



16th South Pacific Nurses Forum

“The Future Of Nursing and Midwifery – Where Are We Heading?”

19th –22nd November 2012, Melbourne, Australia

Programme

Monday 19th November

8.00	Registration
9.00	Opening Ceremony including Chief Nurses (Official SPNF photo) Welcome address from Host Country: <i>Lee Thomas, Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation, Coral Levett, Federal President, Australian Nursing Federation, Rosemary Bryant, Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, Australia</i>
10.30	Morning Tea
	Speaker presentations, sub theme: Leadership
	Chair - Cook Islands and East Timor
11.00	Emerging Nurse Leaders – <i>Catherine Ryan and Elyse Taylor, Emerging Nurse Leader Program, Australia</i>
11.20	Nursing Leadership roles and it's impact over Nursing Practice (Solomon Island Experiences) – <i>George Pego, National Deputy Director of Nursing, Ministry of Health and Medical Service (MHMS) Solomon Islands</i>
11.40	Leadership Issues in the Workplace for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses in Australia - <i>Faye Clarke, Congress of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Nurses (CATSIN), Australia</i>
12.00	Questions
12.30	Lunch
	Chair - Coral Levett
1.30	Key note address David Benton CEO of ICN
2.10	Decent Work In The Pacific, Industrial Update - <i>Nick Blake, International Project Officer, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), Australia</i>
2.40	Afternoon Tea
	Speaker presentations, sub theme: Regulation and Accreditation
	Chair - Fiji and Republic of Kiribati
3.10	Overview of Regulation of Nursing in Pacific Countries - <i>Mary MacManus, Principal Lecturer, Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Kim Usher, Professor of Nursing, James Cook University, Australia</i>
3.30	Report from the Commonwealth Nurses Federation - <i>Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses Federation, Australia</i>
4.00	Questions
4.30	Each pacific nation to give 5 minute presentation on progress of NCD/MDGs
5.30	Close

Tuesday 20th November

8.00	Registration
	Speaker presentations, sub theme: Workforce Development
	Chair - Naura and New Zealand
9.00	Workforce Issues Faced by Pacific Nurses within the Oncology Department While Striving Towards Leadership – <i>Vunirewa Uluilakeba & Atatose Canty, Registered Nurses, Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand</i>
9.20	Effects of 12 hour shifts on Nurses in Children’s Ward at Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Fiji – <i>P. Chand & Akisi Ravono, Fiji National University, Fiji</i>
9.40	Morning Tea
10.10	Tatau pē Equality and Talanoa Tongan Oral Culture – <i>Dr. Afuha’amango Amelia Tu’ipulotu PhD, The University of Sydney, Australia</i>
10.40	Pasifika Midwifery Workforce in Aotearoa: Having Babies out of Context - <i>Eseta Finau, Pasifika Medical Association and Tongan Nurses Association of NZ, and Sitaleki ‘Ata’ata Finau, Pasifika Medical Association at Massey University Albany, New Zealand</i>
11.00	Questions
12.00	Lunch
	Speaker presentations, sub theme: Innovation in education
	Chair - Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Solomon Islands
1.00	Nursing – A Step into the Future – <i>Michael Larui, National Director of Nursing, Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MOHMS), Verzilyn Isom, Head of School of Nursing and Health Studies. Solomon Island College of Higher Education (SICHE), Mary MacManus, Curriculum Consultant, Principal Lecturer, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand</i>
1.20	Making the Curriculum Relevant: Creating an Indigenous-Centred Nursing Practice for Fiji – <i>Alisi Vudiniabola PhD, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Fiji National University, Suva, Fiji</i>
1.40	Postnatal Depression – Raising Awareness and Developing a Model of Care in Vanuatu – <i>Naumu Josy Stephen, Jane Allnutt, Trish Boss, Sue Webster, Lenakel Hospital, Tanna Island, Vanuatu, Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia</i>
2.00	Afternoon Tea
2.30	Reflexivity in Practice – A Cultural Journey in Nurturing the Growth of Indigenous Maori Registered nurses – <i>Denise Riini , Academic Advisor, School of Nursing and Health Studies, Waiariki Institute of Technology, New Zealand</i>
2.50	Questions
4.00	Close

Wednesday 21st November

8.00	Registration
	Speaker presentations, sub theme: Working together
	Chair - Tokelau, Tonga and Niue Island
9.00	Excellence Woven Into Excellence – <i>Mrs Seilini Soakai, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tonga Nurses Association, Tonga</i>
9.20	Working Collaboratively with Pacific Nations – <i>Mary MacManus, Auckland University of Technology, Jo Conaglen, Senior Lecturer, Auckland University of New Zealand, Michael Larui, National Director of Nursing Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Solomon Island, Verzilyn Isom, Head of School of Nursing and Health Studies, Solomon Island College of Higher Education, Solomon Islands</i>
9.40	Attitude and Practice of Nurses Towards Tuberculosis and those at risk of Tuberculosis in Fiji – <i>M.K. Leweniqila, A.Y. Mataika, Fiji Nursing Association, Suva</i>
10.00	Morning Tea
10.30	Nurses Practising Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (ICMI in Fiji) – <i>Litia Ruban, School of Nursing, Fiji National University, Fiji</i>
10.50	Assisting Violence Victims Through Careful Interventions: A challenge for nurses – <i>Akisi Ravono, Fiji School of Nursing, Fiji National University, Fiji</i>
11.10	Health Literacy: The Innovative Panacea for Pasifika's Health – <i>Eseta Finau, Pasifika Medical Association and Tongan Nurses Association of NZ, and Sitaleki 'Ata'ata Finau, Pasifika Medical Association at Massey University Albany, New Zealand</i>
11.30	Questions
12.00	Lunch
	Chair - Tuvalu, Vanuatu and American Samoa
1.00	How can Pacific nurses support Pacific people who smoke to quit? – <i>Loma-Linda Tasi, Bachelor of Nursing Pacific, Faculty of Health, Whitireia New Zealand and Eseta Finau, Pacific Nursing Section, New Zealand Nurses Organisation, New Zealand</i>
1.20	High Prevalence of Diabetic Complications amongst the I Taukei (Indigenous Fijians) population in Fiji – <i>Latileta Mataitini, College of Medicine, Fiji National University, Fiji</i>
1.40	Questions
2.10	Each Pacific nation to give 5 minute presentation on progress of regulation in their country
	Chair - Coral Levett
3.30	Afternoon Tea
4.00	Close
6.30	Official SPNF Dinner

Thursday 22nd November

8.00	Registration
	Chair - Lee Thomas
9.00	Joint meeting with the SPNF and South Pacific Chief Nursing Officers Alliance
10.30	Morning Tea
11.00	Joint meeting continued
12.30	Lunch
	Chair - Coral Levett
1.30	Official Meeting of the SPNF Opened <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country Reports and actions• Review of motions made at the 2010 SPNF• SPNF 2014• General Business• Vote for next venue• Matters arising
3.00	Afternoon Tea
3.30	Official Meeting continued
4.30	Official close of forum and announcement of SPNF 2014 host country