

CLAHRC CP News

JBS at the East of England Clinical Commissioning Launch on 8 September 2011

Celine Miani, Michael Barrett and Eivor Oborn from the Judge Business School presented a poster at the East of England Clinical Commissioning Launch Event on 8 September 2011 entitled 'Diffusion of knowledge and innovation in health systems: Advice and collaboration networks among Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)'. It describes the work that is being undertaken through the CLAHRC CP to explore how knowledge is being shared and managed amongst healthcare networks in order for GPs to make effective commissioning decisions.

Dementia Research: Knowledge into Care Event on 26 September 2011

87 people attended the Dementia Research: Knowledge into Care event on 26 September 2011 at the Trinity Centre in Cambridge, including healthcare practitioners, commissioners, researchers, members of the public and NHS and care home managers.

The event was organised jointly by the CLAHRC CP and DeNDRoN (the Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network) bringing people from different disciplines and backgrounds together to discuss how knowledge from research can improve practice in hospital, care homes and the community, and how research in these settings can be supported by the CLAHRC CP and DeNDRoN research networks.

Professor Carol Brayne from the Institute of Public Health at the University of Cambridge explained how dementia research and longitudinal population studies in particular have contributed to our understanding of the disease. There was specific acknowledgement of the Cambridge City Over-75s Cohort study that celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, making it perhaps the world's longest running study of the "older old".

Other plenary sessions focused on future issues for long term population research; dementia challenges in care homes and in acute hospitals; while the keynote speech on innovations in the neuropsychological understanding of dementia was delivered by cognitive psychologist Dr. Elizabeth Milwain.

The event featured 12 interactive marketplaces on key issues and research questions relating to the prevention, screening and treatment of dementia, an exhibition on brain donation called "Mind Over Matter" and information stands by the CLAHRC CP, DeNDRoN and the Alzheimer's Society.

Presenters' slides and other information from the event will be circulated to participants and will be posted on the CLAHRC website shortly.

Upcoming Events

- **Mind Over Matter 12th-23rd October, Shoreditch Town Hall**

A revolutionary photography exhibition featuring portraits of brain donors, including some of the brain donors from the CFAS and CC75C longitudinal studies is running in London from 12 to 23 October.

The project is funded by the Wellcome Trust in collaboration with the Medical Research Council, the Institute of Public Health and the Cambridge Brain Bank Laboratory.

[Click here](#) for further information

- **PPI Workshop 17th November 2011**

This workshop will provide an informal opportunity for CLAHRC researchers to hear from service users involved in research about their experiences and to discuss lessons learned from CLAHRC PPI approaches. For more information contact katerina.lagoudaki@cpft.nhs.uk

- **CLAHRC Fellows Cohort 1 presentations on the 1st December 2011**

The first cohort of Fellows will each be giving a presentation of their projects, what they have learnt and any challenges faced.

- **Society for Research in Rehabilitation 24th January 2012**

The 2012 Winter Meeting of the Society for Research in Rehabilitation will be hosted by Andrew Bateman at the Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation on 24 January and will include talks by CLAHRC CP members Dr. Eivor Oborn from the Judge Business School, Dr. Alex Komashie from the Engineering Design Centre and Dr. Fergus Gracey from the Oliver Zangwill Centre. For further information please contact [Patricia Dziunka](mailto:patricia.dziunka@srr.org.uk)

CLAHRC/NIHR News

MHRN Newsletter

The September edition of the newsletter from Mental Health Research Network.

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NIHR CLAHRC Community e-newsletter

The newsletter covers the latest news and developments from the 9 CLAHRCs around the country.

[click here](#)

NIHR Annual Report

The report shows the activities and key achievements of the NIHR over the year.

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Engage

Engage is the twice yearly newsletter from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire.

[click here](#)

NIHR Updated Guidance for CLAHRCs

NIHR have updated their guidelines for issuing a news release related to NIHR-funded research or infrastructure through the CLAHRC.

The updated guidelines have been uploaded to SharePoint [click here](#) to access them or contact Lea Wood at the CLAHRC office: lea.wood@cpft.nhs.uk

NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme — a new funding opportunity

The deadline for submissions is 1pm on Friday 18 November 2011 and these should briefly state the research question and study design, and should explain how the results could inform clinical decision making in the NHS

[click here](#)

CLAHRC CP Staff News

Welcome to:

The 2nd cohort of Fellows joined us at the beginning of October. The Fellowship will run from October 2011 until September 2012. The 2nd cohort are:

Anna Maw
Anne Necus
Dickon Bevington
Erica Chisanga
Jennifer Spencer
Judy Rubinsztein
Mark Hall
Obianuju Ugochukwu
Pranathi Ramchandra
Rebecca Jacob
Richard Moore
Sarah Maxwell

The following people joined on the 3rd October:

Jasmeet Thandi
Research Assistant
Adolescent Theme

Emily Hammond
Research Assistant
Specialist Depression Study

Useful links/resources

ERPHO Fingertips

CLAHRC partner ERPHO (Eastern Region Public Health Observatory), have launched a new website tool called fingertips.

For further information please [click here](#)

Population health methods and challenges conference

This event is taking place from 24-26 April 2012 at the ICC in Birmingham and the deadline for papers is Friday 14th October 2011.

For further information please [click here](#)

Survey seeking to explore how NHS leaders view clinical research in their organisations

The questionnaire seeks to explore how you, as NHS leaders, view clinical research in your organisation.

For further information please [click here](#)

Public Involvement in Research Group

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust and the NIHR Research Design Services (East of England) are jointly launching a public involvement in research group for volunteers who wish to be actively involved in the design of health and social care research.

For further information please [click here](#)

Have you completed your RAND Survey? The deadline for submissions is Tuesday 24th October.

[Click here](#) to access the survey

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