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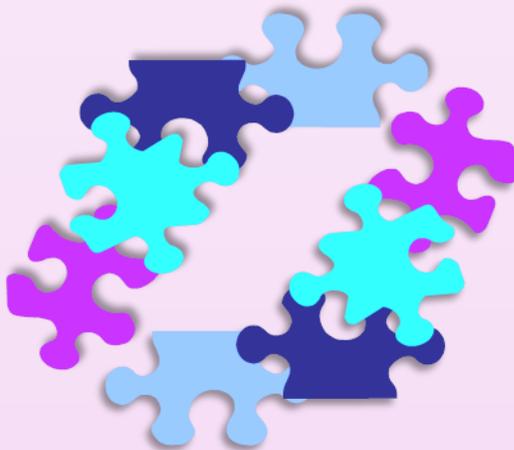
PNMUK Symposium  
2015



## Making connections: in Mental Health

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3pm to  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 1pm

Kings Park Conference Centre,  
Northampton



### Our Speakers

**Revd Professor John Swinton** is a mental health nurse, a minister of the Church of Scotland, and Chair in Divinity and Religious studies at the University of Aberdeen.

**Dr Jo Hockley** is a nurse consultant, with extensive expertise in hospice and dementia care.

**Ms Edye Hoffmann** is founder and director of Dementia Compass

**Revd Stephen Willis** is a mental health nurse and lead chaplain for Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust.

**Dr Brian J Stevenson** is a Jungian Analyst, as well as an Associate Specialist in Addiction Psychiatry in Leicester.

**Bishop Peter** is Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Northampton.

**Revd Colin Pye** is a Regional Minister in the Central Baptist Association

**Fiona Castle OBE** is our patron, wife of the late Roy Castle and a well known speaker and writer

All bookings this year are through the Eventbrite website.

The link is: <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parishnursing-symposium-2015-tickets-12001586067>.

The cost is £196 for Early Birds (booked before November 10<sup>th</sup>) After that date it will be £210.00

# End of Life Care Update

Following the negative publicity, and subsequent phasing out of the Liverpool Care Pathway, a Leadership Alliance on the Care of Dying People was set up to determine what the priorities for care of patients in the last few days and hours of life should be. Five priority areas have been published in place of the LCP tool.

In summary these are:

1. The possibility that a person may die within the next few days or hours is recognised and clearly communicated; decisions are made and actions taken in accordance with the person's needs and wishes, and these are regularly reviewed and decisions revised accordingly.
2. Sensitive communication takes place between staff and the dying person, and those identified as important to them.
3. The dying person, and those identified as important to them, are involved in decisions about treatment and care to the extent that the dying person wants.
4. The needs of families and others identified as important to the dying person are actively explored, respected and met as far as possible.
5. An individual plan of care, which includes food and drink, symptom control and psychological, social and spiritual support is agreed, co-ordinated and delivered with compassion.

This is an England-only initiative at the moment, with discussions taking place in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The principles will inform the development of a new NICE guideline on the care of the dying adult and review of professional standards by the NMC.

## Prayer Focus

Please remember Helen and Mandy representing PNMUK at the Lincolnshire Equip Exhibition on 4th October.

Pray for our colleagues from the USA who arrive in England for a few days touring, and for the shared study morning on 11th October.

Remember the Survey Monkey data collection tool being used for the first time, and pray for its effectiveness in helping PNMUK grow.

Remember the funding applications that are being processed at the moment, and pray for God to grant them favour.

Pray for the planning of the Symposium.

Commit to God all those who are in contact with PN's across the country.

### A wee apology

In the September edition we incorrectly printed the name of one of our new PN's in Scotland. **Catriona Logan**, from Dundee, is moving to Jersey, so will be our first PN in the Channel Islands. Please accept our apologies for this error.

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### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4th | Lincolnshire Equip Exhibition

Saturday 4th | West of London Cluster Group | Contact Elizabeth Welch

Saturday 11th | PN Study Morning with PN's from USA | Contact Rosalind Costa

We are looking for local projects that aim to improve the care of patients and to enhance the leadership skills of nurses. Projects can be led by community nurses, midwives or health visitors.

