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SPCR News



Exploring co-production to tackle health inequalities through primary care services

SPCR Study Bridging Gaps project and Liverpool's Tackling Racial Inequalities in Health project are case studies in a new British Journal of General Practice (BJGP) paper.

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Psychosis risk prediction tool could help GPs detect risk of condition early

The University of Bristol team, funded by the SPCR, have developed P-risk to help GPs identify at-risk psychosis patients.

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SPCR Blogs



Co-production, equality, diversity & inclusion at the NIHR School for Primary Care Research Trainee Event 2024

Kerstin Nothnagel, one of our SPCR Trainees, reflects on her time at the 2024 Trainees event in Manchester.

[Read the full blog post](#)



NIHR SPCR Internship at the University of Manchester

Chloe-Nicole Low, one of our SPCR Interns, reflects on how her internship expanded her understanding of research, and left her with skills, connections, and a newfound interest in academic primary care.

[Read the full blog post](#)



George Lewith Prize 2024 | Reflections of the SAPC Conference

Sam Rolfe, the winner of the George Lewith Prize 2024, reflects on his visit to the 52nd Society for Academic Primary Care (SAPC) Annual Scientific Meeting.

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NIHR Three Schools' Mental Health Updates

In collaboration with Utopia Creative Hub, the University of Sheffield's Festival of the Mind team [Stephanie Ejegi-Memeh](#), Three NIHR Research Schools' Mental Health Programme Career Development Award holder, has created a video promoting Black mental health, wellbeing and joy.



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[Ruth Naughton-Doe](#), Three Schools' Mental Health Programme Fellowship holder has produced a short, animated film 'Where is the village that was promised'. This film shares stories from the 58 parents who took part in her research into perinatal loneliness.

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A study, led by Mental Health Fellow [Dr Sarah Steeg](#), set out to understand the types of services people were in contact with after self-harm, and which groups of people were experiencing possible gaps in care.



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Publications

- [Recording of Alcohol Use Disorder in Electronic Health Records: Developing a Recommended Codelist for Research](#). Sarah Cook, Mental Health Fellow, writes for *Clinical Epidemiology*
 - [Is alcohol use disorder associated with higher rates of depression and anxiety among people with new onset type 2 diabetes? A cohort study using linked primary care data in England](#). Sarah Cook, Mental Health Fellow, writes for *BMC Primary Care*
 - [Care gaps among people presenting to the hospital following self-harm: observational study of three emergency departments in England](#). Sarah Steeg, Mental Health Fellow, writes for *BMJ Open*
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Mental Health Programme Online Seminars

- [Wednesday, 13 November 2024, 1pm to 2pm | Experiences of and outcomes for Blackpool adults treated with Buprenorphine opioid substitution therapy with Dr Rebecca Fish and Prof. Céu Mateus](#).
 - [Monday, 02 December 2024, 12pm to 1pm | Making a Difference Through Your Research with Dr Ruth Naughton-Doe](#)
 - [Thursday, 30 January 2024, 12pm to 1pm | Care gaps among people presenting to the hospital following self-harm](#)
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Three Schools' Mental Health Programme Newsletters

Find out what's happening with the [Three Schools' Mental Health Programme](#). Sign up to the quarterly newsletter to receive automatic emails to your inbox.

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NIHR Updates

Funding Calls for Three NIHR Schools' Research Programmes

- The NIHR Three Schools' Mental Health Research Programme Career Development Award - deadline **15:30 on Friday 15 November 2024**. [Go to funding details](#)
- The NIHR Three Schools' Prevention Research Programme - [Research Projects](#) - Deadline is **5pm, Friday 29 November 2024**. [Slides from a recent webinar regarding this programme can be viewed here](#).

NIHR's Research Delivery Network launched

The [NIHR's Research Delivery Network \(RDN\)](#) launched on 1 October and marks a new chapter in the optimisation and delivery of health and care research in England.

The RDN is a new organisation which has been set up to respond to the changing requirements of the health and care research system.

Having taken over from the NIHR Clinical Research Network, the RDN has a new organisational structure with an ambition to help make the UK a more attractive place to conduct high quality research. This means a unified Network where systems are aligned and talent and resources are deployed nationally for maximum effect.

Publications



[External validation of a prognostic model to improve prediction of psychosis: a retrospective cohort study in primary care](#). Sarah Sullivan et al writes for *BJGP*
SPCR funding project reference: [416](#)



Collaborative and integrated working between general practice and community pharmacies: A realist review of what works, for whom, and in which contexts. Sophie Park et al writes for *Sage Journals*
SPCR funding project reference: [567](#)



Blood test result communication in primary care: mixed-methods systematic review protocol. Jessica Watson et al writes for *BJGP*
SPCR funding project reference: [600](#)



The first 100 days after childbirth: cross-sectional study of maternal clinical events and health needs from primary care. Holly Smith et al writes for *BJGP*
SPCR funding project reference: [452](#)



Tackling health inequalities together: inclusion health and co-production. Lucy Potter et al writes for *BJGP*
Lucy Potter received a Wellcome SPCR PhD Programme for Primary Care Clinicians (W04)



Experiences and access of palliative and end of life care for older people from minority ethnic groups: a scoping review. Narin Aker et al writes for *BMC Palliative Care*
Narin Aker is an SPCR PhD Student (C009)

Communications



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