The Scholar Experience:

Highlights and the Way Forward…
Overview Purposes…

• Experience highlights: the two components
  – Engaging in the work of IOM
  – The scholarly Project
• Implications & next steps
• Sharing the gift of the opportunity
IOM: so close to who we are…

Health, science, policy and the public good…
Engaging with IOM

Collaborating, contributing, connecting

• The HPEF Office
• The Boards:
  – Board on Global Health
  – Board on Health Care Services
  – Board on Children, Youth and Families
• IOM Presidential Search Committee
• The people & resources
The Scholarly Project

Advancing impact…

- Scholarly advancement, renewal, recalibration
- Exploration of a compelling idea
- “Uniquely IOM”
- Foundation for next steps
Explore the desirability and feasibility of *innovative investment* in nursing and midwifery *training and practice enterprise* to *empower* women, and *strengthen* health systems in lower income countries...

*social finance*
Inspiration

Nurse & midwives around the world

• Their lives, their stories, their work
• The Cadet Nurse Corps natural experiment
Cadet Nurse Corps

Cadet Nurse Marceline Adamson
Significance…

- Women’s empowerment, health & development
- Millennium Development Goals*
- Contributions of nursing & midwifery

*#3 Equality & empowerment; #4 Childhood mortality; maternal health; #5 HIV/AIDS, malaria, & other diseases; #8 Global partnership for development
Project Exploration Process…

• Concept development
• Literature & other resources
• “Rolling” learning
• Taking the work forward
Initial Conceptual Map
For Our Purposes…

Nursing and midwifery

Women’s empowerment & development

Social finance

Health Systems/Social Enterprise

Focus for work
Highlights of Findings, Implications, Next Steps
Social Finance in Nursing & Midwifery...

Untapped opportunity!
The Desirability Question…

- Investment value
  - Women
  - Health
  - Society
  - And Investors
The Feasibility Question...

- Education & training – yes
- Practice enterprise – promising inroads, many questions
- Growing opportunity
Implications: Policy, Research, & Practice

Informing & positioning…

• Women’s empowerment work
• Social investment & PPP
• Health systems change
• Confluence of sectors
• Future exploration & innovation
Next Steps

- Continuing collaboration
- RFF Bellagio Center global meeting
- Reporting & dissemination
- Taking the work forward: global & US
- AAN, ANA, ANF, ICN????
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