

## Nursing and Allied Health Professions Research

### Current Awareness Bulletin – Issue 2, May 2025

Hello and welcome to Whittington Health Library's second issue of the Nursing and Allied Health Professions Current Awareness Bulletin, a round up of the latest news and research delivered straight to your inbox every other month, as part of our [Noclor Programme](#).

**Latest Nursing & AHP Research Articles** - access via [your NHS OpenAthens account](#), contact us for help at [whl@nhs.net](mailto:whl@nhs.net)

- [Barriers to the use of direct access according to allied health professionals; an exploration among Dutch physiotherapists, dietitians, and health insurers.](#)
- [Are Allied Health Professionals \(AHPs\) research ready? A regional evaluation in England: the Research ABC project \(AHPs Building Research Capacity Across the Black Country\)](#)
- [How occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and speech and language therapists can benefit from precision teaching](#)

#### Art/music therapy:

- [Creative Arts Therapy Reduces Psychological Distress in Nonpatient-Facing Healthcare Workers](#)
- [Comparative effectiveness of exercise and art therapy programs in treating internet gaming disorder among adolescents: an 8-day intensive intervention study.](#)
- [Effects of Art Therapy on Quality of Life and Social Functioning in Individuals With Schizophrenia](#)

#### Dietetics/nutrition:

- [Need for User-Friendly Audit Tools: Investigating Dietitians' Use and Requirements of Clinical Documentation Audit Tools.](#)
- [The conversation around malnutrition: a qualitative study of dietitian and patient perspectives.](#)

#### Nursing:

- [Zombie apocalypse simulation: elevating mental health nursing education](#)
- [Fundamentals of Quantitative Research Methods in Mental Health Nursing](#)
- [How to plan a quality improvement project](#)

#### Occupational therapy:

- [A new tool to support research capability building \[Editorial\]](#)
- [Protecting research participants: Has the pendulum swung too far? \[EDITORIAL\]](#)
- [Achieving Inter-Rater Agreement and Inter-Rater Reliability to Assess Fidelity of an Occupation-Based Coaching \(OBC\) Clinical Trial Intervention.](#)

#### Podiatry/chiroprapy:

- [Exploring Patient and Podiatrist Perspectives of the 'In-Remission' Status in Diabetes-Related Foot Disease.](#)
- [The Effects of Terrestrial and Aquatic Activities on Foot Health: A Comparative Analysis of Podiatric Disorders](#)

#### Physiotherapy:

- [The role and impact of voice physiotherapy: A qualitative study of service user perspectives.](#)
- [The effects of green exercise on the mental and physical health of people with chronic conditions: a systematic review.](#)

#### Speech and language therapy:

- [What works, how and in which contexts when using digital health to support parents/carers to implement intensive speech and language therapy at home for children with speech sound disorder? A realist review](#)
- [The 'art' of communication therapy](#)



Our brand new [Noclor Programme Nursing and AHP Research Web Portal](#) is now online! Head there for links to services and eresources covering your specialty!

### Upcoming Training Sessions...

Visit our Noclor Programme Training page at <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=47473>  
For dates and times of our new online sessions aimed at nursing and allied health professionals.

- “Finding the Evidence”: next session is Monday 9th June 11:30-12:30
- “Quickfire Critical appraisal of qualitative research”: next session is Wednesday 25th June 14:30-15:30
- “Academic Writing”: next session is Monday 2nd June 13:30-14:30
- “Quickfire Critical appraisal of quantitative research”: next session is Thursday 5th June 11:00-12:00
- “Reference Management”: next session is Tuesday 24th June 14:30-15:00
- “Introduction to Library Services”: next session Monday 16th June 11:30-12:00
- “Getting into Research”: next session is Friday 13th June 15:00-16:00

We’re also developing sessions on “Writing for Publication” that will be added to these soon!

### Pop-Up Libraries in YOUR workplace

After the success of our first pop-up libraries in St Pancras Hospital’s canteen and Highgate West Mental Health Centre, we’re holding another at **Lowther Road on Monday 16/6/25, from 11am-4pm in Meeting Room 2!** We’ll be joined by NLFT’s Unison rep Lee Davies too.

Drop-in and see us for help finding the evidence you need, accessing research articles, and making the most of our eresources.

Our next meeting of the **Nursing and AHPs Online Journal Club**, will be held in **Whittington Health Library and online via Teams on 19/6/25 at 10am**. We’ll be covering the blog post from The Mental Elf: [Can green space help protect us from self-harm and suicide?](#)

**Interested in conducting research** or want to run some ideas past colleagues in-the-know?

If you’re NLFT staff or NCL primary care staff, contact Noclor: Search “research” on your staff intranet, or get in touch with them directly via their website at <https://www.noclor.nhs.uk/contact-us>

If you’re Whittington Health staff contact the Research Department:  
Search “research” on the staff intranet, Visit <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=41318>  
or email [whh-tr.researchanddevelopment@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.researchanddevelopment@nhs.net) or call 020 7288 3064.

**Library contacts** if you’re NLFT staff based in Barnet, Enfield, or Haringey...

Visit:  
**BEH-MHT Library Service**,  
Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust,  
St. Ann’s Hospital,  
St. Ann’s Road,  
Haringey.  
N15 3TH.  
Email: [beh-tr.library@nhs.net](mailto:beh-tr.library@nhs.net)  
Call: 020 8702 3785

**Library contacts** if you’re Whittington Health staff, NCL primary care staff, or NLFT staff based in Camden or Islington...

Visit:  
<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/whl>  
Or **Whittington Health Library**,  
Whittington Hospital,  
Highgate Wing - Level 1,  
Dartmouth Park Hill.  
N19 5JG.  
Email: [whl@nhs.net](mailto:whl@nhs.net)  
Call: 020 7288 3580

