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RCN Education Forum

Booking is now open for the first virtual RCN Education Conference, taking place 20-21 April. The conference theme is educating the nursing workforce in challenging times.

[Register](#)



Deadline looming

The RCN International Nursing Research Conference 2021 is taking place 7-9 September in Bristol. The over-arching theme of the conference is the value of nursing research in a time of global crisis. Abstracts are invited.

Complex fractures research

The James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) for complex fractures needs your help to pick the questions that you would like to see answered by research. Input from nurses is especially welcomed.

[Submit by 5 March](#)

[Complete the survey](#)

Mental health research

The Department of Health is consulting on a new draft 10 year mental health strategy for Northern Ireland. This includes a recommendation to create a centre of excellence for mental health research with dedicated funding. Share your views by 26 March.

[Read the strategy](#)

Online learning

New essentials of wound care is an e-learning programme designed to support the health and care workforce to provide appropriate wound care to people in any setting. The e-learning sessions include activities, short films and links to further reading.

[Access the resource](#)

NIHR research funding opportunities

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funds research through its funding programmes, which include Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and Health Services and Delivery Research (HSDR). Current opportunities include:

- [Prehabilitation: Living with and beyond cancer](#), closes 30 March.
- [Sexual health promotion for people with severe mental illness](#), closes 31 March.
- [Adult community health and social care services to avoid planned and unplanned hospital admissions](#), closes 13 April.
- [Children and young people's mental health](#), closes 3 June.
- [Health and social care workforce](#), closes 3 June.

Alternatively, visit the NIHR web page for a complete list of current NIHR funding opportunities.

[Search for funding](#)

Research impact

Nurse researchers with expertise in survey methodology or qualitative methodologies are encouraged to apply to join the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme - London. The role of the committee is to review grant applications and make funding recommendations.

[Apply by 31 March](#)

Cancer webinar

Join Dr Ann Partridge and Professor Eila Watson, as they explore some of the psychosocial and medical challenges faced by people living with and beyond cancer, with particular consideration for young women with breast cancer. This free webinar, organised by the National Cancer Research Institute, takes place on 16 March.

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Innovation in primary care

Models of Care is an online community for sharing ideas, resources, and stories of innovation in action across primary care in the south west of England and beyond.

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Research training

Bursaries are available for National Centre for Research Methods course fees. The scheme is open to all, and applications are accepted at any time.

[Find out more](#)

Shared learning case studies

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) encourages people to share examples of how they have used NICE guidance and standards to improve local health and social care services. Recent examples include:

- [Improving patient safety and health care outcomes for people diagnosed with intellectual disability and comorbidities.](#)
- [Antenatal education service development.](#)
- [Improving quality and patient safety utilising NICE guidance and the One Together framework.](#)
- [Developing a standard approach to care for people living with Motor Neurone Disease.](#)
- [Symptomatic breast referral resource suite.](#)

Visit the NICE website for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 800 that have been submitted.

[NICE case studies](#)

Increasing impact

The Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has published its Impact report 2018-2020. The report highlights impact achieved by AHSNs and evidences how they are driving adoption and spread in health care innovation, transforming patient outcomes, and enabling efficiencies.

Suggest a research topic

The NIHR commissions and funds projects looking at new ways of doing things, as well as the usefulness of new tests, treatments and devices. They also look at how to improve public health to see what really works in practice. Help shape which questions most urgently need answering.

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