

NIHR CLAHRC for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough

Collaborations for Leadership in Applied
Health Research and Care



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CLAHRC CP News

NIHR CLAHRC East of England Fellows

CLAHRC East of England have appointed 12 new Fellows for 2014. The Fellows hail from across the East of England and represent a number of different professional groups.

The new cohort of Fellows are:

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| Gabriel Abotsie | Research Nurse NSFT |
| Fiona Blake | Consultant Psychiatrist |
| Clare Foster | Research Officer |
| Chris Lawes | Consultant Clinical Psychologist |
| Philip Lumbard | Elderly Care Lead |
| Donna Malley | Occupational therapy Clinical Specialist |
| Cheryl Moran | Learning Disability Liaison Nurse |
| Annabel Price | Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist |
| Rhian Simpson | Consultant Community Geriatrician |
| Joanna Stonehouse | Teaching Assistant |
| Ruth Turner | Clinical Psychologist |
| Carly Wilson | Senior Counselling Psychologist / Lead Clinician |

The CLAHRC Fellowship is aimed at clinicians, health and social care practitioners, and managers, who would like to work at the interface of research and practice, develop an understanding of the research environment, and develop skills in research methodology, service redesign and change management. The focus within the Fellowship is on local applied research and evaluation projects, building local capacity for evidence-informed practice, and facilitating networking across health and social care.

The fellows are funded by the CLAHRC for one day a week for a year, to carry out a project during their fellowship year under the supervision of one of Cambridge University's senior researchers.

In addition to the research project, we hold a programme of monthly half day teaching workshops and half day action learning sets (ALS). The research time, workshop and ALS sessions are protected time for the fellow. The key aim of the Fellowship is to make the programme valuable to the individual fellow and their employing organisation.

More information on the CLAHRC Fellowship can be found here <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/sample-page/clahrc-fellows>

Events



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>

SET for Britain 2014 **Monday 17th March 2014**

The day will be divided into four subject categories over three sessions. Applications are invited from early-stage and early-career research scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technologists who wish to exhibit posters in one of the following areas:

Engineering
Mathematics
Biological and Biomedical Science
Physical Sciences (Chemistry and Physics)

For more information see: <http://www.setforbritain.org.uk/index.asp>

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

CLAHRC/NIHR News

CLAHRC Community E-newsletter

This edition looks at the work the CLAHRCs are doing on spread and sustainability. 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-archive1.com/?u=21f2855d30e5cbc55af2b77e7&id=fe3b20c516&e=ddf0bec46>

Useful Links/Resources

Mental Health Bulletin, Annual Report From MHMDS Returns England – 2012-13

Published by the Health and Social Care Information Centre

Publication date: November 26, 2013

Summary

This annual report relates to data extracted from Mental Health Minimum Data Set (MHMDS) for activity undertaken within the financial year 2012-13. For more information see: <http://www.clahrc-cp.nihr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/mhb-1213-ann-rep.pdf>

A Guided Tour of the new NHS

The APHG are delighted to announce the publication of our new essay collection: 'A guided tour of the new NHS'.

This publication offers an overview of the new NHS structures in the words of leaders within the system. Contributors to the essay collection include:

Sir David Nicholson – Chief Executive, NHS England

David Bennett – Chief Executive, Monitor

David Prior – Chair, Care Quality Commission

Sir Andrew Dillon – Chief Executive, NICE

Dr Katherine Rake – Chief Executive, Healthwatch England

Professor Ian Cumming - Chief Executive, Health Education England

Duncan Selbie – Chief Executive, Public Health England

Dame Julie Mellor – Health Service Ombudsman

David Flory – Chief Executive, NHS Trust Development Authority

Sandie Keene – President, ADASS

For more information see: http://www.healthinparliament.org.uk/sites/site_aphg/files/aphg_-_a_guided_tour_of_the_nhs_0.pdf

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. For more information see: http://who.int/alliance-hpsr/alliancehpsr_irpguide.pdf