



**Global Network of World Health Organization Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery
Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 16 November, 2021**

MINUTES:

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Regional and partner updates

- 2.1 **Liz Madigan (Sigma)** - advocacy panel webinars for nurses that want to advocate for change (targeted at nurses that don't think of themselves as advocates in work space). Research congress in July, abstracts open until tomorrow. Leadership programs with AFREhealth.
- 2.2 **Pandora Hardtman (Jhpiego)** - Partner series with NursingNow challenge on nursing in crisis.
- 2.3 **Abigail Kazembe (AFREhealth)** - Nursing schools participated in leadership program through online training, targeted new graduate nurses.
- 2.4 **Billie Hunter (Midwifery Network)** - Year of the nurse and midwife webinars on midwifery research & developments, midwife-led care. Webinar with quality care network of WHO. Interprofessional midwifery toolkit – essential childbirth care, abortion care.

3. Secretariat updates

- 5.1 Secretariat nominations - transfer of the Secretariat – University of Technology Sydney handed it off to the US and nominated to serve again.
 - 5.1.1 Potential of informally involving another collaborating center, partnering two collaborating centers to open experience of Secretariat
 - 5.1.2 Discussed challenges for less resourced countries to participate as Secretariat during the COVID-19 pandemic due to time of economic stress.

4. COVID-19

5. Other