



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Time	Session	Presenter / Lead
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING Poster viewing and exhibition opens:	Hosted by MUNA
09:00 – 09:20	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Opening prayer as per Malawian tradition National anthems of Malawi and the United Kingdom	Sala and Ruth
09:20 – 09:30	OPENING REMARKS AND OVERVIEW OF MUNA	Charity Gladstone MBE President, Malawian UK Nurses Association
09:30 – 09:45	OPENING ADDRESS The Power of Global Partnership in Health	His Excellency, Malawi High Commissioner to the United Kingdom <i>Invited</i>
09:45 – 10:05	ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP	Dr Alice Mpofu-Coles Councillor and Former Mayor of Reading
10:05 – 10:25	BELONGING AS A FOUNDATION FOR THRIVING Advancing Equity, Workforce Wellbeing and Patient Outcomes	Wellington Makala Chief Nursing Officer, North East London NHS Foundation Trust
10:25 – 10:45	HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND EQUITY IN ACTION Reducing Barriers for Global Majority and Marginalised Communities	Professor Habib Naqvi NHS Race and Health Observatory TBC

10:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITIONS	
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11:10	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Our Voice, Our Value, Our Future	Dame Sue Tranka DBE Chief Nursing Officer for Wales
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11:40	SENIOR LEADERSHIP PANEL Leading with Purpose: Influence, Trust, Equity and Belonging	Moderator: Chris Khuoge Panellists: Duncan Burton – NHS England Paul Rees MBE – NMC Invited Lou – UNISON Sarah Amani Lorraine Sunduza
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12:30		
12:30	LUNCH, NETWORKING, EXHIBITIONS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS Poster session: Research to Adoption – Translating Evidence into Practice	
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13:20	CNO and MINISTERIAL ADDRESS Shaping the Future of Health and Care: From National Priorities to Global Partnership	CNO Malawi Minister of Health and Sanitation, Malawi <i>Invited</i>
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13:30	Making the Left Shift Work: Health Systems Strengthening, Workforce and Community-Based Care	Dr Chireka <i>Invited</i>
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14:00		
14:00	NURSING STRATEGY ADDRESS The Future Direction of Nursing: Strategy, Workforce and Professional Voice	Chief Nursing Officer for England / Senior NHS England Nursing Leader <i>Invited</i>
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14:20	MATERNAL AND WOMEN’S HEALTH From Evidence to Action: Delivering Safer, More Equitable and Compassionate Care	Dr Chimwemwe Kalumbi/ Ruth
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14:40	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS / BREAKOUT ROOMS From Discussion to Action	
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15:25	Workshop 1: NCDs and Diabetes – Strengthening Prevention, Education and Long-Term Condition Care Workshop 2: Maternal and Women’s Health – Listening, Equity and Safer Care Workshop 3: Global Health Partnerships: Shared Learning, Mutual Benefit and Sustainable Impact Workshop 4: Digital Health and AI – Research Innovation, Equity and Safe Adoption	Workshop 1: Dr Da Cruz / Professor Mlawa / Sala Workshop 2: Dr Chimwemwe / Ruth Workshop 3: Dr Mackenzie / Elsa Workshop 4: Richard Dunne / Marcus Wootton
15:25	WORKSHOP FEEDBACK What Will We Take Forward?	Workshop Leads
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15:50	REFRESHMENT BREAK, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITIONS	
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16:00		
16:00	DIASPORA ASSOCIATION LEADERS INTERACTIVE FORUM	Deepa Korea : Diaspora association leaders and partners <i>TBC</i>
–	From Community Networks to Strategic Influence An	
16:35	interactive discussion on diaspora leadership, global majority workforce experience, professional belonging, wellbeing, policy influence and partnership.	
16:35	POSTER AND INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS	Prof Joy and Chris Carter and Selected Presenters
–	Research to Adoption – Translating Evidence into Practice Five short	
16:50	presentations showcasing Malawi, UK and diaspora-led work.	
16:50	OFFICIAL MUNA BOOK LAUNCH	Professor Gretta Westwood
–	Celebrating Our Stories, Contribution and Legacy	message Authors and contributors
17:10		
17:10	CLOSING REMARKS AND CONFERENCE COMMITMENTS	Charity Gladstone MBE
–		President, Malawian UK Nurses Association
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17:20	CLOSE OF MUNA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026	

Please note

The programme is subject to change and we will endeavour to inform delegates of any significant updates.