



## Share your story

We know that our global citizens and their partners are adaptable and given the current Covid pandemic, we have come up with a unique way to virtually network and showcase the wonderful global citizenship work being done across Scotland and beyond. This year, as part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> NHS Scotland Global Citizenship conference we are creating a virtual story book which will be published online and available for you to download.

Do you have practical or inspiring tips about working or volunteering in global health? Or a simple strategy that creates a big impact in partnership working? Perhaps your team have found ways of keeping momentum and communication going despite the surrounding pandemic? Do you have positive personal insights about global citizenship you want to share? Do you have useful ways of bringing partner teams together? Do you have a positive, heartening story to share with our like-minded group that captures the essence of global citizenship in practice?

If so, we want to know, share and celebrate them. We invite our delegates to submit bite-sized, sentences, tweets, paragraphs, statements, affirmations or learning points to our virtual story book. With a **150-word limit**, these short but concise positive actions, stories and ideas will contribute to shared learning across our network and celebrate the vast work that is being undertaken during this uncertain time. Photos and quotes would make a great addition.

### Submission criteria

When sending your submission, please include –

- Your name, health board (if applicable)
- Country and region in which you are volunteering
- Your contact details and permission to publish these - we want to encourage people to connect with your work
- A photo can say a thousand words and we welcome these but please first ensure you have permission and consent to use photos and confirm this in writing.

Please send submissions to [alice.bayles@gov.scot](mailto:alice.bayles@gov.scot) by **01 December 2020**.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to submit a story you should be working or volunteering in the field of global health – either in Scotland or overseas. We are particularly interested in promoting and recognising the efforts of NHS Scotland health and social staff and Scottish based organisations.

Please note – submissions will be reviewed and shortlisted by a small teams of representatives from Scot Gov, NHSS and academia. We reserve the right to publish or not publish any content you submit. If we need to contact you regarding your submission, we may contact you via the email address or telephone number you provide.

**Example:**

“Our overseas and partnership volunteers have created a Whatsapp group. This way we keep in touch, share Covid updates and current in-country travel restrictions. We also discuss actions and tasks that we can work on whilst travel restrictions are in place. We also discuss fundraising ideas, local dengue outbreak locations, clinic document redesign and volunteer recruitment ideas. It keeps us cohesive as a team and disseminates information to everyone”

Jacqui Doran

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Remote Area Medical volunteer