

Introduction

The [ENRiCH register](#) (Enabling Research in Care Homes) is free to join, and brings together care homes, residents and researchers to support research, by inviting your Care Home to participate in a variety of studies. There is no obligation for the Care Home team to accept these study invitations unless they find the studies interesting and easy to support. Once registered, the Care Home will be issued with an ENRiCH certificate which can be displayed in the Care Home setting. The ENRiCH membership will help support your Care Home CQC inspection rating.

We would be very grateful if you could consider signing up to the ENRiCH register by clicking on the link in the top right hand corner of the [ENRiCH website](#) and completing some basic information about your home (eg. size, registration and type of resident). This will only take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

If you'd like a visit or call to discuss ENRiCH and care home research further please feel free to get in touch on the following email: hnf-tr.enrichhcv@nhs.net

There are currently a variety of studies looking for support which may interest you as described below.

Current Care Home Studies - September 2022

Defining and Measuring Safety in Older Adult Residential Care Homes - This project would like to speak to Care home managers and care workers to hear about how safe care can be delivered and how to define and measure safety. As frontline practitioners your insights and knowledge are highly valuable. If you're interested in taking part please contact Karen Jones at K.C.Jones@kent.ac.uk

THE PROTECTOOLKIT PROJECT - The PROTECToolkit is designed to support staff working in care homes to identify areas of care that need improvement as well as gain enhanced understanding of the homes preparedness in safeguarding and protecting residents and staff during a pandemic/outbreak. For more information [click here](#) or to take part please contact Dr Elizabeth Kumah e.kumah@chester.ac.uk

THE VOICE - study aims to explore care home staff experiences of providing continence care to older adult care home residents and identify barriers and facilitators to high quality care in England. Care home managers and staff who provide or manage continence care needs of older adult residents are invited to participate in this study. Participants will be invited to participate in 1-to-1 interviews with the PhD researcher, either online via Zoom or Teams or via telephone (no in-person interviews). The interview should take no longer than 1 hour and will be an opportunity for participants to discuss continence care provision in older adult care

homes and express their thoughts and experiences. Participation is completely voluntary and will not include payment. If your interested in taking part [click here](#)

RESPOND - CARE home The purpose is to provide a platform for care home staff to be heard and share their experiences of caring for residents that become suddenly unwell. Care home voices, experiences and perspectives are missing from the current evidence and the question of how acute deterioration is identified and managed is yet to be explored in-depth. We need to better understand acute deterioration from the perspectives of care home staff so that we can generate care home specific approaches to managing this condition in our residents. To take part in a short survey [click here](#) or For further information please contact Sevim Hodge, University of Nottingham ntxsyh@nottingham.ac.uk

Development of core outcome sets for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium (Del-CORs) - This study aims to develop a core outcome set for effectiveness trials of interventions to prevent and/or treat delirium in long-term care. The study team is looking for family carers, health care providers and patients who have delirium and are living in long-term care, to interview for 20 minutes online or over the phone or in person. To submit an expression of interest for this study please email Dr. Anas Shehadeh at a.shehadeh@bradford.ac.uk

CONTACT- This study is investigating whether the use of wearable digital contact tracing technology (e.g. bracelet or fob) is more effective than traditional tracing methods (NHS test-and-trace) within a care home setting. For more information and to take part in this study. For more information on the study please contact Carl Thompson at c.a.thompson@leeds.ac.uk

AFRI-c study - The aim of this study is to investigate the clinical and cost effectiveness of portable HEPA air filters in reducing symptomatic winter respiratory infections (including COVID-19) in residents of older people's care homes. The study involves the consenting of 10 residents who will complete two questionnaires and to collect anonymous data on all other residents. Participating homes are eligible for payments of £4000 for intervention homes and £3000 for control care homes. To leave an expression of interest [Click Here](#)

SafeST - The aim is to develop a better understanding of incident reporting in care homes and co-designs a systems-level response to safety issues for patients transitioning from hospital to care home. If you would like to take part in this study please contact Jason Scott at jason.scott@northumbria.ac.uk

Promoting good practice in relation to alcohol use in care homes for older people - The University of Bedfordshire is to carry out a study on promoting good practice in relation to alcohol use in care homes for older people. The study will involve one-to-one discussions with 4 residents and 1 family member and hold 1 group discussion with staff or up to 6 one-to-one interviews with staff and a 30 min interview with the care home Manager, These can be done either in person or online. Participating care homes will receive a payment of £1500. To take part in this study email the study team by [Clicking Here](#)

Cather II - The aim of this study is to determine whether the addition of a policy of prophylactic catheter washouts on a weekly basis to the current standard LTC care improves the outcome of care for people living with LTC in the UK. For more

information about the study, or to talk to someone about taking part, please contact the CATHETER II Trial Office by registering interest via our website <https://bit.ly/C2contactus>

CARE, MIGRANT WOMEN CARE WORKERS AND COVID-19 - This PhD research aims to understand the work experiences of migrant women of color who are working as care workers in private care homes during Covid-19 in the UK. Participants will be asked to take part in a diary exercise lasting for two weeks, where they will be asked to share their daily work routines by writing or voice recording some aspects of their work (you will be given some prompt questions to help you).. Those who take part in the diary exercise will be entered into a prize draw to win a 50 pounds voucher at the end of the study. If you would like to take part in this study, then you can directly contact Amna Sarwer at: amna.sarwer@open.ac.uk.