

**IHCNO 5<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL 2026 CONFERENCE**

# **Caring Beyond Walls**

## **The Power of Nursing in Homes, Communities and Primary Care Settings**

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## 1. How to Use This Guide

This conference guide and programme provides essential information to support your visit, including travel advice, venue details, accessibility information, and the full three-day programme. We recommend reviewing Sections 3 and 4 before travelling and keeping the digital version accessible during the conference.

**A fully updated version of this guide, including complete details for all concurrent sessions, will be provided ahead of the conference. Printed copies will also be available for all delegates upon arrival.**

## **2. Welcome from your Conference Co-Chairs**

On behalf of the International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO), the Association of District Nurse and Community Nurse Educators (ADNE), and City St George's, University of London, we are delighted to welcome you to our Global 2026 Conference: Caring Beyond Walls — The Power of Nursing in Homes, Communities, and Primary Care Settings.

Over the three days, we will explore the extraordinary impact of home and community-based nursing across the world. Our programme brings together leaders, researchers, educators, practitioners, and partners who share a commitment to strengthening community health, advancing nursing practice, and improving outcomes for the people and communities we serve.

This year's conference celebrates innovation, leadership, and global exchange. You will hear from distinguished keynote speakers, engage with international research, and connect with colleagues who are shaping the future of home and community nursing. We hope the sessions inspire you, challenge you, and spark new collaborations that continue long after the conference ends.

Whether you are joining us from across the UK or travelling from overseas, we want your time in London to be enjoyable, enriching, and memorable. The information in this guide is designed to help you navigate the venue, travel safely, and make the most of your conference experience.

We are honoured to welcome you to the historic City of London.

### **Dr Susan Hinck**

President, International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO)

### **Dr Crystal Oldman CBE**

Vice President, IHCNO

### **Mark Millar**

Chair, Association of District Nurse and Community Nurse Educators (ADNE)  
Deputy Programme Director MSc/PGDip Public Health and Specialist Community Nursing (SCPHN/SPQ), City St George's, University of London

### 3. Acknowledgements

IHCNO and ADNE extend our sincere thanks to:

- **Professor Natalie Armstrong**  
Executive Dean, School of Health and Medical Sciences, City St George's, University of London
- **Professor Anthony Finkelstein**  
President, City St George's, University of London

Their generous support and hospitality have enabled us to host this global conference on the Clerkenwell Campus at City St George's, University of London.

We also warmly acknowledge and thank our keynote speakers, whose expertise, leadership, and commitment to advancing home and community nursing have enriched this programme and strengthened the global dialogue central to our work.

Our sincere thanks extend to all our concurrent sessions oral presenters and poster authors, whose scholarship, innovation, and practice insights are integral to our conference. Your contributions reflect the depth, diversity, and significant global contribution of home and community nursing, and we are grateful for the expertise and insight you have brought to our conference.

Finally, we warmly acknowledge and thank our conference sponsors, whose support has helped make this event possible. Their commitment to strengthening home and community nursing, advancing education, and supporting global collaboration is deeply appreciated:

#### **Conference Sponsors**

Sponsors to be confirmed – update to follow

## 4. About Your Hosts

### International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO)

The International Home Care Nurses Organization (IHCNO) is a global network dedicated to advancing the practice, education, and leadership of nurses who provide care in people's homes and community settings. IHCNO brings together practitioners, educators, researchers, and policymakers from around the world to promote excellence in home care nursing, strengthen workforce capacity, and support person-centred models of care across diverse international contexts.

### Association of District Nurse and Community Nurse Educators (ADNE)

The Association of District Nurse and Community Nurse Educators (ADNE) is the UK's national charity for educators involved in district and community nursing education. The association champions high-quality education, supports the development of advanced district and community nursing roles, and fosters collaboration between universities, practice partners, students, practice assessors, and practice supervisors.

ADNE works to ensure that district and community nursing education remains responsive, evidence-informed, and aligned with the evolving needs of people, families, and communities.

### City St George's, University of London

City St George's, University of London, is a leading institution for health, social care, and medical sciences education, located in the heart of the historic City of London. Formed in 2024 through the coming together of the historic universities of City, University of London and St George's, University of London, the University brings together long-established strengths in health sciences, research, and professional education.

The University has a long-standing commitment to innovation, research excellence, and the preparation of highly skilled professionals who make a meaningful impact in their communities. Hosting this global conference reflects the University's dedication to advancing community and home nursing practice, strengthening international partnerships, and supporting the future of community-based care.

