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Beyond the horizon

The National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) wants you to suggest topics in areas of potentially transformative science, technologies or approaches relevant to cancer from across the research spectrum and patient path.

[Submit suggestions](#)



Share your story

The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) is keen to get a better understanding of how SIGN guidelines are implemented and the impact they have. If you have implemented one of their guidelines, please share your story.

[Find out more](#)

Increasing impact

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) provides national guidance to improve health and social care. As a nursing professional, there are a number of ways you can participate in the development of NICE guidance.

[Find out more](#)

Older people research

Research project grants from Dunhill Medical Trust fund research relating to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of health services and social care delivery for older people. Nurses and encouraged to apply.

Apply by 31 August

Improvement resources

King's Improvement Science (KIS) has launched a suite of new open access resources for quality improvement projects, implementation science research, patient and public involvement and evaluation.

View the resources

Leadership in nursing education: facing challenges, creating opportunities

Date: 12-13 March 2019



Location: Bristol



Information: [See the website](#)



Are you involved in educating and developing the nursing workforce? Do you have a contemporary project, initiative or research to share? If so, the RCN welcomes abstracts for this national conference focused on advancing all aspects of the practice of nursing education. Submissions now open and will close on 16 September 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Senior fellowships

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute has launched a new research fellowship programme. Senior fellowships are an opportunity for an established researcher in a senior academic role (professorial or equivalent) to undertake a visionary, field-changing sabbatical, unencumbered by routine duties.

[Apply by 18 September](#)

Research training

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Trainees Coordinating Centre, supported by the Research Design Service Yorkshire and the Humber, is hosting a free information event about the new NIHR Academy and the changes to the NIHR fellowship programme. It takes place on 24 July 2018 in Sheffield.

[Register now](#)

Return on investment

In this blog, David Buck from the King's Fund sets out concerns about how the return on investment of public health is being widely misinterpreted and why we all need to be clearer and more consistent about what we mean when using that term.

[Read the blog](#)

Stroke research

The Stroke Association is inviting applications for its UK lectureship awards. The awards are available to researchers across Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, and nurses are encouraged to apply. The deadline is 26 October 2018.

[Find out more](#)

Developing research priorities

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the Top 10 uncertainties, or unanswered questions, about the effects of treatments. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to patients and clinicians. PSPs that are currently seeking your input include:

- [advanced heart failure](#)
- [nutritional screening and malnutrition](#)
- [bleeding disorders](#)
- [health care associated infections](#)
- [psoriasis](#).

Alternatively, visit the [James Lind Alliance website](#) for a complete list of priority setting partnerships.

Mental health research

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre has issued a themed review of NIHR research into support for people with severe mental illness. *Forward thinking* brings together NIHR research on what can be done to identify and manage the needs of people with severe mental illnesses and to avoid potential problems.

[Read the review](#)

Global health research

The NIHR has opened the first funding call for its brand new global health research programme. The funding programme will commission research to benefit the health and wealth of the poorest people living in low and middle income countries, typically through interventions for prevention of ill health and optimal disease management.

[Apply by 1 August](#)

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