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## Black History Month

The RCN has prepared a series of online events and resources for Black History Month, drawing on the expertise and experience of black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) nursing staff across the UK.

[Find out more](#)



## Nurse job dissatisfaction

The latest publication by the RCN strategic research alliance team at the University of Sheffield looks at the determinants of nurse job dissatisfaction - findings from a cross-sectional survey analysis in the UK.

[Read the article](#)

## Spreading innovation

The latest round of the NHS clinical entrepreneur training programme, run by NHS England and NHS Improvement, is now open. Nurses and midwives have been successful in previous rounds and are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 13 October](#)

## Research report

The courage of compassion: supporting nurses and midwives to deliver high-quality care is a new publication from the King's Fund, commissioned by the RCN Foundation.

[Read the report](#)

## Health care improvement

THIS.Institute is hosting an online conference on 25 November for anyone with an interest in the evidence base for improving the quality and safety of health care.

[Register](#)

## 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.

- [How can referrals of obese patients to the local exercise referral scheme be increased?](#)
- [Venous thromboembolism \(VTE\) risk assessment in psychiatric inpatients audit.](#)
- [Delivering a paediatric elective surgery service during the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)
- [Supporting care workers and carers to identify and prevent deterioration.](#)

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](#)

## Research for patient benefit

Competition 43 of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for

## Research funding

The NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Kent, Surrey and Sussex

Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is now open. Applications are invited for research proposals that are concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff. Apply by 11 November.

[Find out more](#)

(ARC KSS) has released its first funding call to support applied health research in the region. The funding will support organisations and individuals looking to develop applied research projects.

[Apply by 30 October](#)

## RCN Winifred Raphael Memorial Lecture

Date: 12 November 2020



Time: 6.30pm



Location: Online



Information: [See the website](#)



Uduak Archibong FRCN, Professor of Diversity at the University of Bradford, is the keynote speaker at this year's free evening public lecture. Uduak will raise awareness of inequalities and explore the increased risks of COVID-19 on the BAME population.

This lecture is aimed at the general public, as well as nursing professionals.

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## Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for November 2020 include the following grants.

- [Endocrine nurse grant](#), Society for Endocrinology, closes 11 November.
- [Research professorships](#), NIHR, closes 26 November.
- [Themed research call \(psychological interventions for skin disease\)](#), UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network, closes 30 November.

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

[Find funding](#)

## Education research

The RCN Education Forum conference takes place 20 - 21 April 2021 in London. The abstract submission deadline has been extended to 11 October.

[Submit abstract](#)

## End of life care

The latest impact report from NICE highlights the guidance and standards which have contributed to improvements in end of life care for adults.

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