

# Core brief

**Message from Professor John Brown CBE, Chairman  
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The NHSScotland Global Citizenship Programme supports international development and encourages NHS staff to participate in global citizenship activities, at home and abroad. The showcase for this is the NHSScotland Global Citizenship Conference 2020, which will be taking place on Tuesday 3 November.

The event will celebrate the contribution of NHSScotland staff and will provide an opportunity for Scotland's Global Citizenship community to recognise the work that has been undertaken by NHSScotland staff to promote and improve global health in low and middle income countries. This includes the development of health partnerships in countries all over the world, from mercy and hospital ships in African and South American counties to the Mental Health partnership between Glasgow and Pittsburg in the United States.

This year's [event](#) will be online due to COVID restrictions and I would encourage those of you with an interest in global healthcare collaboration or who are working in health and social care to take part. It is really important that we continue to support and learn from the wider global community and I hope that NHSGGC can continue to play an active role as part of this assembly long into the future thanks to the involvement and commitment of our staff.



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