## 5. Travel Information

### Travelling to the UK

International delegates are warmly welcomed to the UK. Before travelling to London, please review the UK Government's current official guidance on entering the country:

**UK Border Control:** <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

If you are arriving via London Heathrow, London Gatwick, or London Stansted airports, you may also find the following information helpful:

- [London Heathrow Airport Immigration and Passports](#)
- [London Gatwick Airport Passport and Visa Control](#)
- [London Stansted Airport Passport Control](#)

To support your journey, you may also find the following resources helpful:

**Visa and entry requirements:** Check whether you need a visa to attend a conference: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

If you require a supporting letter to assist with your visa application, whether to confirm acceptance of your oral presentation or poster abstract, or to evidence your confirmed conference booking, please contact Louise Boole, ADNE Secretary, at [L.Boole@derby.ac.uk](mailto:L.Boole@derby.ac.uk), who will be pleased to provide this for you.

**Travel preparation advice:** Practical tips for safe and smooth international travel to the UK from the UK's official tourist agency. We encourage all overseas attendees to review this information ahead of their trip to ensure a seamless arrival experience: <https://www.visitbritain.com/en/plan-your-trip/useful-information>

### Travel Insurance

We encourage all attendees, particularly those travelling from overseas, to ensure they have appropriate travel insurance in place to cover unforeseen circumstances that may affect their ability to travel. As conference registration fees are non-refundable, travel insurance can provide protection for issues such as illness, travel disruption, or other unexpected events.

Travel insurance can provide protection for issues such as illness, travel disruption, or other unexpected events. Please check the terms of your policy carefully to ensure it meets your needs.

## Healthcare for visitors

Information on accessing medical care during your stay, including emergency services: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/visiting-or-moving-to-england/how-to-access-nhs-services-in-england-if-you-are-visiting-from-abroad/>

## Weather and Clothing

June marks the start of summer in London, with generally mild and comfortable temperatures (around 18–23°C). Conditions can change quickly, so packing a light jacket or umbrella is useful. Many delegates will be walking between accommodation and the venue, as well as between conference spaces, so comfortable footwear is recommended.

## Airport Connections to Conference Venue

City St George's is easily accessible via direct train services to Farringdon Station:

- London Heathrow → Farringdon (Elizabeth Line) — approx. 45 minutes
- London Gatwick → Farringdon (Thameslink) — approx. 40–50 minutes
- London Luton → Farringdon (Thameslink) — approx. 1 hour
- London Stansted → Liverpool Street (Greater Anglia) + Liverpool Street → Farringdon (Elizabeth Line) — approx. 1 hour 10 minutes

## Walking Route from Farringdon Station to Conference Venue (15 minutes)

1. Exit Farringdon Station Main Entrance and walk north-east towards Turnmill Street.
2. Turn left onto Turnmill Street, then right onto Clerkenwell Road (cross at the traffic lights).
3. Turn left onto Clerkenwell Green, passing the historic Old Sessions House on your left. Continue across the pedestrianised area and bear slightly right towards Sekforde Street, shortly after passing The Crown Tavern.
4. Continue along Sekforde Street, passing the Sekforde Arms pub (on your right), and having crossed the road turn left onto St John Street. Continue along St John Street passing Islington Museum. Cross the road.
5. Turn right onto Wyclif Street.
6. Continue straight into Northampton Square, with the central green space ahead.
7. The University's main entrance will be directly in front of you on the far side of the square, on the left-hand side.
8. Enter the conference venue via the rotating door; the Conference Registration and Information Desk is beside the Main Reception.

## Paying for Travel

- Contactless payment (bank card or phone) is the easiest method.
- Alternatively [Visitor Oyster cards](#) can be purchased online in advance and topped up as needed.
- Daily fare caps ensure you never pay more than the maximum for unlimited travel within your travel zones.

## Planning Your Journey

- Use the official [TfL Go App](#) for routes and live updates.
- Allow extra time during peak hours (7–9am and 4.30–6.30pm).

## Keeping Yourself Safe on Public Transport

London's transport network is used safely by millions every day. These simple tips help ensure a smooth journey:

- Keep your bag zipped and in front of you.
- Keep phones and valuables secure and out of sight.
- Mind the gap between the train and platform.
- Stand behind the **yellow line** while waiting for trains.
- When travelling on escalators, always stand to the right to allow others in a hurry to pass on the left.
- If you feel unwell, leave the train at the next station and speak to TfL staff. Every station is staffed.
- In an emergency, use the clearly marked help points on platforms or inside carriages.
- For discreet, non-emergency assistance: Text British Transport Police on 61016.
- In an emergency: Call 999.

