



Network News - August

Welcome to [Network News](#), our update from the Emerging Minds Network.

We've got lots of news in this issue - updates on our next **funding call**, exciting **new projects** and updates around **Co-SPACE**. Read on to find out more!

Voices, Power & Attitudes

We had a fantastic response to our [first funding call](#) and we are proud to be supporting [such great research teams](#).

This autumn we will be focusing particularly on our [Voices. Power & Attitudes research challenge](#) with a particular focus on racism & children & young people's mental health. We will be holding virtual events over the coming months to share the existing evidence base in this area and identify priorities for further research, culminating in the launch of a small funding call in early 2021. You can find out more [here](#).

We will also be preparing to open a new call for project proposals in early 2021 to address our [first research challenge: 'The Big Question'](#).



Special Interest Research Groups Opportunity

Would you like to work with us to bring together a group with different perspectives and experiences to address a key topic related to our Emerging Minds research challenges?

We are seeking passionate people to help establish and grow [Special Interest Research Groups](#) over the next 12 months.

To find out more about the support that we can offer and how to apply, please visit [here](#).

Optional deadline for expressions of interest: **30 September 2020**

Deadline for applications - 9 November 2020

Co-SPACE - Update

Our Co-SPACE study is still ongoing and needed more than ever with so many children and young people settling back into education. A huge thank to the over 12,000 parents and more than 1250 young people who have participated so far. Our findings so far have been incredibly helpful for professionals and policymakers to better understand the type of help that families need.

For some brief guidance on supporting children & young people returning to education, see [here](#).

Our evidence-based resource for parents and carers can also be found [here](#).

All our reports and findings to date can be found on our [webpage](#).

We are keen to find out how children and families are getting on right now so please do keep spreading the word.

To participate in the survey, please visit www.cospace.com/oxford.



Resources & information to support children and young people



University of
Reading

[COVID-19: Helping Young People Manage Low Mood and Depression](#)

Online course run by the University of Reading to explore practical ways to manage their mood and maintain healthy habits during the coronavirus pandemic

Opportunities for researchers, practitioners, young people and families



University of
BRISTOL
Elizabeth Blackwell Institute
for Health Research

Young Person Survey - Digital Technology and Mental Wellbeing

Aged between 14 and 24 years and using social media, apps, or other digital technology to help with your mental wellbeing?

Researchers at the University of Bristol are keen to hear from young people on how they use digital technology to support mental wellbeing and thoughts about talking with doctors or other mental health professionals about online experiences.

To complete this anonymous survey, visit [here](#)

Participants under 16 will need their parent/ responsible adult to agree to them taking part by clicking a box at the start of the survey.

All completed responses will be entered for a £50 prize draw.



Public Mental Health Virtual Symposium

Join the NIHR for a virtual symposium showcasing the latest research conducted within the [NIHR School for Public Health Research](#).

10am-12pm Wednesday 23 September 2020

Interactive sessions featuring research on:

- A conceptual framework for public mental health
- Different approaches to measuring well-being
- Aspects of the school culture which can influence the mental health of children and young people
- Promising interventions for improving the mental health of those facing financial strain, older adults, and individuals from Black and Minority Ethnic communities
- A snapshot of public mental health interventions offered in local areas across England
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This event is free to attend and open to anyone interested in discussing public mental health.

Find out more and register [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact publicmentalhealth@ucl.ac.uk

eNurture Second Funding Call



[eNurture](#) is inviting applications to its second Network+ funding call.

They are inviting 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

For more information and to download the supporting documentation, please visit [here](#).

Deadline has been extended to **30 September 2020**



Closing the Gap Summer 2020 Funding Call

Closing the Gap have opened their second funding call, seeking to support new and innovative research across disciplines to help understand and reduce the health gap for those with severe mental ill health. They particularly welcome strong applications from people working in Arts and Creativity.

For more information and to download supporting documents, please visit [here](#).



Smarten Third Funding Call: Coordinating longitudinal studies into student mental health

Smarten are inviting proposals for research coordination to support universities to collaborate in collecting data to improve their understanding of student mental health.

For more information and to download supporting documents, please visit [here](#).

Deadline **2 September 2020 - 5pm**

VAMHN Small Grant Competition Launch



Violence Abuse & Mental
Health Network

The UKRI Violence, Abuse and Mental Health Network have launched their second funding call for small projects up to £25k, on the theme of violence, abuse and mental health.

Applications are welcomed from a broad range of disciplines and the network expect the meaningful involvement of survivors and of third sector organisations within all applications.

Applications are now open and close at **5pm** on **11 December 2020**.

Full details on how to apply, including FAQs and call specifications, can be found [here](#).

Information on projects funded via the first funding can be found [here](#).

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