



ARC KSS RESEARCH WEEK 19-22 June 2023

wider collaboration and exploring new possibilities in applied research

Monday 19 June

10.00-11.00am
virtual

Bringing research together in a programmatic way

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) funds collaborative, multidisciplinary programmes of applied research to solve health and social care challenges. In this session you will hear key points about the scheme and the NIHR's Programme Development Grants (PDG).

13.00-14.00pm
virtual

Embedded Research as an opportunity to build research capacity and partnerships in children and young people's mental health

This session will present and discuss a novel way of embedding research in practice by showcasing the work of three researchers embedded in health and social care organisations. The researchers are funded through the ARC KSS Academy's Mental Health Capacity Building Project, which aims to build research capacity and nurture research collaborations in children and young people's mental health.

Speakers: Stella Parkinson (East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust), Matt Bushell (Kent County Council), and Emilia Robinson (Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust).

13.00-14.30pm
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Good Lives Research Network - Working together towards Good Lives for people with learning disabilities.

This event is hosted during Learning Disability Week. Our host will be Gary Bourlet from Learning Disability England. Gary will tell us about the Good Lives framework and how research is important to Good Lives. You will also get to hear about the Good Lives Research Network in Kent, Surrey and Sussex and the Learning Disability Community of Practice. Come and hear how you get involved. For further details and to register for this session please visit the link below <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/good-lives-learning-disability-event-arc-kss-research-week-2023-registration-625275153817>

15.00-16.00pm
virtual

ARC KSS Individual Development Awardees showcase – lightning talks

Hear from a selection of our awardees about how small awards have kick started their research career. The session will include short talks covering their experience of delivering a project for the first time and how they are using collaboration in their ARC KSS funded awards. Listen to a selection of eclectic talks ranging from emotional labour in peer workers to early weight bearing post fracture. With a chance to ask questions on collaboration and developing your research career.

Tuesday 20 June

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NIHR Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration (SPARC)

An opportunity for NIHR Academy members to widen their networks and collaborate with practice. These opportunities allow immersive collaboration with health providers and local authorities. Explore the NIHR Academy and membership [here](#).

Speakers: Dr Mel Rees-Roberts (ARC KSS Research Programme Manager) and Dr Deborah Ikhile (ARC KSS Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Primary and Community Care and SPARC awardee).

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Co-cog: co-designing accessible and useable technology that meets the needs of people with dementia and supports the provision of care by health and care delivery teams

Hear from the Research Team on how they worked with system partners, stakeholders and people living with dementia to understand their needs.
Speakers: Living Well with Dementia Theme – Dr Rebecca Atkinson, (Research Fellow), Kath Sykes (Implementation Manager) and Digital Innovation Theme – Sarah Giles (Public Advisor) and Dr Nyangi Gityamwi (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow).

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Using routinely collected health and care data in research

Find out what health and care routine data is and what is available, what you can and can't use if for, the regulations to be aware of and good practice in your research. This will be a great introduction to the wide range of resources available in the ARC KSS data science hub.

Speaker: Dr Elizabeth Ford (ARC KSS Data Science lead).

Wednesday 21 June

10.00-17.00pm
University of Kent,
Canterbury (hybrid)

Learning and development event for ARC KSS funded Post-Docs, PhD students, Research Fellows and Assistants

This is a closed event to invited attendees only

13.00-14.00pm
virtual

NIHR ARCs national webinar on mental health and inequalities/marginalised communities (ethnicity, migration, homelessness)

Speakers: Emma Adams (ARC North East and North Cumbria, Professor Domenico Giacco (ARC West Midlands and Patrick Nyikavaranda (ARC Kent, Surrey and Sussex).

For further details and to register for this session

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nihr-arcs-national-webinar-mental-health-and-social-inclusion-tickets-602677804537>

Thursday 22 June

09.30-15.00pm
University of Kent,
Canterbury (hybrid)

Research Week Symposium

- Welcome from ARC KSS's Director and Academic Career Development lead.
- Keynote speakers:
 - Dr David Whiting, Deputy Director of Public Health, Medway Council and Director of NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Medway will discuss the development and progress of the NIHR HDRC Medway and its role in undertaking collaborative research that will inform and improve the health and well-being of people across Medway.
 - Niall Dickson CBE, Chair, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust will speak about the following topic: '75 years on – can the NHS deliver or is it in terminal decline?'
- Research Insight Talk: Evaluation of the Discharge to Assess Pathway (D2A): a new pathway emerging post-Covid. Stuart Jeffery and Becky Sharp, ARC KSS researchers.
- Research Poster Competition – celebrate outstanding examples of excellence in the contribution of research through collaboration with the winners and runners-up of our poster competition.



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