

NIHR CLAHRC for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

Collaborations for Leadership in Applied
Health Research and Care



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CLAHRC CP News

CLAHRC Fellowship Presentations

The second cohort of our CLAHRC fellows came together with members of the CLAHRC to talk about their experience as CLAHRC fellows and to present their fellowship projects. The programme for the afternoon did not disappoint the audience who came along to listen, from the CLAHRC and from our external partners. Professor Carol Brayne opened the session which was held in the Herchel Smith building.

Common experiences of the fellows was the difficulty in obtaining data and data integrity, juggling their usual job with the fellowship, and in some cases the length of time obtaining ethical approval where it was needed. Overall the fellows expressed their enjoyment of the fellowship year which had valuable gains for their personal development.

Professor Peter Jones, Director of the CLAHRC CP, closed the session and congratulated the fellows on the work that they had done, and hoped that they would be able to complete their studies and publish if possible. He thanked all those who contributed to the success of the CLAHRC fellowship, particularly the project supervisors, the teachers on the fellows workshop programme, Professor Mike Cook who runs the Action Learning Set and Dr Christine Hill who is the lead for the fellows programme.

We hope that the fellows enjoyed their time with the CLAHRC and that they will be able to take their skills back to their workplace and lead innovation and service redesign projects that will benefit patients.

For more information and to view the presentation slides please see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/sample-page/clahrc-fellows/second-cohort-of-fellows/fellows-showcase-october-2012>



Events



Evaluating the CLAHRC Initiative: A Research Perspective

16 November, University of Warwick

For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/3761>

Change by design: systems modelling and simulation in health care

26-27 November, Exeter

For more information see: <http://www.nhsconfed.org/Events/Pages/Systems-Modelling-and-Simulation.aspx>

Useful Links/Resources

East of England Public Health Observatory (ERPHO) Newsletter

The newsletter provides useful health intelligence links. For more information see: http://www.erpho.org.uk/?utm_source=e-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Sept2012&utm_campaign=e-newsletter

Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme

The HS&DR Programme: http://www.netscc.ac.uk/hsdr/?src=RL_Aug_1 aims to produce rigorous and relevant evidence on the quality, access and organisation of health services, and is now accepting applications to its researcher-led workstream which will fund research to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the NHS. This includes both primary research and evidence syntheses, depending on the existing research and the most appropriate way of responding to important knowledge gaps.

For more information and to access the application form and guidance notes, visit the HS&DR website: http://www.netscc.ac.uk/hsdr/fundingresearcherled.html?src=RL_Aug_4 The deadline for applications is Thursday 15 November 2012.

Dementia Campaign

The Department of Health has launched a campaign, supported by the Alzheimer's Society, to encourage people to talk to loved ones showing signs of dementia. For more information see: <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/09/dementia-campaign/>

Mental Health Quick Guides

This website show quick guides for Mental Health asre a selection of short punchy posts which summarise issues. For more information see: <http://mentalhealthcop.wordpress.com/quick-guides/>

Guidance to Support Organisations to Deliver Peer Support for People with Long Term Conditions

Organisations who delivir peer support for people with long term coniditions can find out more about its benefits by viewing guidance by the Mental Health Foundation: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-news/news-archive/2012/188164/>

Employers still underestimate the prevalence of mental health issues in their workplace

The IDEA survey suggests that British workers are the most depressed in Europe. For more information see: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-news/news-archive/2012/188456/>

Time to Change

The mental health department has become the first Government department to sign the Time to Change pledge. For more information: <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/10/mental-health-pledge/>

Mental Health Briefings

The Mental Health Foundation has launched a series of 6 briefings to help develop better mental health services. For more information see: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-news/news-archive/2012/188932/>

Anglo-US public health research partnership forged

The University of Cambridge and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health will pioneer collaborative research in dementia, obesity, tobacco and alcohol, as well as disease progression and treatment. For more information see: <http://www.iph.cam.ac.uk/2012/10/12/anglo-us-public-health-research-partnership-forged/>

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) launches new PPI elearning tools and resources

HQIP has launched 3 new products which help organisations achieve PPI . For more information see: http://www.hqip.org.uk/hqip-launches-new-ppi-elearning-tool-and-resources?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eBulletin+2012-10-10&utm_content=eBulletin+2012-10-10+CID_11890e1b5a6de4140ffd151a246a2c76&utm_source=ebulletin&utm_term=wwwhqiporgukhqip-launches-new-ppi-elearning-tool-and-resources

Improving the Health and Wellbeing of People with Learning Disabilities: An Evidence-Based Commissioning Guide for Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

A guide has been produced for CCGs to improve the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities. For more information see: <http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/publications/1134/>