How to close a bed: unionist-produced films and Australian nurses’ self-identity

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Australia

- population 22 million
- 334,000 nurses and midwives
- 220,000 nurse-unionists
Victorian Nurses Strike, 1986
Handmaidens and Battleaxes (1990)
How to Close Beds (2010)
Nurses Strike Train (2010)
Nurse-made Films and Nurses’ Self-identity
Nurses Hit The Big Screen
The Lamp, 29 May 2009

The NSWNA celebrated International Nurses' Day in blockbuster style this year by making sure nurses' stories were seen and heard by a wider audience - with the inaugural NSWNA Nurses Short Film festival.

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On the 24th of November 2010, 4 thousand Nurses and Midwives met at Sydney Olympic Park in a historic strike protest at the Government's refusal to fund safer patient care.