



International Collaboration for Community Health Nursing Research

Opportunity to apply for a research award of £500 awarded by NHS England in collaboration with ICCHNR.

Guidance for the NHS England Awards for community nursing research

ICCHNR and NHSE are delighted to announce their collaboration for small research awards for community nursing research. The awards may be used for further development, training or other research related activity.

The brief application, maximum 1000 words, invites community nurse researchers to present their work in a focused and brief report. We want to showcase compelling accounts of community nursing research.

Your presentation should explain clearly:

- The aim of your research and your research question
- What you did (methods) and who your participants were
- What you found out
- One key thing you learned that will inform your future practice as a community nurse researcher or your engagement with research as a community nurse
- What are the implications of this for the NHS?
- One key message for the NHS

This competition is open to all community nurses who have led a research project in a topic of relevance for community nursing. Your project could have been undertaken as part of a masters or PhD programme, as clinical practice development or as service development. You can also present a research project that is not yet completed, but you must be able to provide a compelling account that answers the questions above and has some findings of note for your practice and the wider NHS.

Each submission will be reviewed by a small academic panel, and successful submissions will be subject to minor editing prior to posting as part of a collection on the ICCHNR website and NHS Futures Platform. The criteria for review are as follows:

1. Does the research address a topic of significance for community nursing? Is the research aim and question clearly stated?
2. Is the approach to the research methodologically sound? Did the study design answer the research question?
3. Are the findings of the study clearly explained, and do they relate directly to the research question? If the research is not complete, is there a compelling account of the insights so far?
4. Does the author provide a concise reflection on key learning that will inform their future practice as a community nurse researcher/their engagement with research as a community nurse?

Please read the detailed guidance carefully and make sure your presentation meets the requirements before you submit.

Detailed Guidance

Introduction

The **brief application** invites community nurse researchers to present their work in a short report –identifying actions to take forward into your practice and the wider NHS. Being able to summarise your research in a focused and engaging way is a highly useful skill, and this is a great opportunity to showcase your work to the judging panel

By the end of your 1000 word (maximum) report we want to know:

- The aim of your research and your research question
- What you did (methods) and who your participants were
- A brief summary of the process of the study (e.g., public involvement, recruitment of participants, analysis)
- What you found out – this can be in narrative or table format.
- One key thing you learned that will inform your future practice as a community nurse researcher/your future engagement with research as a community nurse
- One implication of your findings for the NHS
- Up to 10 references to support your application

Eligibility

- Research project led by a practising registered community nurse. Practising can refer to clinical, academic, education or management roles.
- Research project conducted within the last 5 years

Preparing your report

- Structure your brief application in a WORD document using Arial 12 up to a maximum of 1000 words excluding references. Make sure your key points in relation to the above bullet points are clear
- know your work well and check with someone else (not a member of the team) that it reads well and addresses the main points for a brief application
- Do not attempt to include too much detail, this is a brief summary of what, who, methods, findings, implications for your practice, implications for the NHS
Submit your report with the application and consent form below by email using the subject heading ICCHNR/NHSE awards to info@icchnr.org

Deadline: 30th September 2022

Awards will be announced by mid-November 2022 and awarded at the Lisbeth Hockey Memorial Lecture by the Chief Nurse for England on 6th December 2022 at around 16:00 in London.

Submission Form

To be completed by the Project Lead

Name

Job title

Place of work

I am a practising registered community nurse: [check box to confirm]

District nurse []

Health Visitor []

School nurse []

Community Childrens Nurse []

Community Mental Health Nurse []

Community Learning Disability Nurse []

Occupational Health Nurse []

Prison Health Nurse []

General Practice Nurse []

Specialist Nurse Practitioner Community (e.g., diabetes) please state:

NMC Registration number: [if available, or other evidence?]

Title of project

Dates of research undertaken

From:

To:

Funding received or other sponsorship Yes No

If yes, please state funder:

Research question

Text, Video and photographic consent for promotion of successful awards

By signing this form/submitting your report you agree that:

- All material collected by ICCHNR can be used to promote and advertise the successful awards
- This includes any text, interviews with award winners, video material, excerpts, stills and video transcripts from the video
- ICCHNR will safely store the video and associated material within on-site data storage
- All of the above will be held in perpetuity by ICCHNR

ICCHNR will take steps to ensure that materials provided under the terms of this consent will be used in an appropriate manner. However, ICCHNR cannot be held responsible for use of materials by third parties.

The individual agreeing to this must complete the consent section below to confirm their understanding of, and agreement to, the terms and conditions listed.

Participants are asked to agree to:

- The storage of materials (written and digital) in the ICCHNR archive
- The use of material for which they have given approval by researchers, historians, lecturers, ICCHNR staff and people to whom they may grant permission for use according to the terms and conditions detailed below

I consent to the use of my text, video and photographs as described and I agree with the terms and conditions below.

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

Email:

I consent to the supply of:

- Text, Video material, excerpts, stills and video transcripts from the video

Terms and conditions for use of the materials

I understand that all the materials I have consented to above will be used by ICCHNR to promote the NHSE awards. These materials will be primarily used by ICCHNR but may be made available to partner organisations, including NHSE, organisations approved by ICCHNR, and the individuals who are granted permission for their use.

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- Publications (both printed and online/digital)
- Leaflets
- Posters
- Presentations
- Advertising
- Websites (including external social media websites)
- Broadcast media

Distribution of these materials may be geographically diverse and I understand that the general public worldwide may see extracts from the materials. Both text and images may be edited to enable use in a variety of formats, but this will not change the sentiment of the views expressed therein.

I hereby give my informed consent for the materials to be used as set out above. I know I will not be paid for allowing the materials to be used and I am giving this consent freely.

I assign copyright of all materials to ICCHNR

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

Witness signature:

Witness print name:

Date: