

NIHR CLAHRC for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

Collaborations for Leadership in Applied
Health Research and Care



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CLAHRC CP News

Launch of CLAHRC East of England

NIHR CLAHRC East of England is one of thirteen new Collaborations for Leadership in Health Research and Care (CLAHRCs) selected by an independent selection panel. The 13 successful collaborations were announced on 09 August 2013 and £124 million has been allocated by the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) to the collaborations who demonstrated a substantial portfolio of world-class applied health research, particularly in research targeted at chronic disease and public health interventions, and held a track record in translating research findings into improved outcomes for patients.

The Director of the new CLAHRC East of England (CLAHRC EoE), Professor Peter Jones, opened the launch event, and gave the audience, comprised of CLAHRC CP and CLAHRC EoE colleagues, stakeholders and CLAHRC fellows, the background of the new CLAHRC East of England and the programmes of research that will be undertaken over the next 5 years.

CLAHRC East of England will focus on improving the health and wellbeing of vulnerable people in complex health systems while retaining a population health view. Research themes concern: enduring disability and disadvantage; dementia, frailty and end-of-life care; patient safety; health economics and patient and public involvement.

For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/clahrc-east-of-england>

CLAHRC Fellows Showcase 2013

Six CLAHRC fellows presented their research projects to an audience of CLAHRC colleagues and invited guests at The Belfry Hotel, Cambourne, Cambridge on 10th October.

To view the presentations and for more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/sample-page/clahrc-fellows/third-cohort-of-fellows/clahrc-fellows-showcase-2013-cohort>

CLAHRC East of England e-brochure

Please view our new e-brochure here: http://content.yudu.com/A2gweh/CfLiAHRaC/resources/index.htm?referrerUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fnotify.bluecoat.com%2Fnotify-ICTS_Comply%3Fhttp%2Fcontent.yudu.com%2FaHR0cDovL2NvbnRlbnQ%3D

Events



Public Health Academic Network Workshop 2 December 2013, London

This workshop event is designed for academics in public health and related fields who have a contractual relationship or close links with Public Health England and who wish to contribute to the debate on how we can work collegiately to maximise improvement in, and protection of, population health through PHE's connection with, and the research undertaken in, universities.

For more information see: <https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=105474&eventID=249&eventID=249>

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SEDENTARY BEHAVIOUR MEASUREMENT SEMINAR

16 January 2014, Loughborough University

Held in co-operation with

- Leicester-Loughborough Diet, Lifestyle and Physical Activity Biomedical Research Unit
- Southampton Biomedical Research Centre in Nutrition
- Bristol Biomedical Research Unit in Nutrition, Diet and Lifestyle including Obesity

For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/6607>

Hospice at Home Service Evaluation

29 January 2014, Cambridge

A presentation of the findings from this service evaluation.

For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/6820>

For more events please see our website: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/archives/category/clahrc-cp-events>

CLAHRC/NIHR News

Faculty World newsletter

This newsletter features NIHR Clinical Research Network (NIHR CRN) and NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure (NOCRI) about their role in creating the environment where partnerships with the private sector can flourish. For more information see: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/a09593fd#/a09593fd/2>

CLAHRC Community E-newsletter

This edition coincides with World Heart Day, and showcases the work the CLAHRCs are doing in this area. The CLAHRCs are funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and form part of the NIHR infrastructure. For more information see: <http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=21f2855d30e5cbc55af2b77e7&id=b029b05f6a&e=ddd0bec46>

Useful Links/Resources

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research launched today the Implementation Research in Health: A Practical Guide

Billions are spent on health innovations, but very little on how best to apply them in real-world settings. Despite the importance of implementation research, it continues to be a neglected field of study, partly because of a lack of understanding regarding what it is and what it offers.

Intended for newcomers to the field, those already conducting implementation research, and those with responsibility for implementing programmes, this guide provides an introduction to basic implementation research concepts and briefly outlines what it involves, and describes the many exciting opportunities that it presents.

The Implementation Research in Health Practical Guide is also available electronically at: http://who.int/alliance-hpsr/alliancehpsr_irpguide.pdf

Barriers to employment: What works for people with mental health problems

For most of us, having paid work is essential for wellbeing and financial security. But, as this briefing finds, for many people who require some support to get into work, especially those with mental health problems, the right to employment support is not being upheld and numerous barriers remain.

By looking at what interventions work as well as where gaps exist in evidence-based interventions and what might be tested to develop that evidence, we can see that some current models of supported employment including some provided by the Work Programme and Work Choice, are ineffective. Whereas models like Individual Placement and Support (IPS) is an intervention for which service users, clinicians and researchers alike have seen overwhelming evidence of success and yet is still not available for large numbers of people.

The briefing urges commissioners and providers of both employment services and health and social care to make support into employment a priority.

For more information see: http://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/publications/barriers_to_employment.aspx?ID=678

HANDI – Supporting the Architects of the Digital Health Revolution

HANDI is a not for profit community enterprise company which was founded March 2012. HANDI creates a community to support technical, business & cultural elements of the community to facilitate networking, learning, cooperation, competition and innovation in digital health

For more information see: <http://handihealth.org/>

MQ: Transforming Mental Health

MQ: Transforming Mental Health is a major new initiative focused on identifying and funding research key to solving global issues in mental health.

For more information see: <http://joinmq.org/>