

NURSES AS TRAILBLAZERS AND PATHFINDERS: LET'S MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

Programme for Tuesday 9th July 2024

11:45am BST (10:45am UTC)	Meet and Greet hosted by our Network Champions <i>You are invited to join a small breakout group to meet fellow nurses from your region!</i>	
Welcome and Introduction		
12:00pm (11:00am UTC)	Welcome and Introduction	Heather Richardson , Director of Academic Learning and Action, St Christopher's CARE
12:10pm (11:10am UTC)	Setting the scene The WHA resolution; its achievement and the work remaining	Dr Stephen R Connor , Executive Director, Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance
12:25pm (11:25am UTC)	Why nurses are well placed to respond Their opportunity and responsibility as change agents	Professor Julia Downing , Chief Executive, International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN)
12:45pm (11:45am UTC)	Personal reflection - interactive - Where are you in your own journey? - What kind of change agent are you by nature? - How do you adapt to meet new opportunities?	Marie Cooper , Senior Nurse Advisor, St Christopher's CARE
Introducing Global Change Agents and Their Focus		
1:00pm (12:00pm UTC)	The continuous improver Christian, founder of the community palliative care charity "Soigner le Vie" in Cameroon, embodies entrepreneurial spirit and social impact. He will share how, from a mere vision, he has forged a dedicated team and vital services, rallying community support to elevate awareness of palliative care and engage individuals in collective action. Christian's unwavering commitment and forward-thinking approach exemplify a transformative model for grassroots initiatives, showcasing the power of innovative leadership in healthcare advocacy.	Christian Tsotsie , Founder of Soigner La Vie Nurse and GPNN Champion, Cameroon
1:15pm (12:15pm UTC)	The development strategist Silva, a nurse working in academia based in Lebanon, has taken a leading role in advancing palliative care through various initiatives, notably establishing a new national palliative care association for nurses. With a primary focus on skill development and professionalism, Silva will outline her efforts in reshaping the landscape of end-of-life care in Lebanon. Silva's unwavering passion and dedication are driving tangible improvements in the standards of palliative care delivery, making a meaningful impact on the entire Lebanese care system.	Dr Silva Dakessian Sailan , Educationalist, American University of Beirut and GPNN Advisory Group Member, Lebanon

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1:30pm (12:30pm UTC)	The intuitive adapter Despite the significant challenges posed by the war, Halima, Geraldine, and colleagues have demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination in their mission to provide nursing education and advance palliative care. Halima and Geraldine will recount how they have maintained their unwavering focus and adaptability amid adversity highlight their commitment to making a meaningful difference in the face of adversity.	Dr Halima Ali , Palliative Care Coordinator, National Cancer Institute, Sudan and GPNN Champion Geraldine Damanhuri , Clinical Nurse Specialist and GPNN member
1:45pm (12:45pm UTC)	The heart driven opportunist Leonor, a nurse at St. Christopher's, will offer insights into seizing opportunities that extend beyond routine tasks, illustrating their potential to profoundly impact individuals, nurses, and the broader understanding of palliative care. Through her experiences, she'll emphasize how embracing these opportunities fosters a holistic approach to care, enriching the lives of both patients and caregivers. Leonor's perspective underscores the transformative power of stepping outside conventional practices to enhance the quality of palliative care delivery.	Leonor Pacheco , Deputy Ward Manager, St Christopher's London and GPNN member
2:00pm (1:00pm UTC)	Discussion <i>(Please use the Chat box)</i> 1. What are their shared characteristics 2. What are their distinctive strengths?	Heather Richardson
2:15pm (1:15pm UTC)	<i>Break</i>	
Priorities for the Future		
2:30pm (1:30pm UTC)	Improving Access to Medication Globally	Emmanuel Luyirika , Executive Director of African Palliative Care Association
2.45 pm (1:45pm UTC)	Increasing access to address inequity Anu, is a nurse with a keen eye for unmet needs, has dedicated many years to serving marginalized and often overlooked communities, empowering them with a voice and presence in society. Through her initiatives, she has not only built essential services but also provided a platform for those on the fringes to be heard and valued within their communities. In her presentation, Anu will candidly discuss the challenges faced along the way, alongside the remarkable successes achieved in her mission to uplift and advocate for the marginalised.	Anu Savio , Nurse Consultant, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute and GPNN Advisory Group Member, Indian and United Arab Emirates

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3.00 pm (2:00pm UTC)	The vital role of Nursing Research and Education to Health Policy Marie began her distinguished career in paediatric nursing in Belgium, where she developed a profound dedication to palliative care. This passion was ignited by her clinical experiences and a deep concern for the national policy on euthanasia for children, which she found incongruent with her professional observations and the insufficient palliative care services available nationwide. Determined to make a difference, Marie will share with us how she transitioned into research and education to drive change at national level.	Professor Marie Friedel , Professor in Nursing Science, Department of Life Sciences and Medicine (DLSM), University of Luxembourg
3.15pm (2:15pm UTC)	Meet the Experts <i>Time with the speakers in breakout groups</i>	
Moving Forward		
3:40pm (2:40pm UTC)	'Trust your gut' Intuition, that silent navigator, often whispers truths our rational minds have yet to grasp. In its subtlety lies the profound wisdom of instinct, guiding us through the complexities of life. Jess will make a compelling case for the value of honing our intuition in our work.	Jess Pryce-Jones , Global Executive Coach and Author
3:55pm (2:55pm UTC)	Next steps and opportunities How to connect with each other and build our network	Marie Cooper
4.00pm (3:00pm UTC)	Close	

