



## RCN International Nursing Research Conference

7 – 9 Sept | Online

***The value of nursing research in a time of global crisis.***

Conference brochure and guide

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## Welcome message

We'd like to say a big welcome to you as you prepare to join us for the 2021 RCN International Nursing Research Conference. It's been a great pleasure to see the wide range of abstracts submitted for the conference this year and we know you will enjoy hearing from the researchers as they present their findings to you. We were disappointed to have to make the difficult decision to host this as a virtual conference, rather than seeing you in person but given the COVID-19 statistics, this was the right thing to do. Hopin is a great platform for conferences and we're sure you will really get a lot out of the networking and other opportunities that are there for you on Hopin.

The over-arching theme of this year's conference is, 'The value of nursing research in a time of global crisis'. This has been such a challenging year for all of us and our programme is a testament to the inspiring work undertaken by all nurses and nurses undertaking research. Please take time to peruse the programme and make your choices about the sessions to jump into. Plan your three days so that you get the most out of the conference. The keynote speakers will stimulate and motivate you; they are all fantastic presenters and there will be plenty of opportunities

for you to ask questions after their sessions. The panel discussion on Thursday is also something not to be missed so please make sure that you stay online for this. We have some amazing fringe events so please don't miss these.

The success of the event depends on the expertise, time and assistance of many people including the International Scientific Advisory Panel, RCN Scientific Committee and the Local Organising Committee. Thank you to all who contributed to putting this excellent programme together – we couldn't do it without you! The full **book of abstracts** can be [downloaded or viewed online](#).

Please visit the virtual exhibition this is an important feature of the conference and the companies and organisations represented have been very supportive.

Feedback about the conference is very important to us and is used to inform planning for future events. An evaluation form will be emailed to all delegates after the conference and we ask that you take time to complete this, we are grateful for your contribution.

If you have any questions during the event, please contact the Events Team on [RCNEvents@rcn.org.uk](mailto:RCNEvents@rcn.org.uk) or Tel: **020 7647 3577**. Members of the RCN Research Society Steering Committee

will also be available throughout the conference and are very happy to discuss the conference and/or any wider issues relating to your Society.

We look forward to connecting with you during the conference and hope that as a result of the great experience this year, you will join us in Cardiff in 2022.

***Professor Bridie Kent, Chair of the conference organising committee***

***Professor Ruth Harris, Chair of the RCN Research Society.***

### **Welcome from UWE, Bristol**

“I am enormously proud that the University of the West of England, Bristol, has been able to collaborate with the RCN International Nursing Research Conference this year. Our flagship School of Health and Social Wellbeing offers pre-registration programmes to thirteen professions and an extensive post-registration and CPD route for registrants. Our Centre for Health and Clinical Research and our Centre for Public Health and Wellbeing are at the forefront of health and wellbeing research. The RCN International Nursing Research Conference is an important and celebrated event in the research calendar and despite being online for this event there will be rather large hints of Bristol and the South West throughout.”

***Professor Dave Clarke***

***Associate Dean for Partnerships and Head of the School of Health and Social Wellbeing***

# Welcome to the RCN

## INRC 2021.

The aim is to provide an informative and supportive event, where there will be plenty of opportunity for engagement and networking. It is hoped this will leave you feeling supported, appreciated, and armed with information to share and support your colleagues back in your workplace.

If you have any questions during the conference, please visit the Help Desk located in the exhibition area of the virtual venue.

For the full programme and event details please see the conference website.

[Link to event website](#)

## Our virtual venue: Hopin

The event will be hosted on the world leading all-in one virtual conference platform; Hopin, which enables a highly interactive and engaging experience.

Please note that this is a private event and participants will be required to have a valid conference booking.

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## Virtual platform

All booked participants will be emailed details on how to login to Hopin, our virtual venue, in advance of the conference starting.

### For best results

- use a computer if possible
- if using a tablet, please ensure you have downloaded Google Chrome and use this browser to enter Hopin.
- using a personal device reduces the risk of organisational firewalls blocking access
- use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox
- close any programmes you don't need or that also use a camera
- open in an incognito window
- if something goes wrong, try refreshing your browser.

There is a short video on how Hopin works on our website:

[Watch tutorial video](#)

Following the conference, all recorded sessions will be available via the below link:

[View recordings](#)

## Hopin navigation



Reception

### Reception area

View the programme and access the different areas of the virtual venue.



Glenside Campus

### Glenside Campus (Stage)

Watch the keynotes and panel discussion, where you can interact live using the main stage chat.



Concurrent sessions

### Concurrent sessions

This is where concurrent oral, ViPER and symposium sessions will be held. Along with hosted poster tours.



Networking

### Networking

'Speed networking' with fellow delegates with the option to connect and share contact details.



Posters & Exhibition

### Posters and exhibition

Posters will be available to view in a zoomed format across the three days. The exhibition will host various RCN stands and a helpdesk.

[Watch our short video guide to Hopin](#)

## Your profile

On first access you'll be prompted to set up your Hopin profile.

Your profile helps you connect with others at the event and supports networking. Upload a profile photo, add your place of work, job title, social media contacts and a brief biography to help give you more presence at the event.