Most delegates will never need this information, but it is included for reassurance and awareness.

## Accommodation Options

A wide range of accommodation is available near the University, with many hotels located within a short walking distance. London hotel prices can vary significantly due to demand and dynamic pricing, so delegates may wish to compare options and **book early** to secure the best rates. Delegates may find it helpful to compare prices across multiple booking platforms, as rates can vary significantly.

The following list is provided for convenience; however, delegates are welcome to explore alternatives that suit their preferences and budget.

### Within approximately 0.5 miles:

- [hub by Premier Inn London Clerkenwell](#), 80 Farringdon Road, EC1R 3AE (0.4 miles)
- [Thistle City Barbican](#), Central Street, EC1V 8DS (0.3 miles)

### Within approximately 0.6–0.8 miles:

- [easyHotel London Old Street/Barbican](#) (budget), 80 Old Street, EC1V 9AZ (0.6 miles)
- [DoubleTree by Hilton London Angel King's Cross](#), 60 Pentonville Road, EC1V 8DS (0.6 miles)
- [Travelodge London Farringdon](#), 10–42 Kings Cross Road, WC1X 9LN (0.6 miles)
- [Hampton by Hilton London Old Street](#), 17–33 Westland Place, N1 7LP (0.7 miles)
- [Travelodge Kings Cross Royal Scot](#), 100 Kings Cross Road, WC1X 9DT (0.8 miles)

### Within approximately 1 mile:

- [Hilton London Angel Islington](#), 53 Upper Street, N1 0UY
- [Travelodge Kings Cross](#), 356 Grays Inn Road, WC1X 8BH (1 mile)
- [Travelodge London City Road](#), 7–12 City Road, EC1Y 1AE (1 mile)
- [Holiday Inn Express London – Old Street](#), 275 Old Street, EC1V 9LN (1 mile)

### Within approximately 1.3 miles:

- [Holiday Inn London Bloomsbury](#), Coram Street, WC1N 1HT (1.3 miles)
- [St Pancras London, Autograph Collection \(Marriott\)](#), Euston Road, NW1 2AR (1.3 miles)

### Alternative Accommodation:

- [University Rooms](#) – Out-of-term university accommodation across nine historic London campuses, with convenient public transport links to Farringdon.

### Local Area

The Clerkenwell neighbourhood offers a wide range of cafés, restaurants, and small shops within a short walk of the conference venue. Nearby [Exmouth Market](#) is particularly popular for its independent eateries and relaxed atmosphere, and supermarkets and pharmacies are also located nearby for everyday essentials.

Tipping in London is optional; restaurants often add a discretionary service charge of 10–12.5%. If not included, tipping is appreciated but not expected.

## 6. Essential Delegate Information

### Conference Registration and Information Desk

Location: Next to the University Main Reception at the entrance to The Pavilion

Opening Times:

- Wednesday: from 3.30pm
- Thursday and Friday: from 8.00am

### Conference Values

IHCNO, ADNE and City St George's, University of London are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and harassment-free environment for all delegates. We ask all participants to engage with courtesy, professionalism, and cultural sensitivity throughout the event.

### Wi-Fi

**Eduroam** is available across campus for delegates who already have an institutional login.

A Guest Wi-Fi network is also provided for all other delegates.

To obtain the Guest Wi-Fi password, please visit the Conference Registration and Information Desk or speak to a member of the conference team.

### Catering

- Lunch will be served in The Bridge Food Court Restaurant. Lunch tokens are required each day and will be included in your delegate pack. Each lunch token entitles you to one main course and one drink from the restaurant's conference menu.
- Complimentary tea, coffee, and refreshments will be available during scheduled breaks in The Pavilion.
- Other food and drink facilities are located across the University, and a range of barista-style coffees and additional items can be purchased from university outlets throughout the day.

### Toilet/Restroom Facilities

Toilets are located on every floor of the University building. Fully accessible toilets are available close to all conference venues. If you need assistance locating the nearest facilities, please speak to the **Conference Registration and Information Desk** or any member of the conference team.

## **+ First Aid**

First aid support is available throughout the conference. If you or someone nearby requires assistance, please contact the Conference Registration and Information Desk or speak to any member of the conference team immediately. Trained University Security staff and first aiders can be called to any area of the building.

