

***Message for the Month – June 2024***

Greetings from the Secretariat.

The month of June is known as the beginning of Summer – time of relaxing, time for popular sports, time for being great.

Summer begins between June 20-22 each year in the northern hemisphere. This season is usually the hotter temperatures. It is the hottest and brightest of the four seasons. The daylight hours are the longest and darkness hours the shortest. But for you as an individual, what is your summer like? What do you do during summertime? This month I ask you to be bright. Make your daylight hours long. Make your darkness hours short. Focus on the things that make your life bright (your daytime). Spend less time on the darkness (negative thoughts).We can achieve so much more when we think positively. The good book says in Matt. 5:16 “Let your light so shine before man, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is heaven.”

 Blessings all. Have a bright summer.

***WHO Global Strategic Directives for Nursing and Midwifery***

***Jobs***

Increase the availability of health workers by sustainably creating nursing and midwifery jobs, effectively recruiting and retaining midwives and nurses and ethically managing international mobility and migration.

***Education***

Midwifery and Nursing graduates match or surpass health system demand and have the requisite knowledge, competencies and attitudes to meet national health priorities.

***Service Delivery***

Midwives and nurses work to the full extent of their education and training in safe and supportive service delivery environments.

***Leadership***

Increase the proportion and authority of midwives and nurses in senior health and academic positions and continually develop the next generation of nursing and midwifery leaders.



***Did you Know?***

**Emergency Care Saves Lives**

**Message from WHO**

We are also working hard to support countries to deliver lifelong training to continuously improve health worker competencies and quality of care. The global 25x25x25 campaign which aims to provide access to basic emergency training for 25% of nurses and midwives from 25 countries by the end of 2025**.** **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus – Director, WHO.**

* ***Activities*
June 5 – Executive Meeting**
* **June 5-6 – MMS Debate Conference, Terra Nova**
* **June 10 – Property Management Meeting and Publicity & Public Relations Committee Meetings**
* **June 15 – NOY & NSOY Competition**
* **June 19 – WRHA Fun Day – Harmony Beach Park**
* **June 20 – Committee Meetings**
* **June 26 – Benefit Play**
* **June 25-27 - CNO Board Meeting**

 ***Save the Date!***

* WRHA Wellness Day – June 19
* NOY/NSOY Competition – June 15
* Summer School – July 16-17
* CNMF Conference – September 2024 – Malta
* AGM/IC – October 10-13, 2024
* CNO Conference – Oct 20-26, 2024 Guyana
* ICN Conference – Helsinki – 2025

 ***Motivational Corner***



**UNITED IN SERVI CE.**

**Dawn-Marie Richards**

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***“As a nurse we have the opportunity to heal the mind, soul, heart and body of our patients. They may forget your name but they will never forget how you made them feel. “ Maya Angelou.***

