



# **The 15<sup>th</sup> South Pacific Nurses Forum**

## ***"NURSES AT THE HELM: Steering health across the Pacific"***

**Monday 8th - Thursday 11th November 2010  
Aotea Centre, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand**

Tēnā Koutou Katoa South Pacific Nurses Forum (SPNF) Nursing Associations

### **RE: A CALL FOR COUNTRY REPORTS**

In preparation for our upcoming forum, we ask that all SPNF members submit a country report which includes the following:

1. a brief overview of the changes, challenges and opportunities within nursing since the last SPNF report;
2. an update of nursing development in your country over the last 2 years? Please provide details;
3. what are the significant issues that impact on nurses in your country today;
4. what recruitment and retention strategies do you have for nurses in your country; and
5. what initiatives do you have in your country to uphold the profession, social and economic position of nurses.

We look forward to receiving your country report by 30 September 2010. Please submit your report to:

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Nāku noa, nā

The SPNF Planning Committee