



## Network News - September

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

We've got lots of exciting projects to tell you about - we have an **internship** opportunity, we've extended the deadline for our special interest research groups and we have lots more updates to share. Read on to find out more!

### Internship Opportunity: Voices, Power & Attitudes Investigator

We are seeking an intern to help us encourage and enable research into the role of voices, power & attitudes in children & young people's mental health.

This 12 week paid internship opportunity will focus on our ['Voices, Power & Attitudes' research challenge](#) which has been identified as a priority by young people and those who support them.

- [Webpage with further information](#)
- [Download job description and selection criteria](#)

Deadline - **12 October 2020 10am**



### 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.

Due to some technical issues with our website, we have extended the deadline for expressions of interest to **7 October 2020**.

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

**Deadline for applications - 9 November 2020**



## Co-SPACE - Update

Our Co-SPACE study is still ongoing and now has its own [website!](#)

To read more, take part and to access our reports and findings, please so head over to [cospace.org](http://cospace.org)

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

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](http://www.cospace.com/oxford).



## Resources & information to support children and young people



### CYPMHC Annual Report 2020

[The Children & Young People's Mental Health Coalition](#) are proud to be releasing their first ever Annual Report to mark their ten year anniversary. In the report, they call on the government to address growing inequalities in mental health care. They further ask the government to put mental health first for children and young people and to stop school exclusions this year.

[Download the full report](#)

## Opportunities for researchers, practitioners, young people and families



### Accelerating Innovation in Healthcare - Invitation for project participants

The Cambridge University Centre for Technology Management and the charity [The Foundation for Young People's Mental Health](#) are seeking participants in a project to innovate and develop ideas for early interventions to detect, treat and prevent depression in young people.

The participants sought include researchers, clinicians, industry specialists and young people (aged 18-25). Participants will be asked to engage in online workshops (typically 60-90 minutes; one in each of November, December and January) and to feedback on the draft report.

[Further details are available on the website](#)



## **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.**

## **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](#).

## VAMHN Small Grant Competition Launch



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](#).