## **Accessibility**

- All conference venues are wheelchair accessible.
- Accessible seating is available in lecture theatres.
- Some lecture theatres and teaching spaces are equipped with hearing support systems. If you require assistance, please speak to the Conference Registration and Information Desk or any member of the conference team.
- A quiet space is available on campus for delegates who may need a low-stimulus environment during the conference. Details can be obtained from the Registration Desk.
- For additional support, please speak to the Conference Registration and Information Desk.

## **Prayer Facilities**

City St George's Clerkenwell Campus Faith Centre is available to all students, staff, and authorised visitors regardless of their faith, belief, or spirituality. The Centre can be used for prayer, meditation, and quiet reflection throughout the conference.

The Faith Centre includes three dedicated rooms:

- Quiet Reflection Room
- Female Muslim Prayer Room with ablution facilities
- Male Muslim Prayer Room with ablution facilities

Directions to the Faith Centre can be obtained from the Conference Registration and Information Desk or any member of the conference team.

## **Exhibition and Posters**

We warmly encourage delegates to take time during the conference to meet our exhibitors, explore their work, and discover resources that support practice, education, and research.

Posters will be available to view in several locations throughout the venue.

## **Social Media**

Conference hashtag: **#CaringBeyondWalls2026**

In addition to using the conference hashtag, we warmly encourage all delegates to follow IHCNO and ADNE on our social media platforms. Sharing insights, reflections, and highlights from the event helps strengthen our international community and supports ongoing collaboration beyond the conference itself.

Your posts, photos, and comments contribute to a wider conversation about innovation, leadership, and compassionate practice across global contexts.

### **Photography and Recording**

Official conference photographers will be present throughout the event, and all conference sessions will be recorded for educational and archival purposes. Delegates who prefer not to appear in photographs are welcome to speak with a member of the conference team, and we will ensure your wishes are respected.

### **Dress Code**

Smart casual clothing is recommended for the conference.

### **Cloakroom and Luggage Storage**

A staffed cloakroom will be available close to the entrance of the **Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**. The cloakroom will be locked during conference sessions, and delegates are welcome to store coats and luggage here throughout the day.

**Please note that all items are left at the owner's own risk.**

### **Device Charging**

There are limited charging facilities available throughout the campus. Delegates are encouraged to charge devices overnight wherever possible. If urgent charging is required during the day, please contact the Conference Registration and Information Desk or speak to a member of the conference team, who will do their best to assist.

### **Sustainability**

We are committed to reducing the environmental impact of the conference wherever possible. Delegates who are able to do so are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and to make use of recycling points located throughout the campus. We recognise that everyone's needs differ, and we aim to support a sustainable event experience in a way that remains accessible to all.

Delegates are encouraged to use the campus's drinking water refill points; tap water in London is safe to drink and regularly tested to high standards. Please use designated drinking water stations or cold-water taps in kitchens, cafés, or clearly marked refill points only, as some taps (including most hot-water taps) are not intended for drinking.

### **Conference Venue**

City St George's, University of London, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB  
<https://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/about/find-contact/find/clerkenwell-campus>

### **Conference Webpage**

For ticket purchases, programme updates, and additional conference information, please visit the official conference webpage:

<https://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/2026/june/ihcno-adne-and-city-st-georges-university-of-london-2026-conference>

### **Conference Contact Email**

[matea.krivanek@citystgeorges.ac.uk](mailto:matea.krivanek@citystgeorges.ac.uk)

## 7. Conference Programme

### Day One — Wednesday 17 June 2026

11:00-13:00

#### **Optional Paid Preconference Masterclass - [Professor Gemma Stacey](#), Director of the Nursing Now Challenge, Burdett Trust for Nursing**

Chaired by Dr Crystal Oldman CBE, Vice President, IHCNO

Join us for a special pre-conference masterclass led by Professor Gemma Stacey, an internationally recognised leader in nursing education, professional development, and global workforce strengthening. As Director of the Nursing Now Challenge, Gemma works with partners around the world to support early-career nurses and midwives, champion leadership at every level, and promote equitable, community-focused models of care.

