



### Early career researcher role

The RCN annual international nursing research conference scientific committee is responsible for managing the process of abstract selection and preparing the scientific content of the conference programme. Professor Daniel Kelly, chair of the 2018 scientific committee, is offering a development opportunity for an early career researcher to join the scientific committee and is now inviting applications.

[Apply by 27 October](#)

### RCN public lecture

The 2017 Winifred Raphael Memorial Lecture, *When words are not enough*, takes place on 12 October in Bristol. Professor Jane Coad has a strong background and years of experience in art and nursing children with long term health needs. There is still time to book your place to attend this event.

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### Research with care homes



### Inspire improvement

The Foundation of Nursing Studies have launched a new programme, to develop a community of improvement fellows. This will be of interest to clinical leaders who are interested in expanding their skills in facilitating culture change and continuous improvements in care and services at the frontline of practice.

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### Care homes research

This themed review from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre reports on three themes relating to the care of older people in care homes: living well; ageing well; dying well.

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This event, taking place on 23 November 2017 in London, will showcase what the NIHR Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRCs) have achieved in care home research to date.

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### Research symposium

Papworth clinical trials unit collaboration are hosting a research symposium on 8 November 2017 in Papworth. It will highlight research findings and examine practicalities of conducting successful research projects. There will be opportunities to display a poster or present an abstract.

[Registration open](#)

### Clinical academic network

The NIHR CLAHRC East Midlands and Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust are launching a practitioner network for staff working in a clinical-academic career. It's a great opportunity to meet others working in similar roles. The launch event takes place on 1 November 2017 in Nottingham.

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### Research fellowships

These fellowships, launched by Health and Care Research Wales, aim to

### Rapid review guidance

The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (Canada) has

support individuals to become independent researchers and to undertake high quality studies. Applications are invited from across all sectors and scientific disciplines.

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developed a rapid review guidebook. It details each step in the rapid review process, including guidance on how to structure the report and what to include in each section.

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### Evidence toolkit

Developed by Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative and partners in the west of England, the *Evidence Works* toolkit offers a useful starting point, to help find and access the most relevant evidence and signpost you to more information and specialist help, should you need it.

Find out more

### Evaluation toolkit

Alongside the *Evidence Works* toolkit, the *Evaluation Works* toolkit provides a simple step by step guide to support you to develop appropriate evaluation plans for your health and/or social care service. The steps help you to decide what, where, when and how to evaluate the service.

Find out more

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