Grants of up to £5000 are available, in addition to a full year of professional development and support. All project leaders benefit from our unique and highly-rated developmental workshops. The programme aims to achieve sustainable innovation in services, and a new cohort of confident nurse leaders for the future.

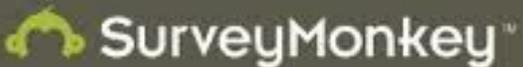
We look for projects that demonstrate:

- New and innovative ways of working
- User involvement in the development of the project
- Multidisciplinary working
- Measurable outcomes.

**Please note that the application deadline is Wednesday 8 October 2014**

For the application form and guidance please visit the QNI website

[http://www.qni.org.uk/for\\_nurses/project\\_funding/how\\_to\\_apply](http://www.qni.org.uk/for_nurses/project_funding/how_to_apply)



The end of September is upon us and, in the new scheme of all things statistical, the new monthly online survey is ready to be used. It has been tested by the Regional Coordinators, several of whom are also currently working as Parish Nurses. The survey has been 'tweaked' in response to their feedback but the basic information needed to complete it is the same as you received a couple of months ago, as a preview.

The accompanying Excel data collection sheet has been amended to correspond with the survey, after discovering it was adding up the wrong axis in the spreadsheet! Please refer to the recent email in which the downloadable data sheet and PDF version of the SurveyMonkey September are included. Please discard the earlier version!

You will, no doubt, have mixed feelings about the process of gathering data but none of us can ignore the need for it in today's world. The annual figures are an important part of PNMUK's governance and our accountability to the public we serve.

Our funders, who vote with their purses and pockets, also want to know what we do and the impact it has. Reliable data is fundamental and essential. You have and we want it!



The last question asks how many Service User Questionnaires you have given out. These have been circulated by email to you already and will complement the statistics with some qualitative feedback, once completed and returned. Giving them out and encouraging their completion will help enormously.

Thank you for your best efforts on this aspect of your work and service to the Lord.

Daphne Woodhouse

***Editorial Note: a huge thank you to Daphne for the hours of work she has put into developing this tool.***

# First Aid Training

**Monday 24th November 2014**  
**10.30am to 2.30pm**

Freshbrook Church  
Worsley Road  
Freshbook  
Swindon, SN5 8NU

Just off junction 16 of the M4, Freshbrook Church is the location for the next first aid update training for parish nurses and their support team. Ideal for people in the West and South West of England, and only an hour by train from London. Elizabeth Welch will be providing the training.

There is no charge for parish nurses to attend. You are welcome to invite members of your support team or church, and there is a £15 charge for them. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Please book your place through Rosalind in the PNMUK office on 01733 233546, or contact Elizabeth Welch for more information. There are 12 places available.

## PN Newsletter November 2014

The deadline for the next edition is **Monday 27th October**.

Please send articles and news to [elizabethwelch@westbourneparkchurch.org.uk](mailto:elizabethwelch@westbourneparkchurch.org.uk)  
Thank you. Elizabeth Welch



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# Parish Nurse Study Day

**Saturday 11th October**  
**9.30am to 2.00pm**

Copthorne Tara  
London Kensington Hotel  
Scarsdale Place, Kensington, W8 5SY

You are invited to join a group of Parish Nurses visiting London from the Parish Nurse Network of the Kankakee River Valley, USA. They are staying at the Copthorne Tara Hotel, and have invited us to spend a morning with them at a meeting room in their hotel.

Helen will be leading a session based on the outcome work that we are doing here in the UK. Their group leader, Helen Chigaros, will be leading the rest of the morning on the subject of self-care.

The time together will end after sharing lunch. There is no charge for the morning, as we will be guests of our American colleagues. However, Elizabeth is putting together some gift bags as a thank you. If you are coming and are able to contribute to the cost of these, please give your donation to Elizabeth Welch on the day.

You will need to book your place so that we can confirm numbers with Helen Chigaros. Please book via Rosalind in the PNMUK office, either by email or phone. If you have any queries, please contact Helen Wordsworth or Elizabeth Welch.