**Cost: £25.00 (ticketed event; limited availability — purchase via the [conference webpage](#))**

For those arriving in London early and not attending the Masterclass, the following health-and community-nursing-related attractions may be of interest:

- **[Science Museum: Medicine – The Wellcome Galleries \(South Kensington\)](#) (Free)**  
A major gallery exploring the history and future of medicine, public health, and medical technology.
- **[The Wellcome Collection \(Euston Square\)](#) (Free)**  
A modern museum exploring health, humanity, and the body through art, science, and culture.
- **[The Museum of the Order of St John \(Farringdon\)](#) (Free)**  
A small but fascinating museum tracing the history of the Order of St John and the origins of St John Ambulance.
- **[Royal College of Physicians Medicinal Garden \(Regent's Park or Great Portland Street\)](#) (Free)**  
A peaceful, beautifully curated garden featuring over 1,000 medicinal plants used historically and in contemporary practice.
- **[The Foundling Museum \(Russell Square\)](#) (Admission charge)**  
A powerful museum exploring the history of the UK's first children's charity and public hospital for abandoned infants.
- **[Museum of the Home \(Hoxton\)](#) (Free)**  
A unique museum exploring how people live, age, and create home environments across centuries.

- [Call the Midwife Official Location Tour at the Historic Dockyard Chatham, Kent](#) (Chatham via [Thameslink](#) from Farringdon (Admission charge; advance booking strongly recommended))

A popular behind-the-scenes tour of the filming locations, sets, and stories from Call the Midwife.

**Please note: this experience is outside central London and requires travel (around 45–60 minutes by train), but many international visitors find it a memorable addition to their trip.**

### **From 3.30pm — The Pavilion**

Registration, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

### **4.30pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Opening Ceremony**

- Professor Natalie Armstrong, Executive Dean, School of Health and Medical Sciences, City St George's, University of London
- Dr Susan Hinck and Dr Crystal Oldman CBE, President and Vice President, IHCNO
- Mark Millar, Chair ADNE

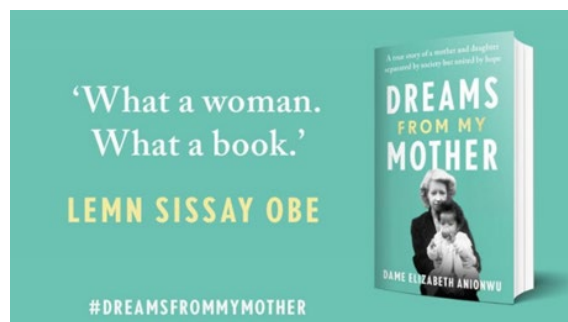
#### **Keynote: Welcome to London**

Dr Karen Bonner MBE, Regional Chief Nurse, NHS England (London)

## **Keynote: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**

Dame Elizabeth Anionwu OM in conversation with Dr Karen Bonner MBE

## **Book Signing with Dame Elizabeth Anionwu**



## **6.30–8.30pm — The Pavilion**

### **Welcome and Networking Drinks Reception**

A relaxed opportunity to meet fellow delegates, speakers, exhibitors and hosts.

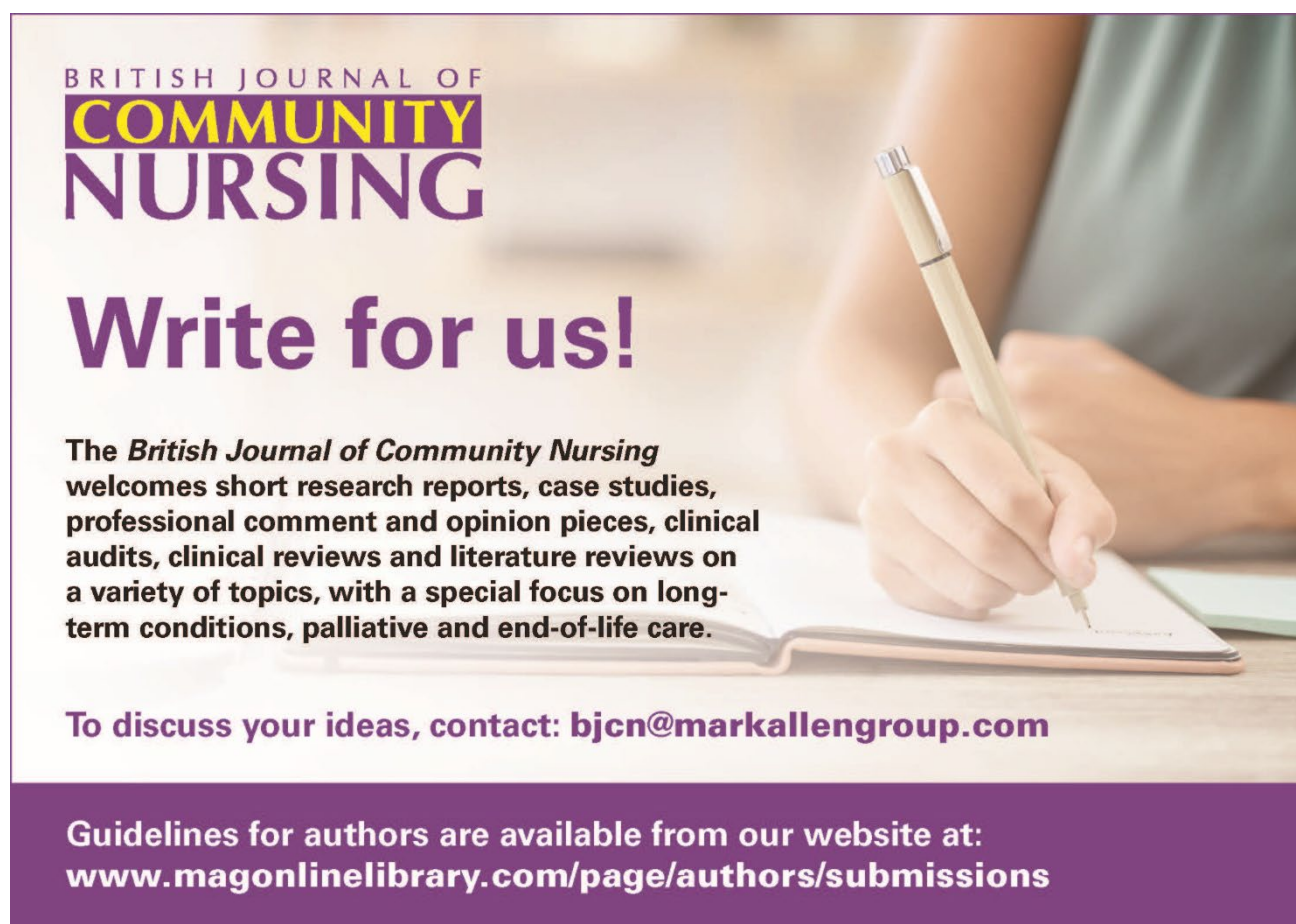
Afterwards, you may wish to continue your evening and move on to a late dinner in [Exmouth Market](#), a vibrant pedestrian street with cafés, restaurants, and bars open until late. Some venues may require advance booking.

## Day Two — Thursday 18 June 2026

### 8.00am — Writing for Publication with Rida Fazal, Editor, [British Journal of Community Nursing \(BJCN\)](#) Breakfast Workshop (Venue TBC)

As breakfast is not provided at the venue, you are invited to pick up a coffee and pastry from nearby [Exmouth Market](#) and then join with fellow delegates for this informative workshop, designed for those interested in publishing their work.

Rida Fazal, Editor of both the *British Journal of Community Nursing* and the *International Journal for Advancing Practice*, published by the Mark Allen Group, brings extensive experience in supporting authors to develop and disseminate high-quality scholarship. She will offer practical guidance on preparing manuscripts, responding to peer review, and navigating the publication process.



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### 8.30am — The Pavilion

Registration, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

### 9.00am — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre

#### Keynote: Global Health Nursing

Professor Barbara Stilwell, Global Nursing Consultant and Author

## 10.15am — Concurrent Sessions (Venues and Presenters TBC)

### Themed Research and Innovation Sessions:

## 11.15am — Refreshment Break, Networking, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

*Paper Poster authors will be available at their posters once they have collected their refreshments during this Refreshment Break. Delegates are warmly encouraged to visit the posters and speak with the authors.*

## 11.45am — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre

### Keynote: Leading the Profession and Influencing Policy

Professor Sue Tranka, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales

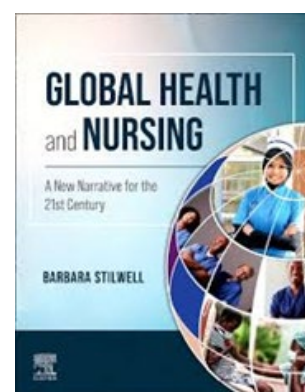
## 12.45pm — Lunch (The Bridge Food Court Restaurant), Networking, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

## Book Signing with Professor Barbara Stilwell — The Pavilion

## 1.45pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre

### Keynote: Professional Identity in Nursing

Professor Nelda Godfrey, University of Missouri



## 2.45pm — Refreshment Break, Networking, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

## 3.15pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre

### Keynote: Launch of the IHCNO Scope and Standards of Home Care Nursing

Dr Susan Hinck, President IHCNO and Dr Mary Narayan, Home Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

## 4.15pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre

### Keynote: Community Health Nursing in Brazil

Professor Renata Borros, President, The Brazilian Family and Community Association

## 5.15pm — Close

18:30–21:30

## Optional Paid Evening Event - Florence Nightingale Museum

*An exclusive evening at the **Florence Nightingale Museum**, including a presentation by **Professor Anne Marie Rafferty CBE**, a historic performative tour, a reception, and a closing visit with wreath laying at the Mary Seacole Statue.*

**Cost: £40.00 (ticketed event; very limited availability — purchase via the [conference webpage](#))**

For those not attending the Florence Nightingale Museum, this is also a wonderful opportunity to enjoy London on a summer's evening. You might take in a West End

show, visit one of the city's many cultural attractions, or simply wander along the Thames and enjoy the atmosphere.

For further information, please visit the following official websites:

- Visit London: <https://www.visitlondon.com/>
- Official London Theatre: <https://officiallondontheatre.com/>

## **Day Three — Friday 19 June 2026**

### **8.00am — IHCNO and ADNE Members Breakfast Meeting (Venue TBC)**

As breakfast is not provided at the venue, please pick up a coffee and pastry from nearby [Exmouth Market](#) and join fellow IHCNO and ADNE members for an informal networking start to the day.

### **8.30am — The Pavilion**

#### **Registration, Exhibition and Poster Viewing**

### **9.00am — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Keynote: Caring for More People in the Community**

Duncan Burton, Chief Nursing Officer for England

### **9.35am — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Panel Discussion: The Future of Home and Community Nursing**

- Steph Lawrence, Chief Executive, Queen's Institute of Community Nursing (QICN)
- Professor Alison Machin, Chair, Council of Deans of Health
- Professor Nicola Ranger, General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

*Chair: Dr Crystal Oldman CBE*

### **10.15am — Concurrent Sessions (Venues TBC)**

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### **11.45am — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Keynote: State of the World's Nursing Report 2025**

Dr Howard Catton, CEO, International Council of Nurses

### **12.30pm — Lunch (The Bridge Food Court Restaurant), Networking, Exhibition and Poster Viewing**

### **1.30pm — Concurrent Sessions (Venues and Presenters TBC)**

#### **Themed Research and Innovation Sessions**

### **2.30pm — Refreshment Break and Final Poster Viewing**

### **3.00pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Nurses Working in Conflict Zones**

##### **Myanmar**

- Moh Moh Lwin, Independent Nursing Consultant, Myanmar
- Marcus Wootton, Global Nurse, Associate Director, RCN International Academy, United Kingdom

##### **Ukraine**

- Dr Irena Khmilyar, Lviv Medical Academy, Ukraine
- Dr Natalia Rudakova, Lviv Medical Academy, Ukraine

### **4.00pm — Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre**

#### **Closing Light Ceremony**

A reflective and symbolic close to the conference, led by our IHCNO colleagues. This meaningful ceremony is an important part of our time together, and we do encourage all delegates to join us as we prepare to take our light back into our communities, carrying the spirit of the conference forward.

### **5.00pm — Conference Close**

## 8. Programme Notes and Updates

- Ahead of the conference, please refer to the [conference webpage](#) for the most up-to-date programme information, including any changes to timings or venues.
- Timings and speakers may be subject to change at short notice.
- Updates will be communicated via the Conference Registration and Information Desk and conference screens.
- Any proceeds generated from the conference will be shared between IHCNO and ADNE to support future educational, research, and collaborative activities.

## Appendix 1: Guidance for Oral Presenters in Concurrent Sessions

### Presentation Format and Timing

- Each oral breakout presentation has a maximum allocation of **15 minutes**, which includes time for questions.
- Presenters are encouraged to structure their session to allow **3-5 minutes** for delegates questions, although this is optional.
- Each concurrent session will last 1 hour and will include a maximum of four back-to-back presentations, as indicated in the conference programme.

### Arrival and Session Flow

- All presenters are asked to arrive at the venue a minimum of **10 minutes** before the start of their full session, not just their individual presentation slot.
- Presenters are asked to sit towards the front of the room and introduce themselves to the session chair on arrival.
- Please be ready to present at your allocated time.
- Due to the tight scheduling of concurrent sessions, all presenters are kindly asked to **keep strictly to their allocated time** to ensure the smooth running of the programme. The session chair will need to bring your presentation to a close if you run over your allocated time.

