

ENRICH SCOTLAND

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NHS Research Scotland: ENRICH Scotland Newsletter

Welcome to the NRS ENRICH Scotland newsletter. This newsletter was designed to help care home staff, residents and their relatives keep up to date with all aspects of care home research in Scotland, as well as share ENRICH news and developments. Whenever possible, we will include a website (usually linked in the title of the study description) or research team email address along with the description of the study. However, if you'd prefer you can also contact your local clinical studies officer to discuss the studies.

Thank you for reading, and if you would like to get in touch with feedback or stories you believe to be appropriate, please contact tay.enrichscotland@nhs.scot

ENRICH Scotland Update



Bernie, the clinical studies officer for Lothian and the Borders visited Glencairn Care

The ENRICH Scotland team are available over the summer to attend care home summer events to share information about care home research with staff, relatives and residents. Please get in touch with tay.enrichscotland@nhs.scot or your local Clinical Studies Officer to discuss this.

Research Roundup



Understanding Intention to Leave Among Care Home Staff

Researchers from ENRICH Scotland and Edinburgh Napier University want to interview care home staff working in Edinburgh City who are thinking about leaving their current job to understand what motivates a person with an intention to leave to either stay or leave. They also want to interview care home managers working in Edinburgh City to discuss staff retention and turnover. **Participation in a one-off interview will be kept completely confidential. Recruitment will open on the 1st August.** To express interest in the meantime please email maria.drummond2@nhs.scot. All care staff will receive a £20 love2shop voucher.

Transpersonal Aspects of Advanced Dementia

Bernie Giles from Liverpool John Moore University is interviewing care home staff about their role in supporting the spirituality of people with advanced dementia to explore how they can be best supported with this. It would be

...nurses care programme (or something comparable). If you are interested in taking part please email Bernie at b.p.giles@2019.ljmu.ac.uk or speak to your Clinical Studies Officer.

Carer Perspectives on Freedom and Restriction in Pandemic-Affected Dementia Care

Researchers from the University of Edinburgh are looking to find out more about what carers think about freedom(s) and restriction(s) in relation to caring for a person or people with dementia and how it has affected them during the pandemic. They are interviewing carers via teams or telephone. If you would like to discuss possible participation, please email Dr Martha Pollard at M.C.Pollard@ed.ac.uk or speak to your Clinical Studies Officer.

Listening and learning: Management of COVID-19 by care home staff

Dr Jenni Burton from the University of Glasgow wants to speak to anyone who has worked in care homes in Scotland at any point during the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020 to February 2022) about their experiences of managing COVID-19. Collating these experiences will provide learning for others and may help to inform future practice. Interviews will take place over the phone or online and will last up to 60 minutes. To participate please email Dr Jenni Burton at Jenni.Burton@glasgow.ac.uk or speak to your ENRICH Scotland clinical studies officer.

Improving the quality of life of women who have dementia and use a pessary for treatment for pelvic organ prolapse

A team of researchers at Glasgow Caledonian University are investigating the extent to which women with dementia and prolapse get help to alleviate those symptoms and how services meet their needs. They are currently looking for volunteers with lived experience of living with dementia and a prolapse, or of caring for a woman living with dementia and a prolapse to support the team as a patient and public advisor. If you would like more information about this role then please contact your ENRICH Scotland clinical studies officer or email Professor Suzanne Hagen at s.hagen@gcu.ac.uk.



The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland, Alzheimer's Research UK and Alzheimer's Society developed Join Dementia Research. This is a service that allows people to register their interest in participating in dementia research and be matched to suitable studies. We encourage everyone to consider registering. You do not need to be living with dementia to do so.

Update your preferences

We understand that there can be a high turnover of staff in care homes. Please keep us updated when your contact details change to ensure you continue receiving this newsletter.

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Welcome to the ENRICH Scotland Blog...

ENRICH Scotland is a research network within NHS Research Scotland. We are working to improve the care home research infrastructure in Scotland. This blog is where we share our progress.

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From the blog

Blog: We regularly update our blog with posts and photos documenting what we get up to. Please get in touch if you'd like to write a guest blog for us about why you're interested in research. [Click here to check out our blog!](#)

October 2022 at Edinburgh Zoo. We want as many care home staff with an interest in research to attend as possible so put the date in your diary and look out for registration details soon!

Study Updates

Care Home Staff are invited to give feedback at an online workshop (26th July 2022, 2:00-3:00pm using Microsoft Teams) to tailor guidance for staff on infection-control measures in future outbreaks of highly infectious diseases. Draft guidance reflects findings from the UCAIRE study. £25 voucher for those who contribute. [Further details here.](#)

A booklet has been created from the Pro-CARE study team with ideas and tips for carers who assist people with dementia with personal care. [Read it here.](#)

Findings from the LADDeR study have been published. This study asked care homes in the south east of Scotland to map current data and digital readiness in terms of connectivity, systems for collecting resident data, and how this information is shared with other care partners. [You can read the report here.](#)



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