on the Health Future Forum, please click here.

International Development Research Impacts: 10 Key Insights

The insight shared by the external research commissioners in discussion with the international development researchers at UTS provides a valuable framework when thinking about future research, and how international development research has the potential to generate impact in the countries where it is implemented. The following are ten key insights to consider for your own practice and reflect on how we could construct our sector and funding so that these could be best realised in practice.

1. Partnership should be at the foundation of international development research.
2. Meaningful participatory processes enable local actors to inform the research agenda and be involved in the research design.
3. Research should always come with the 'so what?'.
4. Strengthening local capacities and skills for research is an important contribution of international development research.
5. Valuing diversity within a research team brings multiple perspectives and contributions to research findings.
6. Impactful research is grounded in empirical evidence and seeks to inform and influence change at multiple scales.

7. Research can be informed by multiple and diverse datasets to create new meaning, insight, and research impact.
8. Researcher competency, research rigour and use of ethical principles provide confidence to commissions of research.
9. The best funding arrangements support long-term partnership and research co-design from the outset.
10. Research impact often happens long after 'the research project' has finished.

For more information on the 10 key insights, please click here.

Joint Australasian Sexual Health and HIV & AIDS Conferences

The Joint Australasian Sexual Health and HIV&AIDS Conferences will be held online from 6th (Monday) to 9th (Thursday) of September 2021. The conference will cover various topics such as Developing Sexual Literacy in Adults and Youth, Women and HIV, STI Treatment and Optimisation and HIV Diagnosis. The LIVE program will also provide a selection of interactive Invited Speaker and Proffered paper sessions with Q&A components for participants to get involved in. A range of On Demand Oral and Poster presentations are also available.

To read more, please click here. To register, please click here.

Human Resources for Health and WHO call out for paper submissions

Human Resources for Health

The thematic series, "Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030 – A Five-Year Check-In", published in the journal of Human Resources for Health, will bring together new evidence and insights demonstrating measurable outcomes towards universal health coverage via HRH policies and investments.

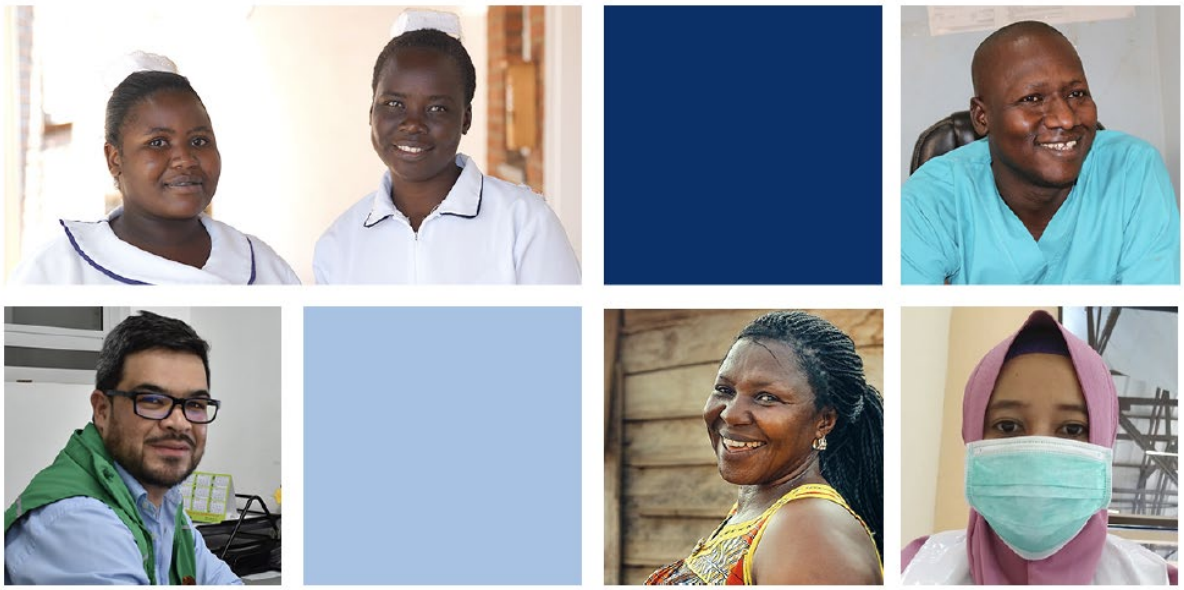
The thematic series aims to:

