



# Symposium

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# The Burdett Trust for Nursing RISE 2022

Connecting Excellence  
in Nursing Research





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# Symposium Overview

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### TGHN Conference:

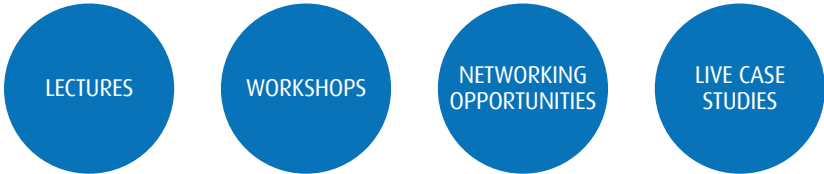
The Global Health Network (TGHN) celebrates 10 years of mobilising research skills, know-how and methods to foster capable teams that generate new treatment strategies and prevention mechanisms that reduce the burden of disease within communities. We are commemorating this anniversary with The Global Health Network Conference 2022: Enabling Health Research in Every Healthcare Setting. The Burdett Trust for Nursing RISE 2022 symposium is a precursor event to The Global Health Network Conference 2022 following on 24-25 November 2022.

**The embedded theme of The Global health Network 2022 conference is exploring equity in where research happens, who leads and who benefits.** The aim is to learn from each other and share excellence in approaches, processes and methods. This also includes ensuring there is equitable access, representation and participation at this conference. **This conference will be a fantastic opportunity to network with and learn from researchers working across different disease areas, geographies, and disciplines. The conference is organised on a not-for-profit basis.** Every delegate who can pay to attend will be supporting a delegate who would otherwise not be able to attend through the Scholarship Award.



## RISE Symposium Synopsis:

The Burdett Trust for Nursing RISE symposium offers a unique opportunity for nurses and midwives to focus on Research for Impact, Success and Evidence-led health outcomes. The symposium will enable and fulfil your potential to RISE.



- Enhance your professional and personal development.
- Improve career prospects.
- Network with local and global health nursing and midwifery researchers.
- Hear about the career journeys of early career to established career research colleagues.
- Understand how you can use research to lead and influence health care policy.
- How to bring impactful evidence-led change to health outcomes within the community you work in.



# Agenda

The Burdett Trust for Nursing RISE 2022 symposium will take place in-person. It will have three components. **The first session** will present a view on nursing research from the top nurse leaders. These speakers will explore the unique contribution of the nursing research lens in relation to the evidence base and the necessity of this data in responding to current and future global population health, influencing health policy and discovering the key elements to successful networking. **The second session** will have real life voices from the frontline, where we hear from experts and practitioners in the field presenting experiences, best practices, and lessons learned in practice and research. This session will have key contributions from nurses leading in research across the global south. **The third session** will involve two concurrent workshops exploring story telling as a tool to disseminate nursing research findings and a practical session whereby nurses will actively follow the 4 steps to cultivating their network to build their successful career in research and most importantly effect change.



08:00 – 08:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Refreshments</li> </ul>	
08:15 – 08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome and introduction to the symposium</b></li> </ul> <p>Dame Christine Beasley, The Burdett Trust for Nursing trustee</p>	
08:30 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The power of nurses doing research</b></li> </ul> <p>Prof. Laetitia Rispel Wits University, South Africa</p>	Exploring the unique contribution of the nursing research lens in relation to the evidence base and the necessity of this data in responding to current and future global population health.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How to influence health policy with our research</b></li> </ul> <p>Ms. Elizabeth Iro – WHO Chief Nursing Officer</p>	Considering the importance of nurse and multi-disciplinary research evidence in shaping, informing and influencing policy. Understanding that influencing policy alone is not enough, nurses must understand the full policy making and implementation process.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strategic networking</b></li> </ul> <p>Prof. Aisha Holloway The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom</p>	Reviewing different layers of networking and its purpose. Networking is a key element within nurses’ scope of practice. How can it be cultivated to bring benefit for all?
09:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An audience with...early, mid and established career nurses sharing their personal journeys and stories. Session facilitated by Lisa Bayliss-Pratt, Nursing Now Challenge Programme Director</li> </ul>	<p>Sutantri (Indonesia) Daniela Morelli (Argentina/Brazil) Faith Nawagi (Uganda)</p>
10:30 - 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refreshments</li> <li>• Networking</li> </ul>	



