

Nursing, Midwifery, Allied Health Professions, Clinical Psychology, Pharmacy and Healthcare Science  
(NMAHPPS)

Research Themes of Academic Partners



School/Centre	Research Themes	Lead Contacts
<p><b>Centre for Person Centred Practice Research</b> Website: <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/centred-practice-research">Centre for Person-centred Practice Research   Queen Margaret University (qmu.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Methodological Expertise</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and implementing person-centred nursing interventions with a focus on enhancing wellbeing, for people living with life limiting diseases and those who are dying</li> <li>• Use of creative arts interventions such as visual art, music therapy, drama therapy to enhance wellbeing for people living with life limiting diseases and those who are dying</li> <li>• Realist service evaluation focusing on what works for whom, how and why in terms of service delivery for those who wish to be cared for at home and die at home</li> <li>• Person-centred culture, Education and Leadership                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of person-centred culture to enhance healthy environment and approaches that support staff's wellbeing</li> <li>• Development of person-centred approaches in teaching and learning and development of person-centred curricula for health and social care staff.</li> <li>• Development and implementation of person-centred leadership within health and social care.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Development of person-centred research methodology and knowledge generation in relation to participatory, contextual and applied research focusing on implementation of person-centred practices which support health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Development of person-centred research methodology and knowledge generation in relation to participatory, contextual and applied research focusing on implementation of person-centred practices which support health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Realist service evaluation focusing on what works for whom, how and why in terms of service delivery for those who wish to be cared for at home and die at home</li> </ul>	<p>Director Prof Erna Haraldsdottir <a href="mailto:eharaldsdottir@qmu.ac.uk">eharaldsdottir@qmu.ac.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Centre for Health, Activity and Exercise Rehabilitation</b> Website: <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/centre-for-health-activity-and-rehabilitation-research">Centre for Health, Activity and Rehabilitation Research   Queen Margaret University (qmu.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Methodological Expertise</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food innovation for combined health and environmental sustainability benefits e.g. Developing new ingredients that have health and environmental benefits e.g. fat replacement, salt reduction and industry waste upcycling.</li> <li>• Supporting health and wellbeing through sustainable physical activity and exercise interventions, e.g. Development of interventions for prevention and management of short and long-term conditions</li> <li>• Digital telehealth and self-management platforms</li> <li>• Community based exercise for people with long-term conditions</li> <li>• Prehabilitation prior to surgery</li> <li>• Assistive and digital technologies to support participation and quality of life for those living with long-term conditions e.g.: Devices to support people with foot drop e.g. functional electrical stimulation; innovative footwear</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship and innovation relating to foot health</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systematic reviews and evidence synthesis</li> <li>• Qualitative methods including phenomenology.</li> <li>• Quantitative methods: including RCT, surveys, analysis of large data sets.</li> <li>• Health technology assessment</li> <li>• Development of measurement tools</li> <li>• Mixed methods and realist research design</li> <li>• Product and food analysis</li> <li>• Assessment of physical function and capacity</li> </ul>	<p>Co-Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Cathy Bulley <a href="mailto:CBulley@qmu.ac.uk">CBulley@qmu.ac.uk</a></li> <li>• Dr Marietta van der Linden <a href="mailto:mvanderlinden@qmu.ac.uk">mvanderlinden@qmu.ac.uk</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Clinical Audiology and Speech and Language Research Centre</b> Website: <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/clinical-audiology-speech-and-language-research-centre">Clinical Audiology, Speech and Language Research Centre   Queen Margaret University (qmu.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Methodological Expertise</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech, sign, hearing, swallowing, communication and language, in clinically-relevant contexts</li> <li>• Speech and language for social cohesion</li> <li>• Shaping professional practice in Speech and Language Therapy, Audiology and English-BSL Interpreting and autism.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative experimental approaches to cognition and communicative behaviour</li> <li>• Clinical and health related policy-related consultancy in human communication</li> <li>• Ultrasound evaluation of swallowing</li> </ul>	<p>Director Prof Jim Scobbie <a href="mailto:JScobbie@qmu.ac.uk">JScobbie@qmu.ac.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Institute for Global Health and Development</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/global-health-and-development">The Institute for Global Health and Development   Queen Margaret University (qmu.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Methodological Expertise</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee resettlement and social integration</li> <li>• Mental health and psychosocial support</li> <li>• Health inequalities/inequities</li> <li>• Health systems in fragile settings</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political economy analysis</li> <li>• Qualitative and quantitative analytic methods</li> <li>• Disease surveillance and Registries</li> <li>• Health economic evaluation</li> <li>• Program monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>	<p>Director  <u>Prof Daniel D Reidpath</u>  • <a href="mailto:DReidpath@qmu.ac.uk">DReidpath@qmu.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Deputy Director  <u>Dr Marcia Vera-Espinoza</u>  • <a href="mailto:MVeraEspinoza@qmu.ac.uk">MVeraEspinoza@qmu.ac.uk</a></p>
---	--	---

<b>Methodological expertise</b>	
CASL	Quantitative experimental approaches to cognition and communicative behaviour, clinical and health related policy-related consultancy in human communication, ultrasound evaluation of swallowing
IGHD	Political economy analysis Qualitative and quantitative analytic methods Disease surveillance and Registries Health economic evaluation Program monitoring and evaluation
PCP	Development of person-centred research methodology and knowledge generation in relation to participatory, contextual and applied research focusing on implementation of person-centred practices which support health and wellbeing.  Realist service evaluation focusing on what works for whom, how and why in terms of service delivery for those who wish to be cared for at home and die at home
CHEARR	Systematic reviews and evidence synthesis Qualitative methods including phenomenology. Quantitative methods: including RCT, surveys, analysis of large data sets. Health technology assessment Development of measurement tools Mixed methods and realist research design Product and food analysis Assessment of physical function and capacity