• Contribute to a five-year progress report since the 2016 adoption of the Global Strategy by identifying empirical evidence on the application of the policy options outlined in the Global Strategy, aligning with the strategy's four objectives.
• Apply the Global Strategy's monitoring and accountability framework to assess progress on milestones (as identified in Annex 3 of the Global Strategy), including highlighting relevant actions contributing to the milestones in national policies, strategies, and frameworks, as relevant to context.
• Identify evidence of investments in health workforce capacity and capability on improved universal health coverage and population health outcomes.

• Identify lessons learned and innovations in the development and implementation of Human Resources for Health policies and programs.

Please read the full aims and scope of the collection here and submit manuscripts for consideration by 31 October 2021.

The Human Resources fore Health 2030 (HRH2030) Program



The HRH2030 program facilitates the development of the health workforce in low- and middle-income countries to prevent maternal and child deaths. It also helps to achieve the Family Planning 2020 targets, control the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and protect communities from infectious diseases. The month of August 2021 was committed to youth in health careers, women in community health, and health workforce optimisation.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) has launched a two-part training program to strengthen Pacific Island countries' capacity to respond to crises such as COVID-19 and the lack of routine health care services. HRH2030 supported this training in boosting Pacific Island Capacity in Health Workforce Management and Data Systems to strengthen and improve health workforce management and performance to provide quality health services to Pacific Island citizens.

The HRH2030:

• Participated in Harnessing Health Worker Data in Indonesia, in collaboration with the Indonesian Ministry of Health and USAID Indonesia, has resulted in the optimisation of the health system, which can improve the potential of its health workforce for a strong Covid-19 response.
• Provided a Capacity Building for Malaria framework to share best practices in malaria surveillance through the creation of an online platform and engagement of Togolese National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) leaders.
• Collaborated with conference organisers from Afghanistan, Liberia, and Zambia to capture highlights of women leaders to promote them into positions of leadership in community health system resilience.

To read more on the HRH2030 program, please click here.

Research for Development Impact Network (RID)

The RDI is a network of practitioners, researchers, and evaluators working in international development, supporting collaborative partnerships to improve the uptake and use of evidence in policy and practice. The RDI Network and ACFID conducted an online webinar in July on Development Future which was an opportunity to hear from futurists Dr Gitte Jeij and Sonny Neale. The RDI Network also hosted the 2021 Development Futures Workshop Series.

Diana Tjoeng, based in Thailand, is the Asia Regional Manager. She has been working on the Good Return's Cultural Diversity by creating a survey and indicators to begin tracking organisational cultural diversity. In May 2020, she got involved with the RDI Network and participated in the RDI Development Futures Workshop series. Diana states that the series has helped her see "*the future as a place we are already colonising and the responsibility we have*."

To connect with Diana, please click here.

WHO Collaborating Centre (CC) in Quality and Safety Education in Nursing and Midwifery

Dr Nilda Peragallo Montano and Dr Marianne Baenholdt direct the WHO CC in Quality and Safety Education in Nursing and Midwifery. The Pan American Health Organization

(PAHO) and the WHO nominated the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing as a Collaborating Centre in Quality and Safety Education in Nursing and Midwifery. This new centre collects and collates information, conducts research, and develops products such as guidelines, manuals, and methodologies. This includes activities such as the development of a training proposal in nursing, and administration, the development of a nurse workforce report and training modules guided by the Quality and Safety Education in Nursing (QSEN).

To find out more information about this centre, please click here.

WHO Collaborating Centre (CC) for Leadership and Governance in Nursing

Dr Shoshy Goldberg and Dr Rivka Hazan Hazoref direct the WHO Collaborating Centre for Leadership and Governance in Nursing, is Israel. This new centre will actively assist WHO in implementing WHO programs and activities at the national level, providing training and education, and organising events such as conferences and summits. The new WHO CC will also assist Member States in strengthening nursing and midwifery leadership, developing accreditation approaches and creating customised culturally appropriate programs to support capacity.

To find out more on their activities, please click here.