<p><b>10:45 - 11:40</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WORKSHOP - Using story telling to disseminate your research findings</b>  <a href="#">Ms. Elizabeth Iro</a>,            WHO Chief Nursing Officer</li> </ul>	<p>Telling compelling stories is one of the most powerful means of inspiring and influencing. Bringing together research evidence from a range of sources provides a richness that can be utilised to benefit the level of engagement and impact of our research. This workshop will provide the opportunity for you to consider how you might use your data and what story you wish to tell.</p>
<p><b>11:45 - 12:40</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WORKSHOP - Strategic networking</b>  <a href="#">Prof. Aisha Holloway</a> – The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom</li> </ul>	<p>A practical session whereby you will actively follow the 4 steps to cultivating your network: Analyse and Classify, Delayer, Diversify, Capitalise. The session will provide you with practical skills needed for effective networking that can be utilised moving forward during your career.</p>
<p><b>12:40 – 12:50</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up activities</li> </ul>	
<p><b>12:50 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <a href="#">Dame Christine Beasley</a></p>	

# Speakers



**MS. ELIZABETH IRO**

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION CHIEF NURSING OFFICER**

Elizabeth Iro is the World Health Organization Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) who commenced in this role in January 2018. She is based in Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs Iro is from the Cook Islands, prior to taking up her role in WHO she served as her country's Secretary of Health since 2012- 2017. She was the first nurse/midwife and woman to be appointed in this role in the Cook Islands. Her priorities while in this role focused on legislative reforms to strengthen the country's health system and developing National Health Strategic plans (2012-2016, 2017-2021) and a National Health Road Map 2017-2036. Mrs Iro was trained in New Zealand as a nurse and a midwife and holds a MHSc in Nursing and a MBA. She held various nursing roles such as Chief Nursing Officer (2011-2012), Registrar of the Nursing Council (2000-2007) as well as was the President of the Cook Islands Nurses Association (2002-2010).



**PROFESSOR AISHA HOLLOWAY**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK**

Aisha Holloway is Chair of Nursing Studies, Co-Director of the Edinburgh Global Nursing Initiative (EGNI) at The University of Edinburgh and is an alumna of Harvard Business School. With a personal research programme spanning over 30 years with a particular focus on alcohol related harm, global public health and a professional programme of work focused on leadership, workforce and health policy. Aisha was the Director for Research & Evidence for the global Nursing Now campaign. Aisha is Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Advisory Board member of the Nursing Now Challenge and Advisory Board member for the Harvard Global Nursing Leadership Program. She is also the founder & elected Co-Chair of the Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN). Aisha was most recently awarded the prestigious honour of FNMRC SI (Ad Eundem) for her contribution to global nursing. Aisha is a FNF Leadership Scholar and has held a range of senior appointments, positions and Government advisory roles during her career. Her most recent appointment has been as a Non-Executive to the Law Society of Scotland Council.





## PROFESSOR LAETITIA RISPEL

WITS UNIVERSITY,  
SOUTH AFRICA

Laetitia Rispel is a professor of Public Health at Wits University, where she holds a Research Chair on the Health Workforce as part of the South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI). Her research interests are in human resources for health and the performance of the health care system. Professor Rispel obtained a BSc (Nursing) cum laude from the University of Cape Town, an honours degree in epidemiology and biostatistics cum laude from the University of Stellenbosch, and a Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. She also obtained a postgraduate degree in economic principles cum laude from the University of London. Laetitia Rispel has won several national and international awards, including a prestigious Senior Africa Oxford Fellowship in acknowledgement of her wide-ranging research, teaching, and leadership expertise. She was president of the World Federation of Public Health Associations from 2018 to 2020, the first woman from Africa and the third in the history of the organisation to achieve this honour.



## DAME CHRISTINE BEASLEY

THE BURDETT  
TRUST  
FOR NURSING  
TRUSTEE

Christine has worked in various roles across the NHS in a 50 year career. Her final role was as Chief Nursing Officer at the Department of Health, a position she held from 2004-12. She is currently Non-Executive Director of Kings College N.H.S. Trust and the board's Maternity Safety Champion. She is also Chair of the Florence Nightingale Museum, a Trustee and Chair of the Grants Committee for the Burdett Trust and a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing and the Queen's Nursing Institute. She has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from the Universities of Nottingham, Wolverhampton, Northumbria, Sheffield Hallam, Keele, Plymouth, and City University, London. Christine was awarded a CBE in 2002 and a DBE in June 2008.



## **PROFESSOR LISA BAYLISS- PRATT**

**NURSING NOW  
CHALLENGE  
PROGRAMME  
DIRECTOR**

Professor Lisa Bayliss-Pratt has worked in healthcare in both the private and public spheres for over 20 years. In her role as Chief Nurse at Health Education England, Lisa transformed nurse education and championed the development and implementation of the Nursing Associate role. She has and continues to be integral to the development of modern nursing both in the UK and on an international scale. Today, she is the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Health and Life Sciences at Coventry University and leads the Nursing Now Challenge - a global movement to provide leadership development training for student and early-career nurses and midwives which has successfully recruited over 55,000 people globally.



## **DANIELA MORELLI**

**IECS, ARGENTINA**

Daniela Morelli was born and raised in Brazil, where she studied nursing and health technology at the University of State of Sao Paulo, and is specialist in education for health professionals and hospital administration. She began her professional career in 1995, working in patient care, health services management and teaching. In 2010, she left Brazil to do a Master's Degree in Clinical Effectiveness at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and to work as a research fellow at the Institute of Clinical Effectiveness (IECS). Since then, she has settled in Argentina, where she works in research and teaching and where she found the love of her life. Currently, she continues to work as a researcher at IECS and is a member of the Research Ethics Committee of the Austral Hospital and University (HUA), in the Province of Buenos Aires. Also, she is a faculty in research methods in the Master of Clinical Effectiveness (UBA) and in the Nursing Program at HUA, where she advises and tutors the development of the students' research projects. Her main areas of interest are studies in applied public health and especially in capacity building in nursing research.



## FAITH NAWAGI

MAKERERE  
UNIVERSITY,  
UGANDA

Faith Nawagi (RN, BSN, PGC.ClinEpi, MIPH) is currently a Ph.D. scholar at Makerere University. She is also the African representative for the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). She is based in Kampala Uganda where she runs all her roles. Prior to this role, Faith served as the Research Manager and Coordinator for the NIH RO1 Bone Mineral Density Program at the Makerere University John Hopkins University (MUJHU) Research Collaboration. She has served an academic faculty and research supervision role in Global Health focusing on Low-Income Countries (LIC) with the University of Minnesota Acara Program for the past 7years and the Nexus International University in research methodology and population and reproductive health. She worked with various projects as a program lead and performed monitoring and evaluation roles. These include; one health program under USAID, Informal caregivers program with the Univ of Vermont and the Western Connecticut health network, Elderly health under Lund and Karolinska University, and Northern Uganda Malaria Aids and Tuberculosis Program (NUMAT) among others. She has worked on the frontline in some of the countryside hospitals as a nurse and midwife in Uganda. She has led the development of global dialogue on Accreditation and Regulation of the Health Workforce in Africa. She has extensive experience in multisite and Africa-wide projects, quantitative data analysis, and scientific and grant writing. She has received various grants and been a PI and Co-PI on various research projects whose outcomes are published in various scientific journals.