## Conference chat

To facilitate interactivity, a chat function is available for sharing information, views and comments at the event, in the main stage and within each breakout room as well as in the exhibition.

Do bear in mind when posting that the chat is public and visible to everyone.

Anything shared in the chat must be respectful, courteous and in line with the RCN Respect Charter.

[RCN Respect Charter](#)

Participants will be removed from the conference and virtual platform if posts are deemed inappropriate or offensive.

## Technical support

Should you have any technical issues, please visit the Help Desk located in the exhibition area.

See [best results](#) for general tips that may help.

## Forums

The RCN has professional forums across the diverse nursing arena and welcomes students, Nursing Support Workers and Nursing Associates.

Forums hugely influence and direct the work of the RCN whilst providing a valuable opportunity to network with colleagues around the UK and be involved in:

- Consultation responses
- A range of events from conferences to workshops
- Forum-led publications

To begin your forum journey visit:

[RCN Forums](#)

## General information

### Enquiries

Please visit the Help Desk located in the exhibition area of the virtual venue for support throughout the event.

Alternatively if you are unable to access the platform please contact the events team on [rcnevents@rcn.org.uk](mailto:rcnevents@rcn.org.uk) or +44 (0)20 7647 3578

### Registration and tickets

This is a private event and only accessible to those who have booked online. On completion of booking, details on how to access the Hopin platform to join the event will be shared in advance by email.

### Programme

The full programme and details of the times and locations of all sessions can be found on the event website.

This information will also be available in the Reception area of the virtual platform.

[View programme](#)

### Book of Abstracts

[View book of abstracts](#)

### Video on demand

Recordings to watch on demand after the live event will be available circa. 2 weeks post event.

[View recordings](#)

### Specific requirements

Should you have any specific requirements for which you need support to join the event please email [RCNEvents@rcn.org.uk](mailto:RCNEvents@rcn.org.uk)

### Subtitles

To access subtitles, we recommend using Google Chrome. To turn them on, go to the top right of the window and click on the music note icon and click download.

### Event terms and conditions

Bookings to attend RCN events are subject to RCN Terms and Conditions which can be found on our website.

[Events terms and conditions](#)

Please be aware that in order to provide the RCN's programme of events, there may be occasions when your name and email address will be shared with RCN sub-contractors who will only use the data provided for the purpose of providing the content to you.

The RCN Group privacy statement is available on our website.

[Privacy statement](#)

## CPD

The RCN believes in lifelong learning and actively promotes the **continuing professional development** of all nurses. A self-learning certificate will be available on the RCN website after the event. You should log what you have learnt at this event using the Framework for Reflection guidelines on the back of your certificate and keep this document in your personal professional portfolio.

[Development and practice](#)

## Free information at your fingertips

The RCN offers a number of FREE online resources with all the latest information and guidance on particular nursing practice issues such as: clinical guidelines, patient safety and eHealth as well as subject guides and resources on the Library & Heritage Centre website, visit:

[RCN Library](#)

## Have your say

Please take a few minutes to evaluate this event and give us your thoughts and suggestions. The evaluation will be sent out to you by email at the end of the conference.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

## Supporters listing

The Royal College of Nursing would like to thank the following organisations for supporting this event.

### Main sponsor

[University of the West of England - UWE Bristol](#)

*School of Health and Social Wellbeing – No divisions, no barriers, no borders. Our single pathway into integrated, multi-professional health, social wellbeing and public health professions.*



### Exhibitors

[University of Plymouth](#)



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To provide additional support during the conference, the following RCN



departments will be sharing further information in the exhibition.

[RCN Member Support Services](#)

[RCN Library](#)

[RCN Law](#)

[RCNXtra](#)

The Help Desk will also be located in the exhibition.

## **Future RCN events**

To view all upcoming physical and virtual events please visit our website.

[RCN events listing](#)

# Acknowledgement and thanks

## RCN Research Scientific Committee

Prof. Bridie Kent	Professor in Leadership in Nursing, Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery and Associate Dean, Plymouth University
Prof. Danny Kelly	RCN Professor of Nursing Research, Cardiff University
Prof. Ruth Harris	Forum Chair   Professor of Health Care for Older Adults, Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, King's College London
Prof. Parveen Ali	Professor of Nursing at the University of Sheffield
Dr. Rachel Taylor	Director of the Centre for Nurse, Midwife & AHP Led Research, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Dr. Keith Couper	Assistant Professor in Emergency and Critical Care, University of Warwick
Prof. Julie Sanders	Director of Clinical Research, Quality and Innovation, St Bartholomew's Hospital
Lucy Tomlins	Professional Lead, Learning & Development RCN NW

## Guest committee members:

Dr Helen Jones	Lead Nurse for Clinical Research Workforce   Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Alison Finch	Awarded Early Career Researcher   HEE and NIHR Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Applied Health Research, University College London
Dr Nikki Cotterill	Associate Professor in Continence Care and Florence Nightingale Foundation Leadership Scholar 2019 Centre for Health and Clinical Research, UWE

And huge thanks to the **International Scientific Review Panel.**