The Second United Nations Global Transport Conference Beijing, China

From the 14th – 16th of October 2021, the second United Nations Global Transport Conference will be held in Beijing, China. It recognises the importance of sustainable transportation in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Representatives from the government, the UN system and other international organisations, the private sector, civil society, and stakeholders will attend this conference to discuss opportunities, challenges, and solutions for achieving global sustainable transportation. There will be a particular focus on vulnerable groups, such as women, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities, and the poor. A discussion of key transportation objectives will also take place. This conference will consider the diversity and complexity of the transportation sector and provide an opportunity for policy dialogue.

To register for the conference, please click here. To find out more information about the conference, please click here.

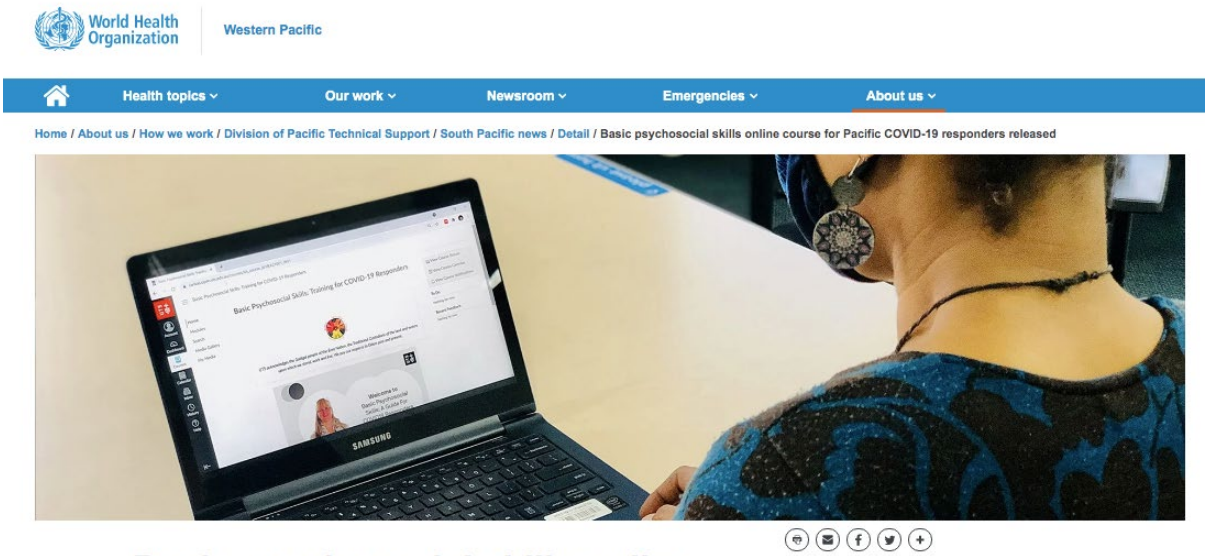
WHO Professor James Buchan speaks on "Skilling Asia's Healthcare Workforce" at the Asia Development Bank (ADB) Forum

The 9th ADB Forum took place from the 23rd to the 27th of August 2021. The forum included presentations from several speakers including UTS CC Adjunct Professor James Buchan who spoke on “skilling Asia’s Healthcare Workforce”. The forum commenced with Professor James Buchan who cited some of the most critical workforce challenges

including “the increasing demand for healthcare, unequal distribution of resources, planning and investment”. Key responses to approach these challenges included improving readiness, responsiveness, and regulations, use of technology for service support and education, generating workforce sustainability and more. Professor Buchan further highlights the necessity to train and upskills the workforce and improve the alignment across education, regulation, and employment to achieve the ultimate goal of universal health coverage (UHC). He then concludes that all countries should develop an effective health workforce plan that is flexible and adaptive.

To watch recordings of the 9th International Skills Forum, please click here.

WHO Publication of Psychosocial Skills Course



WHO CC UTS launched the Basic Psychosocial Skills Course only a few months ago in March 2021. Since the launch of the Free online course, there has been overwhelming number of enrolments in the course. The course has also made its way into the World Health Organisation’s South Pacific news blog. We hope that this will further disseminate awareness of the course and in that, encourage more participants.

