



The East, Central and Southern African College  
of Nursing (ECSACON)

## THE EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA COLLEGE OF NURSING (ECSACON)

### *Announces*

### 5<sup>TH</sup> QUADRENNIAL GENERAL MEETING AND

### 11<sup>TH</sup> SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

### HARARE, ZIMBABWE

AUGUST 2014

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The East, Central and Southern Africa College of Nursing (ECSACON) and its partners are organizing the 11<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference and 5<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial General Meeting to be held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 25-29 August 2014

**Theme:            Increasing access to quality nursing and midwifery care: Nurses and Midwives taking the leading role.**

#### **Sub-themes**

#### **1. Improving Maternal, New-born and Child Health:**

- Scaling up Essential New Born Care
- Prevention of major leading causes of maternal mortality
- Prevention of major leading causes of child mortality
- The role of nutrition in the reduction of child mortality
- Exploring linkages between population, health and environment including family planning initiatives

#### **2. Health Systems Strengthening**

- Health worker staffing
- Advocating improved productivity through motivation and retention of Nurses and Midwives
- Health Commodities infrastructure and logistics
- Tracking progress
- Effective financing

3. **Innovations and Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery**
  - Strengthening clinical competencies in Nursing and Midwifery
  - Utilizing Nursing and Midwifery Regulation as a tool towards patients' safety and improvement of patients' quality of care.
  - Sharing innovative ways to nursing and midwifery education and training
  - The role of continuing professional development in the provision of quality care.
  - Utilizing e/m-health in strengthening nursing and midwifery service delivery
4. **Evidence Based Primary Health Care Practices /Approaches**
  - Unveiling the impact of Non-communicable diseases amidst the battle against communicable diseases
  - Enhancing linkage between research and practice for better health results
  - Improving access to mental health services which are of high quality.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

(Please submit your abstract.)

Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

Send abstract to: [hrdcb@ecsa.or.tz](mailto:hrdcb@ecsa.or.tz)

### ABSTRACT COVER PAGE

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words
2. The abstract should be written in English
3. Prepare the abstract in MS Word
4. State whether the abstract is an Oral or Poster presentation
6. Have all contact **DETAILS** (e-mail, telephone clearly stated)
6. Provide short **BIODATA** of key presenter/s (5-10- lines)

### ABSTRACT FORMAT

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Title

Author/s- underline the name of the presenter/s

Institutional Affiliation

Address (Please include **e-mail address**)

Background

Objectives

Methods/Description of the project

Results/Lessons learned

Conclusions, policy/programme implications

**Specify:**

Preferred mode of presentation: oral, poster, Power Point

**If you have any questions about the Conference Programme and Presentations, including side and satellite meetings please contact the following people:**

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**Conference registration fees (USD)**

	<b>Early bird registration (Before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014)</b>	<b>Late registration</b>
<b>ECSACON Members</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Non ECSACON Members from the region</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Non ECSACON Members from outside the region</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>

**Information regarding specific venue and accommodation will be communicated later through our website.**

