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CoNNMO NATIONAL PRIORITIES

At today’s meeting of 54 nursing and midwifery organisations, the Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO), formally launched its national priorities.

Christopher Cliffe, the CRANAplus representative and Chair of CoNNMO said: “The launch of these national priorities is the result of a rigorous process of collaboration and consultation. Unity of purpose of 54 national professional organisations is a great achievement and a powerful statement.”

Through the national priorities, CoNNMO calls on governments to develop a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce Strategy, and, for the removal of legislative, regulatory and administrative barriers that prevent nurses and midwives from practicing to their full scope of practice to meet the community’s health needs.

“The collective membership of CoNNMO is more than 280,000. The nurses and midwives our organisations represent work in every aspect of healthcare, regardless of complexity, from cradle to grave and from the inner city to the most isolated areas of this country. As nurses and midwives are the largest and clearly essential part of our healthcare workforce, our national priorities commit us to use our considerable, informed voice to advocate for improvements in health outcomes”, said Mr. Cliffe

Today’s launch of CoNNMOs National Priorities provides clarity for the nursing and midwifery professions, and all others who share our passion and commitment, to improve the health and wellbeing of the Australian population. We can do this through an empowered, focused and qualified nursing and midwifery workforce.

For further information visit: www.connmo.org.au

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Established by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF), the Coalition of National Nursing and Midwifery Organisations (CoNNMO) is made up of 54 national nursing and midwifery organisations that work collectively to advance the nursing and midwifery professions and to improve health care. The Coalition is funded by the Commonwealth Government, through the ANMF, as a program within the Workforce Reform Division of the Australian Government Department of Health.

CoNNMO enables national nursing and midwifery professional organisations in Australia to come together to share information, learn from each other, support and mentor one another in building capacity, and, at times, to act as a conduit to influence and give voice on matters of mutual concern for the nursing and midwifery professions.