

# Research is ‘everybody’s business: creating opportunities for community nurses to be involved in research

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 15:30-17:00**



This webinar aims to share experiences and expertise in community nursing research to grow capabilities, drive high-quality care and harness the power of a collective voice to build research capacity

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# Webinar Schedule

**Chairs introduction | Ben Bowers, NIHR ARC East of England, Community Palliative Care Nurse and Research Associate, University of Cambridge**

**Ben** is a practicing Community Palliative Care Nurse and a Queen's Nurse. Ben's recent mixed-methods doctoral research investigated community end-of-life anticipatory prescribing practice and patients', family caregivers' and clinicians' perspectives of this care. Ben's postdoctoral research interests include improving systems for using end-of-life care medications at home.

## Presentation 1 | **Louise Wolstenholme, Sheffield Children's NHS FT**

**Title:** Unlocking our research potential in community nursing services (a 0-19 Services perspective). A health visitor's route into research - starting from a high level of research enthusiasm to a clinical fellow role in the NIHR nursing & midwifery office.

**Louise** is a health visitor and the 0-19 Research Lead at Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. Having completed the NIHR 70@70 Senior Nurse & Midwife Research Leader programme, she has now commenced a Clinical Fellow role in the NIHR Nursing & Midwifery office, focussing on research and community-based nurse roles.

## Presentation 2 | **Caroline Dickson, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh**

**Title:** Experiences of developing as a researcher in Scotland. An overview of my journey as a researcher within academic, showcasing a number of studies including testing the feasibility of using person-centred key performance indicators (KPIs) within community nursing.

**Caroline** is a Senior Lecturer/Researcher in the [Centre for Person-centred Practice Research](#) Division of Nursing and Paramedic Science, Queen Margaret University. Caroline is an honorary District Nurse with NHS Borders, a Fellow of the Queen's Nursing Institute, Scotland and a Director for the Person-centred Practice International Community of Practice.

## Presentation 3 | **Lee Tomlinson, Kent Community NHS FT**

**Title:** Aligning nurse-led research with public need. Raising the profile of community nursing research through collaborative opportunities and connections developed with patients, carers, nurse leaders, policy makers and healthcare colleagues. Development of research priorities for community nursing in England.

**Lee**, is Head of Research in Kent Community Health NHS FT and a Community Nurse Fellow in NHS England and Improvement, co-leading on Research and Innovation for the National Community Nursing Plan. As a NIHR 70@70 Alumni, Lee supported the CNO strategic plan for research (England) as part of a joint CNO/NIHR Internship.

## Facilitated conversation | **Chairs' Ben Bowers, NIHR ARC East of England and Catherine Evans, NIHR ARC South London**

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**Catherine** is a Professor of Palliative Care and Honorary Nurse Consultant. She holds a joint post between the Cicely Saunders Institute at King's College London and Sussex Community NHS FT. Her clinical background is in district nursing and palliative care. [Catherine's research](#) focuses on models of palliative care to strengthen integration in community health and social care for older adults with multimorbidity, including dementia and frailty.