## SUTANTRI

UNIVERSITAS  
MUHAMMADIYAH  
YOGYAKARTA,  
INDONESIA

Sutantri is a lecturer at the Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) and Director of Muhammadiyah Steps (formerly known as Muhammadiyah Tobacco Control Centre). As the Director of Muhammadiyah Steps, she work closely with government (both central, i.e., Ministry of Health, Ministry of Home Affairs, Coordinating Ministry of Human Development and Cultural Affairs and local government, i.e., city mayor, local health department) as well as NGO (i.e., Vital Strategies, the Union, and National Tobacco Control Institution/Organization) to strengthen tobacco control efforts in the country. She carry out various activities ranging from advocating for public policies to protect public health in general from the harmful effects of smoking, creating a clean and healthy environment free from cigarette smoke, and to prevent people from becoming smokers. So far, she have assisted more than 24 cities in Indonesia in developing and enforcing smoke-free policy.

Sutantri is also the head of School of Nursing at UMY and teach several courses in community health, health promotion, family nursing, and research methods at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Her particular interest is in the field of health promotion and disease prevention, cardiac rehabilitation, tobacco control, communicable and non-communicable disease management, community nursing, as well feminist research. She completed her doctorate at the University of Edinburgh (2019). Her doctoral research explored women's participation in cardiac rehabilitation programme utilising feminist methodology.



## The Burdett Trust for Nursing:

The Burdett Trust for Nursing is an independent charitable trust named after Sir Henry Burdett KCB, the founder of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses. The Burdett Trust for Nursing was established in 2002 with the aim of making charitable grants to support the nursing contribution to healthcare. Nurses, midwives and the allied health professions make up the majority of the healthcare workforce and play a pivotal role in direct care to patients. The Trust makes grants in support of nurse-led projects, using its funds to empower nurses and make significant improvements to the patient care environment.

### Currently The Burdett Trust for Nursing focuses their funding on these key areas:

- **Research:** Prioritising academic rigour, data-driven technology and the collection, analysis and evaluation of empirical nursing data to guide and enhance health policy development.
- **Leadership:** Ensuring that nurses are represented and influential in the decision-making and formulation of health policy and that they contribute to the effectiveness of health and social care systems.
- **Recruitment and retention:** Investing in sustainable improvements into the recruitment, employment, development and retention of world class nurses with shared vision and values.
- **Education and training:** Preparing nurses to work effectively in interprofessional teams, maximising their clinical skills and competencies in health technology, with particular focus on the deployment of applied skills to a range of health and social care settings and client groups, with particular focus on primary prevention and local population health and to improve healthcare outcomes.
- **Health advocacy:** Supporting nurses in their provision of holistic, patient-centred care to respond to the needs of the individual, preventing and managing non-communicable diseases and facilitating the effective integration of health and social care systems.
- **Diversity, inclusivity and wellbeing:** Supporting policies that ensure diversity, inclusivity, equality, anti-racism and gender-sensitivity in the nursing workforce and policies that address violence, sexual harassment, discrimination, liberty, protection and safeguarding.



- **Global workforce:** Strengthening the global nursing workforce by championing improvements to working conditions, safe staffing levels, fair pay, health and safety and a standardised system of nursing credentials and effective leadership.

Edinburgh Global Nursing Initiative's IGNITE programme is one example of how The Burdett Trust for Nursing supports the creation of partnerships to drive change and address global health challenges. A cohort of nine midwives was funded to address the skills shortage in Liberia by providing clinical obstetrics training to nurses and midwives working in the community. This approach is called task-sharing, which means redistributing duties usually reserved for higher-qualified medical professionals to those who are more likely to be performing the day-to-day care. Nurses and midwives who can provide holistic care and can expand their scope of practice through advanced education and training. The benefits can be far-reaching. Once they complete their training, they will return to their own rural county to work at the county hospital. The training is appropriately licensed and regulated, a step that is especially needed to counter scepticism from a community of doctors that may already be uneasy about relinquishing control to nurses.

Global Research nurses is a thriving community of practice that has been supported by The Burdett Trust for Nursing for over 10 years. **Through the partnership with The Global Health Network, Global Research Nurses supports nurses and midwives across the world to develop their research skills to improve the health of their communities and lead in research.**



# Global Research Nurses

Supporting nurses and midwives across the world to develop their research skills

