

Hello Colleagues,

**Emmanuel Praize Komolafe: ASPIRANT FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY**

My name is Emmanuel Praize Komolafe. I am currently working at Mater Private Hospital as a Nurse in Cardiothoracic Unit. I love impacting the lives of people positively and being of help wherever I find myself as this was the first thing that brought me in contact with the association as i was looking for a place i could be useful aside working as a nurse.

My hobbies include writing, singing, travelling and playing volleyball. I am vying for the office of a **SECRETARY** and I need your support.

**WHY VOTE FOR ME?**

I humbly believe that I have the requisite skills and ability to function effectively as Secretary if elected.

During my training as a Nurse, I was a one time Vice President, President and I worked closely with the association's secretary.

I had worked as Secretary, planning committee for various groups and organisations, thus had gathered skills and knowledge in preparing minutes of meetings.

As a candidate for the Secretary of the Association of Nigerian Nurses in Ireland, I hereby present my manifesto. This highlights my vision, goals, and strategies for the furtherance of the association.

**My Vision:**

It is my vision for the Association of Nigerian Nurses in Ireland, to become a community where Nigerian nurses can be united, empowered, and committed to promoting excellence in nursing practice, professional development, and advocacy for the health care needs of Nigerians Nurses in Ireland.

**Goals:**

1. To strengthen the organizational structure and governance of the association by:

- Working with the President, Vice president and the entire team to create a formidable association.
- Develop plans and operational policies which will align with the goals of the organization.
- Create effective communication and feedback mechanisms to enhance collaboration and engagement among members.
- Establish a database of members and their areas of expertise to facilitate networking and resource-sharing.

2. Promote professional development and excellence in nursing practice by:

- Advocating for regular continuing education programs and workshops on relevant nursing topics.
- Facilitating mentorship and preceptorship programs for new nurses and students.
- Recognizing and celebrating outstanding nursing achievements and contributions of members.

3. Advocate for the health care needs of Nigerians nurses and other ethnic minorities in Ireland by:

- Partnering with relevant organizations and policymakers to address health care disparities and access to quality health care services.
- Raising awareness of cultural and linguistic barriers that affect health care outcomes and advocating for culturally sensitive care.

### **Strategies:**

To achieve these goals, I propose the following strategies:

- To work and collaborate with the team, using my skills and expertise to support the Secretary's role.
- To work with the team, ensuring meetings are effectively organised and minuted.
- Maintaining effective records and administration
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- Liaising with the Chair to plan meetings
- Receiving agenda items from committee members
- Circulating agendas and reports
- Checking that agreed actions are carried out
- Establish partnerships with relevant organizations, policymakers, and stakeholders to leverage resources and achieve common goals.
- Engage members through regular meetings, newsletters, social media platforms, and other communication channels to foster collaboration, feedback, and engagement.
- Create a task force to review and update the constitution and bylaws of the organization to ensure they align with best practices and legal requirements.

**Conclusion:**

If elected Secretary of the Association of Nigerian Nurses in Ireland, I will be committed to promoting excellence in nursing practice, professional development, and advocacy for the health care needs of Nigerians and other ethnic minorities in Ireland. I believe that by working collaboratively, leveraging resources, and staying focused on our goals, we can achieve our vision of a united and empowered community of Nigerian nurses in Ireland.