### Presentation Slides

- Please prepare an accompanying **Microsoft PowerPoint presentation** to support your talk.
- All presentations must be submitted in advance to ensure smooth transitions between speakers.
- Please email your complete final PowerPoint file to:

[mark.millar@citystgeorges.ac.uk](mailto:mark.millar@citystgeorges.ac.uk)

### Deadline: 31 May 2026

- Copies of all presentations will be converted to **PDF format** and included in the delegate pack provided at the close of the conference.

### Technical Arrangements

- All submitted presentations will be pre-loaded onto the computers in each breakout room ahead of the session.
- University devices run Microsoft Windows 11 with Microsoft Office 365 and **do not** support alternative presentation software. Presentations must therefore be supplied in **Microsoft PowerPoint-compatible format (.ppt or .pptx)** to ensure correct display.
- Each room will be equipped with:

- A Windows 11 PC
- Integrated projector and screen
- Sound output (for presentations that include video/audio content)
- Microphone (where required)
- Technical support available from the conference team

### **Recording**

- All oral breakout presentations will be recorded for educational and archival purposes.
- If you have any concerns about recording, please contact the conference team in advance.

### **On the Day**

- Please arrive early, sit towards the front, and introduce yourself to the session chair.
- A member of the conference team will be available to provide assistance if needed.
- Presenters are kindly requested to remain for the full session to support fellow speakers, contribute to discussion, and be available to take questions from delegates at the end of the session.

## Appendix 2: Guidance for Digital and Paper Conference Poster Authors

### Part A: Digital Posters

#### Format and Display

- Digital posters will be displayed on large-format screens in the designated areas as detailed in the Conference Programme.
- Posters must be submitted in **PDF format (.pdf)** to ensure optimal display quality.
- Please design your digital poster in A1 (UK size) portrait (594 mm × 841 mm) orientation for screen compatibility.
- Digital posters will rotate on a preprogrammed timed loop throughout the conference.

#### Submission Requirements

- All digital posters must be submitted in advance to allow for technical checks and scheduling.
- Please email your digital poster (PDF format) to:  
[mark.millar@citystgeorges.ac.uk](mailto:mark.millar@citystgeorges.ac.uk)  
**Deadline:** 31 May 2026

#### Poster Viewing Sessions

- Poster viewing sessions are scheduled as indicated in the conference programme.

#### Technical Arrangements

- Digital poster screens support static PDF display only.
- Embedded video, audio, animations, or interactive elements cannot be supported.
- Technical support will be available throughout the conference.

#### Recording and Archiving

- Digital posters will be included in the conference digital archive and will be added alongside oral presentation PDFs in the delegate pack circulated to delegates at the close of the event.
- If you have concerns about your poster being recorded or archived, please contact the conference team in advance.

## Part B: Paper Posters

### Format and Display

- Paper posters must be printed in A1 (UK size) portrait (594 mm × 841 mm) format.
- Poster boards and fixing materials will be provided.
- Presenters are responsible for bringing their printed poster to the conference.

### Arrival and Set-Up

- On arrival at the Conference and during registration, staff will be available to assist you in locating your assigned board.
- If preferred, paper posters may be sent on ahead of the conference by post to:

**Mark Millar and Amy Dimmick**  
**Department of Nursing and Midwifery**  
**School of Health and Medical Sciences**  
**(c/o Myddelton Street Building, Ground Floor)**  
**City St George's, University of London**  
**Northampton Square**  
**London EC1V 0HB**

Please ensure your poster arrives no later than **Friday 12 June** and clearly includes your name and poster title.

### Poster Viewing Sessions

- Poster viewing sessions are scheduled as indicated in the conference programme.
- Paper Poster authors are asked to collect refreshments from the station/s in the pavilion and then remain near their posters during the morning refreshment breaks on Thursday and Friday to engage/network with delegates and answer questions.

### Poster Collection

- Please ensure you collect your paper poster during the final refreshment break on Friday afternoon.
- Any posters left behind after the event has concluded will, unfortunately, need to be disposed of, as we are unable to store or return posters after the conference.

### Recording and Archiving

- Paper posters will be photographed for archival purposes.
- If you would like a copy of your poster included in the delegate pack alongside the oral presentation PDFs, please also submit a PDF version of your poster as outlined above.
- If you have concerns about your poster being photographed or archived, please contact the conference team in advance.

As we conclude our time together in London, may we bring forward the knowledge, leadership, and collaboration we have shared, and let it shape the future of person-centred home and community nursing across the world.

Thank you for joining us at the Global 2026 IHCNO | ADNE | City St George's, University of London Conference.

**Wishing you a safe and pleasant onward journey.**

