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Nursing influence

A collection of articles by RCN Fellows appears in a special online magazine to celebrate the international year of the nurse and the midwife.

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Nursing impact

The RCNi Nurse Awards 2020 took place on 8 October. The awards recognise the most exceptional successes of nursing staff across 12 categories, including cancer nursing research.

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Research careers

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service (RDS) South East has compiled a handy guide for anyone considering applying for an NIHR fellowship.

[Read the guide](#)

RCN endorsement

Benefiting from the 'research effect': the case for trusts supporting clinicians to become more research active and innovative, is one of over 60 evidence-based resources endorsed by the RCN.

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Research funding

The Health Foundation has launched a new programme to build knowledge, skills and confidence within NHS providers to successfully adopt and adapt innovations. Expressions of interest are invited.

[Apply by 11 November](#)

RCN publications

RCN publications cover a wide range of topics varying from clinical guidance to employment relations issues to advice on bullying. Recent publications include.

- [Genital examination in women.](#)
- [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\), cervical screening and cervical cancer.](#)
- [Maximising nursing skills in caring for children and young people in emergency care settings.](#)
- [Menopause.](#)
- [Modern slavery and trafficking.](#)

Visit the RCN website for the full range of RCN publications.

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Research funding

The Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) scheme is now open. The

Evidence into practice

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is recruiting for their latest round of fellows and scholars. Are

scheme supports capacity and capability building by funding research related to the day-to-day practice of the health service, and associated patient and public benefit. Apply by 27 October.

[Find out more](#)

you an experienced leader in health and social care? Would you like the opportunity to improve the quality of care and contribute to your professional development?

[Apply by 13 November](#)

The Stephen Hawking Foundation MND (motor neurone disease) lecture

Date: 25 November 2020



Time: 6.15pm



Location: Online



Information: [See the website](#)



This annual lecture is free to attend and uses the latest research to further the understanding of this long-term condition. This year the focus is respiratory care for people living with MND. Relevant recommendations within NICE guideline NG42 will be introduced and explored and good practice examples considered for participants to use in their own settings.

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Get involved

The RCN has over 30 forums and networks, including the Research Society. Many of them use Facebook groups and Twitter to facilitate networking and sharing of knowledge. Why not join a forum and help shape the professional voice of the RCN.

[Join a forum today](#)

Research implementation

Join Professor Trish Greenhalgh, University of Oxford at this online seminar on 29 October, as she discusses the impact of COVID-19 on getting research into practice, and considers four approaches that can be taken by individual academics.

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Identifying 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 unanswered questions, or evidence uncertainties that they agree are the most important. To celebrate the completion of 100 PSPs, the JLA has published a series of blogs, including about the impact of PSPs on the health care professionals and patients involved.

- [The clinician perspective.](#)
- [What's the impact on patients and carers?](#)
- [How have charities benefitted from being involved?](#)
- [Playing an important part of the research process.](#)
- [Life after the top 10.](#)

Alternatively, visit the James Lind Alliance website for the complete list of priority setting partnerships.

[Research priorities](#)

Health economics

Despite being an essential part of research for many funding bodies and programs, health economics is still an enigma for many researchers. In this blog, Maria Chorooglou and Issy Reading from the NIHR Research Design Service, reflect on some of the broader aspects of the economics of health and social care research.

[Read the blog](#)

Older people research

A consortium of NIHR Applied Research Collaborations (ARCs) is looking to commission applied health and social care research proposals with proven impact for older people. Proposals should aim to evaluate innovations shown to be effective within at least one region, in order to develop them for national roll-out. Apply by 4 November.

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