Welcome

Thank you again for responding so positively to sharing news stories and successes that you have been involved in. At the time of sending all staff reminder email for items for this newsletter we had no content at all for this newsletter. However, within a couple of days we were, once again, overwhelmed by updates and information about work and engagement which covers the breadth of our Centre activities. This is really another jam packed overview of some of the excellent work underway in CARe. There will – I’m sure – be more going on. Please do keep sending updates to Rachael Mckittrick at care@salford.ac.uk as and when you are able and these will be compiled into these monthly newsletters. We receive really positive feedback about these bulletins and they are allowing people to see where possible internal collaborations can develop.

I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Prof Tony Long and colleagues from our Children and Young People (CYP) research group. The inter-disciplinary approach and hard work has clearly paid off by yielding some amazing grant success of recent months together with a number of publications and presentations of international repute. Please see more details below.

Finally, we have our next full CARe meeting on the 17th November 2016 10-12noon in Allerton L710. There’s a full agenda of items which I will send around asap. Aside from an update from me the focus of this meeting is on developing research partnerships (industrial and charitable) and the various mechanisms that we have in which that can be done. I hope to see as many of you as possible then.

Yours,
Phil Brown
Director

Conferences & Events

Dr Anya Ahmed presented ‘Somali communities and dementia: care giver and service-user experiences’ at the Alzheimer’s Europe Conference hosted in Denmark on 2nd November 2016.
Dr Elaine Ball received an invitation to speak at a Spectator fringe event at the Conservative party conference as part of a panel discussion on ‘NHS liberalisation: Conservatism’s final frontier’. Dr Ball also received an invitation to the membership of the 2017 International Scientific Advisory Panel RCN International Conference.

Dr Elizabeth Collier assisted one of our dementia associates Dr Joy Watson on behalf of the Salford university Dementia institute who presented at the Health Care Estates event at Manchester Convention Central Complex, 5th October 2016 (see photograph left).


Professor Ben Light was a Keynote Speaker at the IFIP Conference on e-Business, e-Services and e-Society held at Swansea University 13-15 September 2016. His presentation was entitled The Internet of Us: Increasing Convergence Amongst Digital and Physical Actors. Professor Light also presented Disconnect, Unfriend, Disengage, Association of Internet Researchers Annual Conference. Roundtable with Nicholas John - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Tero Karppi - State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, Adi Kuntsman, - Manchester Metropolitan University, UK and Esperanza Miyake - Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.

Professor Tony Long was the invited keynote at the Nursing World Conference: Improving patient outcomes through excellence in nursing and research, in Dubai, October 2016.

Professor Paula Ormandy and Dr Cristina Vasilica attended the NW Customer Representative Group Meeting (Department for Work and Pensions) on the 14th October to share insights from their new approaches to transform outcomes for patients using social media and digital training.

Dr Tina Patel presented ‘Cultural repertoires in the media’s coverage if child sexual exploitation’ at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference: Crime and Crime Control: Structures, Developments and Actors. 21st - 24th September 2016, Muenster, Germany.

Dr Cristina Vasilica has led the development of a social / digital media strategy for a Kidney Qualitative Improvement Partnership (KQUIP) and then facilitated a workshop with KQUIP communication group on the 24 October in Birmingham. Dr Cristina Vasilica also delivered a popup talk on the power of social media and peer-to-peer engagement at Manchester Science Festival Library of Ideas (Victoria Station). Cristina was joined by patients Rob Finnigan and Helen Jennings who shared their experiences of using the Greater Manchester Kidney Information Network.

Dr Mark Widdowson delivered the Keynote speech: ‘Transacting with the world; Self in Society and Society in Self’ for the East Midlands TA Gathering on 5th November. Dr Widdowson also delivered the Keynote speech ‘Depression and Self-Care’. Scottish Transactional Analysis Association Conference 2016 on 19th November.

Bids & Awards

Dr Jackie Leigh, Maria Grant and Lyn Rosen have been awarded a Health Education England North West tender: Evaluation (and related activities) of a NHS supported local delivery model for non-credit bearing Multi-professional Support for Learning and Assessment in Practice in Greater Manchester.
Professor Tony Long was awarded an Evaluation of Preston City Council’s Tier 3 Obesity Programme and development of the next service. Total award received was £26,346.

