

Network News - COVID-19 Update

Welcome to **Network News**, our update from the Emerging Minds Network.

We hope this finds you and your loved ones well. Read on to find out about:

- Our upcoming webinar series tickets still available!
- Update on our Co-SPACE study please help us spread the word!
- Our evidence based **resource** on how to support children and young people with their anxiety is now available in **translation**



What can research offer to help us support children & young people during COVID-19?

Launch of Emerging Minds Network Webinar Series

We are pleased to share details of our **Emerging Minds COVID-19 webinar series** in collaboration with the Mental Elf.

All webinars are free to join, you just need to <u>book your</u> <u>place via Eventbrite</u>. So far confirmed are:

Screen time & young people's mental health during COVID-19. What can research tell us?

Friday 17 April - 12-1pm

With Dr Amy Orben and Dr Peter Etchells. This webinar is particularly for parents, carers and those supporting children, young people and families.

What can research tell us about social isolation and children & young people's mental health?

Tuesday 21 April - 11am-12pm

With Dr Maria Loades and Professor Shirley Reynolds. This webinar is for anyone interested in children & young people's mental health and the implications of COVID-19.

Supporting children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder at this time. What can research and clinical experience offer?

Thursday 23 April - 3.30-4.30pm

With Dr Jonathan Green and James Cusack. This webinar is particularly for parents, carers and those supporting cihldren, young people and families.

Please do get in touch and let us know about any other topics that you'd like us to cover and if there are any particular questions on your mind: info@emergingminds.org.uk or on Twitter @EmergingMindsUK or Facebook

Update on our Co-SPACE study

We still need your help to spread the word and encourage participation in our Co-SPACE study - please spread the word among your networks and contacts on <u>social media</u> or email. You can find us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u>!

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cospaceoxford.com/survey



We have had great engagement from policy makers and the voluntary and community sector so are confident the Co-SPACE findings can make a real difference. The more people we can recruit from as broad a population as possible, the more insight we can gain into how families are coping with COVID-19.

These initial findings have also attracted media attention this weekend:

Guardian article

Sunday Times article

Reminder of our evidence based resource for those supporting children and young people during COVID-19

You can listen back to the recordings of our <u>first</u> <u>webinar</u> which was focused on supporting children & young people's mental health during COVID-19 with Prof Cathy Creswell, Dr Polly Waite & Prof Helen Dodd

Our evidence-based resource is <u>now available in</u> <u>multiple translations</u> including Thai, French, Japanese and Chinese. Other versions will be available soon.





Other Opportunities

TRIUMPH Network - Funding Call Webinar

Join the TRIUMPH network online on **Friday 28 April 11am** for a webinar to provide guidance on developing funding applications. The call will involve advice on developing your project team and involving young people in your research. There will also be an opportunity to ask the TRIUMPH team questions about the call. Attendance is encouraged for those planning to apply for funding.



eNurture - Second Funding Call is Open

eNurture is inviting applications to its second Network+ funding call. A total budget of £250,000 (1000% FEC) is available. They invite applications for funding in the following primary 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

Further details are available on their website or you can contact s.m.chan2@sussex.ac.uk