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## RCN research conference

The RCN annual international nursing research conference begins today, 3 September. You can follow all the activity on Twitter using #research2019.

[View the programme](#)



## Scoping project

The RCN Foundation is partnering with the brain injury rehabilitation charity SameYou in the development of an innovative nursing education programme. As part of this process, the RCN Foundation is commissioning a scoping project to explore and analyse the available evidence on the experiences of stroke rehabilitation care of patients aged 18 to 40.

## Patient and public involvement

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute has published a report, Involving patients and the public in research. The report aims to build a better understanding of the role of patient and public involvement (PPI) in research, thereby helping ensure meaningful involvement that has tangible impacts and mitigates against undesired consequences.

[Find out more](#)

[Read the report](#)

## Share your innovations

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) introduced new education standards in May 2018 to reflect the scope and requirements of current nursing practice. The RCN is keen to share examples of ways that nursing and midwifery staff have implemented changes to practice-based learning.

[See examples](#)

## Survey results

In April 2019 a feedback survey was distributed to a number of stakeholders to gather feedback on the knowledge of and potential barriers to the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care (HSC) research and development doctoral fellowship scheme. The results of this survey are now available.

[Read more](#)

## Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for October include the following grants.

- [Doctoral fellowship award](#), Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Research and Development, closes 11 October.
- [Education grants](#), RCN Foundation, closes 18 October.
- [Lectureships](#), Stroke Association, closes 24 October.
- [Nurse fellowship](#), UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network, closes 28 October.
- [RD Lawrence fellowship](#), Diabetes UK, closes 31 October.

You can see more opportunities like these, including fellowships and help to attend conferences, on our research funding web page.

[Find funding](#)

## Research impact

Leading researchers funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), and who are employed by an NHS Trust, university or charity based in England, are encouraged to apply to the NIHR senior investigators competition. Applications are invited from all relevant fields, including nursing and midwifery.

[Apply by 2 October](#)

## Increasing impact

Reviewers help the NIHR at every stage of the research process. By identifying research topics, ensuring we fund the best applications and helping to shape our open access reports published by the NIHR journals library, reviewers play a vital part in maintaining and improving the quality of our research.

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## Travelling fellowships

Applications are now open for the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust 2020 travelling fellowships. Nurses have a great track record in applying for these. Apply by 17 September.

[Find out more](#)

## Early years research

Public Health Wales invites you to complete an online survey and share your opinions of where the gaps in knowledge and understanding of public health are in the early years.

[Complete the survey](#)

Sharing health evidence you can trust

Evidently Cochrane aims to make Cochrane evidence really accessible, and to encourage discussion about it, through blogs which usually feature new or updated reviews on a health topic.

- [Maternity matters: a special series from Cochrane UK.](#)
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- [Supporting children and young people's mental health: a call for change.](#)
- [Carer at the end of the line: evidence and experience of telephone support.](#)

Please visit the Evidently Cochrane website for a complete list of blogs, including evidence for everyday nursing and evidence for everyday midwifery.

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## Research funding support

The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) North West is hosting a support event for health and social care professionals and researchers in the north west of England who want to develop and submit an application to NIHR funding programmes. The free event takes place on 30 October in Burnley.

**Register**

## Research toolkit

The NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) has published the health services research toolkit. It is designed to bring together ideas, guidance and support together in one place, to help you deliver the high quality health services research that the NHS and health and social care settings needs.

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