Professor Tony Long, Kelly Lockwood, Dr Sue McAndrew and Michael Murphy were awarded a grant for a project entitled Constructive Connections: building resilience of families affected by the justice system. This is funded by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde with a total value of £114,850.

Professor Andrew Rowland, Dr Joan Livesley and Professor Tony Long with other colleagues were awarded a grant entitled ‘Refining and testing the diagnostic accuracy of an assessment tool to predict admission and discharge of children who attend an Emergency Department’. This is funded by the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme is has a value of £316,731.

Professor Paula Ormandy and Dr Cristina Vasilica have received funding from Kidney for Life, Hope Kidney Patients Association and MRI Kidney Patients Association to the value of £15,000 to redesign and expand the reach of Greater Manchester Kidney Information Network.

Projects

Dr Elizabeth Collier was invited to do a research evaluation blog for Mental Elf on the recently published REMCARE trial. See it here. An appraisal of the paper was also produced, Woods RT, Orrell M, Bruce E, Edwards RT, Hoare Z, Housnse B, Keady J, Moniz-cook E, Ortega V, Rees J, Russell I. (2016) REMCARE: Pragmatic Multi-Centre Randomised Trial of Reminiscence Groups for People with Dementia and their Family Carers Effectiveness and Economic Analysis. PLOS ONE April 19 p1-19 DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0152843

Professor Paula Ormandy and Dr Cristina Vasilica have started a new project focusing on digital training to increase employability and work opportunities for people managing chronic kidney disease (project funded by British Kidney Patients Association, £47,882).

Dr Cristina Vasilica and Dr Marie Griffiths (Salford Business School) are organizing a monthly Salford CodeUp Club. The society is a place to share, learn and chat about technology. If you are a tech lover and want to learn how to code or how technology can help you, please join Salford Code Club for its first meeting 21st November, 7 pm, Media City. Refreshments provided. http://meetu.ps/31lWhh

Dr Toni Wood and Dr Clare Allely are developing a project in collaboration with the National Autistic Society (NAS) and Clare Hughes (Criminal Justice Manager at the NAS) to investigate the experiences of female and young offenders with autism in the prison environment and also the knowledge and understanding of this disorder in prison staff. This is building on an existing project by Dr Wood and Dr Allely which is examining the experience of male inmates with autism in the prison environment. The importance of research in this area was recently highlighted by Clare and Toni in a letter which appeared in The Psychologist (https://thepsychologist.bps.org.uk/volume-29/november-2016/adults-autism-criminal-justice-system).

Papers published

Dr Anya Ahmed has had a book review published in The Journal of Housing, Theory and Society ‘The Principles of Housing’ by Peter King.


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Regan, P and Ball, E (2016 forthcoming), 'A critical commentary on management science in relation to reforms following institutional National Health Service failures ', *Journal of Nursing Management*

Regan, P and Ball, E (2016), 'NHS market liberalisation and the TTIP agreement ', *British journal of community nursing*, 21(7), pp.356-358

Regan, P and Ball, E (2016), 'An unhealthy alliance. British Journal of Nursing [Comment]', *British Journal of Nursing*, 25(8), pp.426-427


‘Nowhere safe to stay: the dangers of sleeping rough’ a new report for St Mungo’s. *Katy Jones* was involved in the data collection phase of this report. [http://www.mungos.org/documents/7353/7353.pdf](http://www.mungos.org/documents/7353/7353.pdf)

**Books published**


New roles

Dr Anya Ahmed has been co-opted to the Board of Management for St Vincent’s Housing Association.

Dr Elaine Ball has taken up a role as an Athena Swan sub-committee member.

Dr Alison Brettle has been awarded a Personal Professorship and will become Professor in Health Information and Evidence Based Practice. See the full news story here.

Dr Jackie Leigh has been invited to sit on the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education task and finish advisory group that is evaluating the distinctive challenges for deans and PVCs leading health higher education.