The Basic Psychosocial Skills Online Training is a FREE program designed to build resilience and mental health well-being for first responders and frontline health staff. The course is aimed at anyone involved in the COVID-19 response, including community members, health workers and law enforcement.

See the WHO published article here.

To access the Free Online course, click here.

Linette Lock awarded Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

Associate Professor, Linette Lock from WHO CC UTS was one of the five nurses and midwives across Australia to receive the prestigious Member of the Order of Australia (AM), for her significant service to nursing education, and to international health programs. Linette has a national and international reputation in nursing/midwifery education and leadership. Linette has built her reputation around effectively leading and managing change in a variety of settings. Linette has undertaken consultancies with organisations such as the World Health Organization, the World Bank, Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and various universities within and outside of Australia.

Linette currently works with the WHO CC UTS, as an expert nursing and midwifery advisor has been working on range of projects including ANGAU Memorial Hospital redevelopment, reviewing and developing national curricula for diploma of nursing and other nursing certifications in Papua New Guinea.

To read more, please click here.

Research for Development Impact (RDI) Conference 2021

The Research for Development Impact Conference 2021 (RDI) took place over two days, from 1-2 July 2021, and was themed ‘Pathways through disruption – the future of sustainable development and recovery in the Pacific and Southeast Asia’. The focus on recovery refers to the impacts created by recent major disruptions (both positive and negative) at regional and global scales (not limited to COVID-19) and the innovation and opportunities emerging from those disruptions. The conference facilitated action-oriented and future-focused discussions on building a sustainable future for the Pacific and Southeast Asia in the face of current and anticipated future disruptions.

The conference engaged more than 500 delegates globally and showcased a multitude of cross-sector online presentations from over 100 presenters. The conference was the pinnacle of excellence in research and initiatives in sustainable development and resilient rebuilding. With over 50 hours of high-quality content containing keynotes, roundtables, paper presentations and panel discussions, delegates had the opportunity to explore

various selections emerging from global disruption.

The RDI conference aimed to leave delegates invigorated to begin forging capacity building and sustainable development through research and collaboration.

To read more about the conference, please click here.

Meet the Australian midwives working side by side with PNG health workers

On Friday, 25 June 2021, 12 Australian medical experts, who will be working side-by-side with PNG healthcare workers over the coming three months. The 12 Australian medical experts comprises of Infectious Disease Specialists, Emergency Nurses and Midwives, the group represent a core component of the ongoing Clinical Support Program proudly supported by the PNG-Australia Partnership.

WHO CC UTS in collaboration with JID Australia will be working closely with the four midwives who will be acting as educational advisors at ANGAU Hospital and Port Moresby General Hospital to implement and deliver training programs such as the Essential Obstetric Care (EoC) and Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) Courses and the assessment of clinical practice and governance in both hospitals.

Out of the four midwives, WHO CC UTS and Centre for Midwifery and Child Health UTS is excited to be working with Heather and Jane once again; who assisted the Centre in delivering the Maternal and Child Health Initiative in Papua New Guinea between 2012-2015. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Phoebe and Lisa; and look forward to working with all four midwives over the coming months.

Please click here to check the post from Australian High Commission PNG in Facebook. To read more about the Maternal and Child Health initiative, click here.

Australian midwives provide essential and emergency obstetric care education in PNG.

As part of the reconstruction and redevelopment of the ANGAU Memorial Hospital, the Clinical Services Program (CSP) was developed by the WHO Collaboration Centre at UTS and Johnstaff International Development (JID) in tandem with the following partners: PNG National Department of Health (NDoH), DFAT, and the University of PNG. The CSP involved the development of a scoping brief identifying a set of training requirements to streamline the implementation and functioning of the new ANGAU Hospital facilities. To upskill and prepare the staff for the new birthing suites and paediatrics services, WHO CC UTS assisted the midwifery educators in the delivery of the Essential Obstetric Care (EOC) and Emergency Obstetric Care programs (EmOC), from the 15th of July to 13th of August 2021.

