



Network News - March

Welcome to [Network News](#), our monthly update from the Emerging Minds Network. We hope this will offer a positive distraction in these worrying times. Read on to find out about:

- Our funding call has closed - **76 applications received!**
- Information on **COVID-19 and mental health**
- News from our **network members** and the **wider world**

First Funding Call - Closed!



We were so delighted with the response to our first funding call - it is great to see so many different people engaging with our Research Challenges.

Applications came in from **45 different academic institutions** across the whole of the United Kingdom - it was fantastic to recognise so many people who we had worked with over the course of our Kick Off events.

We were also really pleased to see so many **Early Career Researchers** were involved in the proposed projects. It was brilliant to see so many proposals featured collaboration across disciplines and sectors too!

We look forward to working with all our applicants to help you take forward your research plans in whatever way possible this year.

COVID-19 update

We are living through strange times. For anyone struggling with worries and anxiety around Covid-19, it is worth taking a look at the following resources:

[Coping with Coronavirus Anxiety](#)

[Coronavirus Anxiety: Helpful Tips & Resources](#)

[Coronavirus & Your Wellbeing](#)

[How to Talk to Your Child about Coronavirus](#)

In terms of practical steps, we are reviewing the current advice around gatherings and will be following developments closely as we plan for our Funding Call Feedback event on **2 June**. We are currently looking into the possibility of holding an online event and will be in touch with more information soon.



Collaboration Opportunities

[ESRC Research Methods Development Grants](#)

The Economic and Social Research Council is pleased to invite proposals for methods development grants to support the social science community to work collaboratively across sectors and disciplines to address common methodological challenges. Proposals must aim to achieve at least one of the following:

- Develop new methods
- Apply existing methods in a novel way
- Develop our understanding of a methodological challenge and scope the new research activity required to address it.

Researchers interested in applying to this call are asked to complete the [Intention to Submit](#) form no later than **4pm** on **19 March 2020**.



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Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program: Call for Applications - Deadline Approaching

The Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program is an Early Career Researcher opportunity for those whose work is dedicated to improving the development, learning and living conditions of children and youth.

Fellowships are awarded to ECRs who have received their PhD within the last 10 years.

Scholars who engage in **interdisciplinary** work are particularly encouraged to apply.

For more details & to submit an online application, visit [here](#) - the deadline is **16 March 2020**.

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Social Prescribing Guidance for Children & Young People Schemes

We are delighted to share the news that guidance for social prescribing with children and young people has been commissioned by NHS England and Improvement. This is being led by @PaulWJarvis of [Streetgames](#) who also leads the Social Prescribing Youth Network.



If you want to be involved in the consultation on the guidance, happening in **March**, make sure you are signed up to the **mailing list** for the Social Prescribing Youth Network.

[Contact Paul for more details](#)

Celebrating Impact Prize 2020 - Open to Applications

ESRC is pleased to announce that the [Celebrating Impact Prize 2020](#) is open for applications. This is an annual opportunity to recognise and reward ESRC-supported researchers who have created or enabled outstanding impact.



Full details about the Prize and how to apply to this year's competition are available on the ESRC website here: [Celebrating Impact Prize 2020](#). **The deadline for applications is 4pm on 19 March 2020.**

Job Opportunity: AYPH/ Health Foundation Inequalities Policy Fellow

The Association for Young People's Health (AYPH) is delighted to be advertising this new three year full time post funded by the Health Foundation (HF) to focus on the health inequalities affecting young people.

The job offers a unique opportunity to bring together research, policy and practice in order to advocate for more attention to disparities in young people's health outcomes. The post holder will be responsible for an exciting programme of activities, spearheading a new movement to get the issue on policy agendas and to the attention of front line practitioners. The Fellow will be based at AYPH in Borough, and will work alongside four other similar policy fellows (in other organisations), the Health Foundation, and senior AYPH staff, in order to improve outcomes for young people.

Applicants should download the job pack [here](#). The closing date is **9 April 2020**.



eNurture - Second Funding Call is Open

eNurture is inviting applications to its second Network+ funding call. A total budget of £250,000 (100% FEC) is available for small (£12,500), medium projects (£31,250) and large projects (£56,250) lasting up to 12 months. eNurture will fund up to 80% FEC of HEI costs. Non-HEI costs will be funded at 100%.

They invite applications from the following thematic areas:

- A Focus on Families: The Digital World
- A Focus on Schools/Peers: The Digital World
- New Practice Models: Families and Schools
- Policy, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

For full details and to download application documents, please visit [here](#). You can also contact s.m.chan2@sussex.ac.uk if you have any queries.



Deadline extended to **31 July 2020**

Early Career Researcher Bursary Scheme

The Violence, Abuse and Mental Health Network are running their third round of their Early Career Researcher Bursary Scheme. The bursary aims to support junior researchers to attend training, research placements and conferences at institutions other than their own. Bursaries can also be used towards training or conference fees or for travel/ accommodation to support attendance. Awards of up to £250 are available.

For more information and to identify whether you are eligible, please visit their website [here](#).

The deadline for submissions is **3 April 2020**. For any other questions, contact vamhn@kcl.ac.uk



Pre Call Announcement

The UKRI Medical Research Council will shortly be launching a £24m call for ambitious multi and inter-disciplinary Research Programmes.

The initiative will provide funding for multi- and inter-disciplinary teams with the aim to:

- Address important and novel research questions under the broad scope of Adolescence, Mental Health and the Developing Mind.
- Actively strengthen intersections between disciplines that do not routinely engage with each other, build capacity in the field and develop skills.
- Embed knowledge mobilisation and strengthen patient and public involvement.

Call for outlines opens in **March 2020** and closes in **June 2020**



Fellows Award

[MQ](#)'s Fellows Award supports the best and brightest early career scientists who are asking challenging questions that will contribute to transformative advances in mental health research.

Submissions open in **February 2020**. For more information and how to apply, please visit [here](#)

Deadline: **3 April 2020**



Recommended Links

[Race Equality Foundation - Mental Health Report](#)

The Race Equality Foundation has published a report on the persistent racial disparities in mental health.

The work draws on the most recent published research from the last five years together with insights from two events and conversations across the sector. The report covers:

- Prevalence
- Access
- Assessment
- Treatment
- Recovery
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The report also sets out recommendations to health agencies, professionals and the voluntary sector.

[Survey: What are the most important factors influencing mental health across the life course?](#)

Last year, SPHR researchers conducted a literature review and consulted policy makers, public health practitioners, members of the public and academics to identify the key determinants of public mental health. These determinants have been categorised into four domains:

- Individual determinants
- Family determinants
- Community determinants
- Structural determinants

The Public Mental Health Programme are now conducting a survey, and need your help to rank these determinants based on their importance to improving mental health and promoting well-being. You can complete the survey [here](#).

Tell us what you think on Twitter [@EmergingMindsUK](#)

You can also get in touch via our email address info@emergingminds.org.uk