Professor Ben Light was the co-chair (with Pauline Cheong – Arizona State University) of the Association of Internet Researchers Doctoral Colloquium, held in conjunction with the AoIR Annual Conference, #AoIR 2016, held in Berlin, Germany. Light will continue in his co-chair role at #AoIR 2017 which will be held in Tartu, Estonia next October.

Professor Ben Light’s appointment to the EPSRC College has been extended for a further 4 years up to 2020.

Tina Patel became a Member of the Critical Criminology Network, British Society of Criminology

Finally, welcome to new PGR starters Dillon Newton and Evette Allen through Pathways to Excellence studentships.

Seminars

CARe Seminar Series 2016-17

‘Exploring the links between unpaid care and income poverty in the UK’. Ceri Hughes, University of Manchester. 10th November, 1-2pm, Mary Seacole MS3.02

There are many events held within the ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, 5th-12th November

CARe events for the ESRC Festival

See the full programme here

Update on ERIDS Cluster

A new research cluster is currently in development that focuses on Educational Research Innovation and Development (ERIDS Cluster) and co-ordinated by Dr Jackie Leigh. The following information identifies the proposed aim, vision and unique selling point of the cluster:

Aim: Applying the concept of Communities of Practice to our cluster, our aim is to work together demonstrating educational leadership and excellence in teaching and learning within higher education professional learning, theory and practice.

Our vision: Our vision is to lead the way and be at the cutting edge of professional education and educational improvement. We will do this through helping each other, engaging in meaningful activities, discussions, and sharing information.

Unique selling point: Our unique selling point is the way that we work and support each others learning by doing things together around professional educational research, innovation and development. This provides us with the means to demonstrate and measure excellence in education within our school in support of excellent NSS and other educational/strategic benchmarks.
Our Identified areas of interest and Expertise

- Inter-professional learning
- Work based learning
- Leadership development
- Educational improvement
- Practice based learning (models, placements)
- Contemporary educational programme development and evaluation (i.e. compassion mind training, end of life, mentorship)
- Innovative pedagogies (i.e. leadership, role transition, inter-professional learning, reflection, research informed teaching)
- Professional education

Our ERIDS cluster is timely and we are working with Academy of Creative Educators (ACE) in response to the recognised value of moving towards more creative educational pedagogies and assessments for education and university leadership framework to make sure that outputs support our operational plan/ ICZ /University and Teaching Excellence Framework.

See the ACE website here http://hub.salford.ac.uk/ace/

If you would like further information contact Dr Jackie Leigh j.a.leigh4@salford.ac.uk
Or Dr Emma Gillaspy: e.e.gillaspy@salford.ac.uk

Impact from Existing Projects

The Impact of Libraries as Creative Spaces Project – Principal Investigator: Ben Light - Professor of Digital Society - email. b.light@salford.ac.uk

In 2015, the State Library of Queensland (SLQ) commissioned researchers at the Digital Media Research Centre at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to explore the impact of libraries as creative spaces. The objectives of the Libraries as Creative Spaces project were to:

- Investigate the community impact of creative spaces in public libraries
- Provide clear evidence of this impact
- Articulate the opportunities to further embed creative spaces in public libraries or community spaces.

The project developed a Creative Spaces Impact Framework are geared towards demonstrating the value of libraries as creative spaces. In summary, the framework can be used to:

- Identify and generate creative activity – The framework will help library staff think about and identify creative activity, consider what outcomes from creative activity and re-imagine existing activities.
- Identify objectives and outcomes for creative activity – Library staff will be able to use the Creative Spaces Impact Framework criteria and impact indicators to set and monitor objectives and outcomes for creative activity with greater consistency.
- Align creative activity with community needs – By connecting with broader data about the needs of the communities, public libraries can link these with creative activities (existing or new), and align support and service provision accordingly.
- Monitor trends and strategic planning – If used consistently over time, across a range of initiatives, the framework can provide longitudinal and comparative qualitative and quantitative data regarding the impact of libraries as creative spaces.
- Guide exit surveys – By using a common framework to guide exit surveys conducted with the participants of these activities, comparisons can be made over time and across library services, building an overall picture of the impact of libraries as creative spaces.

Full details of the project, the final report, user guide, and its rich media content are available online here: http://plconnect.slq.qld.gov.au/manage/research/libraries-as-creative-spaces