

## Survey for Community Nurses

This survey is being hosted by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust on behalf of the James Lind Alliance Priority Community Nursing Setting Partnership. For more information on this project go to [https://www.arc-oxtv.nihr.ac.uk/research/Research\\_priorities\\_for\\_community\\_nursing](https://www.arc-oxtv.nihr.ac.uk/research/Research_priorities_for_community_nursing) or call 07920 562650 and leave a message to request a copy.

### What do we want you to do?

### Have your say in improving Community Nursing for Adults in England

#### Who should take part in this survey?

This survey is for:

- Registered Community Nurses
- District Nurses
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Community Nursing students
- Nursing Associates and trainee Nursing Associates
- Healthcare Assistants who work in the community
- All other practitioners working with or alongside community nurses in England, in any settings, for example in social care, GP surgeries, care homes.



Please use the survey to tell us what questions you have about Community Nursing work. We need your help to find out what the priorities are for research in Adult Community Nursing in England.

Please tell your colleagues about the survey so they can complete it too.

The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Research could make a real difference to the lives of people who access adult community nursing services. Improving our knowledge of which community nursing interventions work best, and which lead to the best outcomes for people, is vital.

There is little research and evidence around community nursing, there is even less research that looks specifically at the role and effectiveness of community nursing practice in addressing health outcomes for people.

There is a separate survey for adults with lived experience of community nursing, their family members and informal carers (including young carers). You can find this at <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=160077405337> or phone 07920 562650 to request a hard copy.

Please circulate that survey to anyone you know who uses community nursing services in England and encourage them to complete it.

### **Why is this survey important?**

This survey will help us to find out what the issues and gaps are in our understanding of community nursing services.

It will tell us the areas where further research evidence on the role and impact of community nursing would help us to work with people who need care and treatment. This would include a wide range of nursing interventions to people in their own homes or clinics, supporting independence, managing long term conditions, preventing, treating acute illness and providing end of life care. We are also interested in hearing about issues related to community nursing practice, organisational structure, systems, processes and models of care.

We are using a James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) process to identify the research priorities.



This is an opportunity to make researchers aware of the issues that matter to you. The PSP will focus on adult community nursing interventions, including assessment, practice, care and support, in England. It will not address research questions around wider community nursing topics such as education and training.

Four National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) 70@70 Senior Research Nurse Leaders initiated this priority setting process.

## **Do I have to write a research question?**

No. The most important thing is to draw on your own professional experience of community nursing. Write as much or as little as you like. It is enough to write a short sentence about something that is important to you. We will treat all answers confidentially. We will not share your personal details with anyone and no one will know it is you who has sent in the questions.

## **What happens next?**

We will list all the questions that you send us and check if currently available research answers them fully or not. All questions that have not been answered by research will go into a prioritisation process. By the end of the process, those who use and provide community nursing services will have jointly agreed the research priorities. We will publish the list at [www.jla.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk) in 2021 or you can request a copy by phoning 07920 562650.

## **Your questions**

### **Please think about what you would like research to find out about practice and interventions in community nursing**

You may have questions about what is the most effective way of working with people or assessing need. You may have questions about what improves wellbeing for patients and/or health care professionals.

You may also have questions about specific interventions such as catheter care.

You may also have questions about how community nurses meet the expectations of people who use services, within the limited resources available. We are open to a broad range of questions related to community nursing including the provision of patient care, clinical practice, organisational structure, systems, processes and models of care.

We are **not** looking for questions about community nursing with children and families, community nursing education or training.

Please write as much or as little as you like. All answers are anonymous.

What questions do you want research to address about community nursing?  
(Please continue on a separate sheet if needed)

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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## Some questions about you

We would like to know a little about you, to help us make sure that we hear from a wide range of people.

**These answers are confidential and no individual will be identified when we present the results.**

Any personal information that you supply will only be used in conjunction with the Community Nursing Priority Setting Partnership.

Where do you usually work? (Please tick one answer)

- North East England
- North West England
- Yorkshire and Humber
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- East of England
- London
- South East of England
- South West of England

What is your role:

- Registered Community Nurse
- District Nurse
- Undergraduate or Postgraduate Community Nursing student
- Nursing Associate
- Trainee Nursing Associate
- Healthcare Assistant who works in the community
- Other practitioner working with or alongside community nurses in England (please specify)

Which best describes your gender? (Please tick one box)

- Male
- Female
- I prefer to use my own term
- I prefer not to say

Which best describes your ethnic group? (Please tick one box)

- White
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
- Asian/Asian British
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
- Other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

If you have completed this survey as part of a group, please tell us more about your group (but please ignore this question if you have not completed the survey as part of a group)

How many people are you completing this survey with?

What kind of group is it?

### **Would you like to hear more from us?**

Would you like to hear about the progress of this project and the results? \*Required

- Yes
- No

## How to contact you-

If you have agreed above that you would like to hear more about the progress of this project and the results, please provide your contact details below so that we can give you more information occasionally throughout the project and when we finish.

Name

Email address

Postal address if you would prefer us to contact you by post:

## How we will keep your information safe

By taking part in this survey, you are agreeing that we can use and may publish some of your questions but no one will know that it is you who has asked these questions.

Your personal information (for example your gender, ethnic group or your address if you have given it) is held and used in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Any personal information that you give us will only be used in relation to this project.

We will not pass your details to any third party and you can ask us to remove your details from our database at any time.

Do you agree to your personal information (for example your gender, ethnic group or your address if you have given it) being used in the way we have described above? \*Required

Yes

No

Read our privacy notice at [https://www.arc-oxtv.nihr.ac.uk/research/Research\\_priorities\\_for\\_community\\_nursing](https://www.arc-oxtv.nihr.ac.uk/research/Research_priorities_for_community_nursing) or call 07920 562650 and leave a message to request a copy

Thank you for helping with our survey. Please return your completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope supplied to:  
Community Nursing PSP Survey,  
c/o Karen Dadson and Helen Grogan, Kent Community Health NHS Trust, The Oast, Hermitage Lane, Maidstone, ME16 9NT