The programs were delivered by Phoebe O'Carrigan, Jane Menke, Lisa Peberdy, and Heather Gulliver, educational advisors at ANGAU Hospital and Port Moresby Hospital. Support was provided by Professor Kathleen Baird, Dr Vanessa Scarf, and the director of WHO CC UTS, Michele Rumsey. 259 multidisciplinary health workers participated in the EmOC training conducted at ANGAU Hospital, and over 60 participants had attended 40 hours each of EmOC and EOC training at Port Moresby Hospital.

For more information, please click here.

Review of National Curricula Development of Diploma of Nursing and Certificate for Community Health Workers (CHW) in PNG

The National Department of Health (NDoH) in PNG has identified a need to challenge the norms of rigid educational structures that have historically held a core tenet of nursing curricula practices in the country. The 3 day informal workshop was geared towards first understanding critical curricula review then coming to a consensus on the requirements of health care education of the future. It was carried out at the Lamana Hotel from the 4th to the 6th of August 2021. Among the attendees were key stakeholders from NDoH, Department of Higher Education, Research, Science & Technology (DHERST), and The Catholic Church Health Services (CCHS).

On the 1st day, discussions were started by focusing on highlighting the aspects of current curricula that can be retained for future revisions. On the 2nd day, the main objective was to establish grounds for CHW education improvement. Once a scope of practice for CHW's was put forward, modifications of the CHW program were suggested. A key outcome was established in the flagging that roles and skills expected from CHW should reflect the curriculum taught in CHW institutions. On the 3rd day, participants deliberated on the competency evaluation mechanisms and whether they aid in the development of the desired graduates. The program's quality was then scrutinised for further improvement. The research for the baseline survey was discussed in great detail.

For more information, please click here.

WHO's COVID-19 Action Series:

Episode 3: Together

COVID-19 has created a new challenge for the health workforce globally. In addition to providing quality essential health care, despite health worker shortages, many countries are now tasked with added responsibility of managing COVID-19 restrictions and vaccine rollouts.

In response to these new challenges, the WHO organised a series of conferences to promote knowledge-sharing, dialogue, and partnerships. T*he Health Workforce in COVID-19 Action Series: Time to Protect. Invest. Together.* consisted of three episodes, produced between May – July 2021.

The final episode, featuring our SPCNMOA colleagues Harriet Sam and Michael Lauri, focused on the link that aligns and strengthens our promises and actions: togetherness. The goal of this episode was to engage the governments and all relevant stakeholders in dialogue, and to feature partnerships that successfully brought about change and improvements in health systems worldwide.

To watch all videos of WHO's Health Workforce in COVID-19 action series: Time to Protect. Invest. Together., please click here.

Solomon Islands Public Positive about their Government's COVID-19 Response, but Divided on the Vaccine

Ancuta Hansen, he National Democratic Institute Director for the Pacific Islands, reports on the findings of the National Democratic Institute survey conducted in April-May 2021 that seeks to understand the main concerns of Solomon Islanders regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Findings showed that majority of respondents (87%) think the government is doing an excellent or good job of preventing the spread of COVID-19. However, less than half of Solomon Islanders (48%) expressed willingness to get the vaccine when available. This can be attributed to misinformation and rumours about the vaccine circulating the island via social media and word-of-mouth. It is essential for these concerns to be addressed for the country to reach its national vaccination target of 80% coverage by November 2021. Addressing these concerns can be achieved through awareness campaigns, endorsement of religious leaders and improve government transparency and accountability.

To read Ancuta Hansen's full post, please click here.

Pacific Update 2021 Program Released

The 2021 Pacific Update, hosted by the National University's Development Policy Centre and the University of the South Pacific's school of Accounting, Finance and Economics is the premier forum for discussion of current economic, social, political, and environmental issues in the region. The forum had various speakers via zoom on Wednesday 22nd of September 2021 to Friday 24th of September 2021.

For the link to the event page, please click here.

WHO CC Intern: Maxine Zhong

Maxine is currently studying a Master of Public Health at UTS due to her passion for driving change and building healthier communities, particularly for those communities that suffer drastic health inequities. Her keen interest in supporting vulnerable groups has led her to uptake an internship with the WHO Collaborating Centre at UTS.

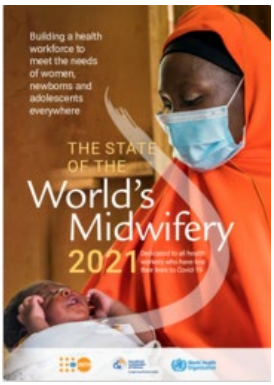
With a vivid interest in women's health, the Centre's focus on nursing and midwifery and health development has allowed her to build upon her existing knowledge and provide her with an opportunity to create a lasting impact on the communities the WHO CC seeks to support. Her work included performing literature reviews and data analysis as well as

assisting Centre staff in evaluating the National curricula for the Diploma of Nursing and the Certificate for Community Health Workers against the current health priorities of Papua New Guinea. Her work has contributed to the drafting of the gap analysis report.

To read more about Maxine, please click here.

More intern stories can be found here & here.

Documents



State of the World's Midwifery Report

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Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery

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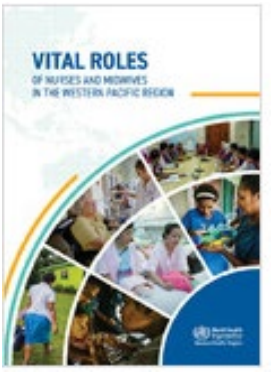

WHO Vital roles of nurses and midwives in the Western Pacific Region

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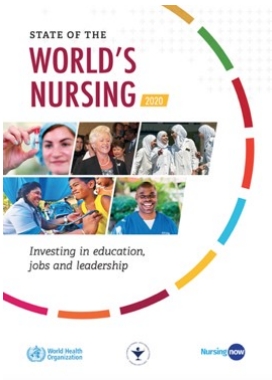

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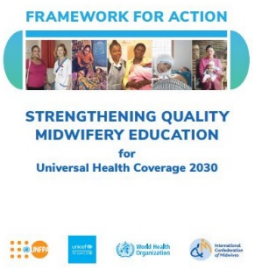

Strengthening quality midwifery education for UHC

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Global strategy for womens', childrens' and adolescents' health (2016-2030)

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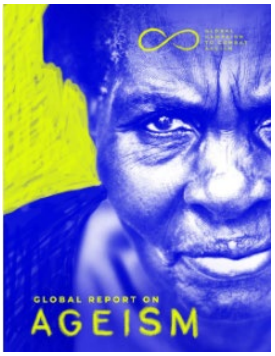
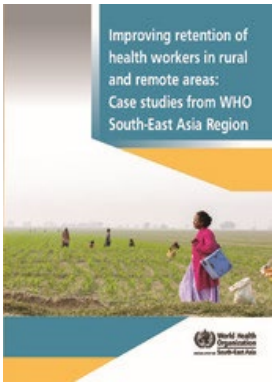


WHO Global report on ageism Full report

Full report



WHO report on rural health workers

Summary Report

Surveillance of Antibiotic Consumption

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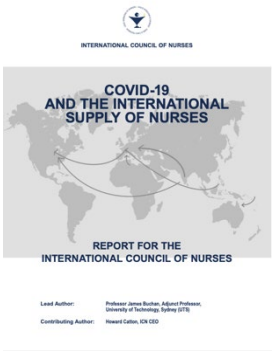

COVID-19 the International Supply of Nurses

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COVID-19 Educational Resources

Home Isolation Guide

Home Quarantine Guide

New SPC videos on putting on and removing PPE

WHO HQ - Daily Press Brief on COVID -19

WHO guidance on practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities

Covid-19 Dashboard - Johns Hopkins University

The Covid-19 E-Learning Platform (CoHELP)-Free COVID-19 Training for Health Workers in PNG – (studyinpng.com)

WHO Operational Planning Guidelines to Support Country Preparedness and Response

Covid-19 resources for nurses from the Royal College of Nursing Institute

WHO Guidelines on Critical preparedness, readiness and response actions for COVID-19

WHO Guidelines on Operational considerations for case management of COVID-19 in health facility and community

Medical certification of cause of death for COVID-19

Simulation of the effects of COVID-19 testing rates on hospitalizations

NSW Government Health on latest COVID-19 updates

COVID-19 Medication Breakthrough

WHO Covid-19 training courses

WHO training on Infection prevention and Control

WHO training on Health and safety briefing for respiratory diseases

WHO Q&A - Violence against women during COVID-19

A guide to preventing and addressing social stigma

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