

# *Distinguished Lecture Series*

## **Program Design for Global Network Distinguished Lecture Series**

### **Description:**

The Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery (GNWHOCCs) is an international organization of WHO Collaborating Centres and nursing and midwifery leaders with international expertise, committed to maximizing the contributions of nursing and midwifery to health promotion on a local, national and global scale. Its vision is “Health for All through Nursing and Midwifery Excellence”. The members work together on projects to strengthen capacity for scaling-up nursing and midwifery workforce through:

- Quality education
- Interprofessional collaboration in education and practice
- Continuing professional education
- Innovative teaching strategies

As a continuing education strategy, an annual Distinguished Lecture Series is proposed to offer faculty members from GNWHOCCs and other interested faculty updated knowledge on international priority theme areas from a range of different perspectives, with the possibility to exchange state-of-the-art experiences.

### **Terms of Reference:**

- Provide continuing education programs for nursing and midwifery faculty.
- Adopt a global perspective on priority themes, giving visibility to regional successful experiences.
- Share up-to-date information sources.
- Facilitate the development of international task forces to work on specific projects.

### **Structure and Functioning:**

Distinguished Lectures are to be held four times per year through the use of the Adobe Acrobat platform. Archives will be made available on the GNWHOCC website.