

School of Health and Social Care, Community and Health Research Group

RESEARCH NEWS

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NEW BLOG:-

<http://communityandhealth.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/2010/10/04/welcome/>

The School of Health and Social Care Community and Health Research Group have set up a new BLOG to complement this newsletter. The blog aims to provide regular updates on the group's activities, to complement staff web entries and link to the Research Repository to increase awareness of current research.

** RESEARCH CAFÉ **

The Health Research Café is an informal environment where new researchers can present their research (at whatever stage), to a peer group of researchers where discussion in a supportive environment can help to shape both the presenter's and those in the audience views about all things 'research'.

Research café 10th November 2010

Ian McGonagle gave a presentation at the first Research Café held in November on his PhD study 'The transfer of training from the classroom to the mental health practice setting'.



Ian McGonagle at the first Research Café

Ian's presentation and further information can be found at

<http://communityandhealth.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/2010/12/15/ian-mcgonagle-presents-at-first-health-research-cafe/#comment-167>

Research café 19th January 2011

Coral Sirdifield presented her PhD research study "Offender Health, What role for the Probation Service" at the second Community & Health Research Café in January.



Coral Sirdifield who presented her work at the second Research Café

Corals presentation can be found here: [Research Café Presentation](#)

Fiona Togher, Research Assistant commented: "Similarly to the first Café, the session provided an excellent opportunity for the audience to

learn about a research topic that may be new to them and to secure an increased understanding of aspects of research methodology.

The next Research Café will be held on Wednesday 23rd March in Bridge House, 3rd floor meeting room.

For more details and future dates go to the SHSC new blog

<http://communityandhealth.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/2010/10/04/welcome/>

UNIVERSITY/NHS RESEARCH FORUM

NHS Lincolnshire and the Community and Health Research Group hold Research Forums every quarter. The aim of these meetings is to enable NHS staff, university staff and students and others interested in health and social care research to discuss and present research happening in Lincolnshire and update their knowledge of research.

Future dates are as follows (all to be held in MC0022, 11.30am to 2.00pm):-

Wednesday 13 July 2011

Wednesday 9 November 2011

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SEMINAR SERIES 2010-11



Professor Janneke Vans Mens-Verhulst from the University of Utrecht kicked-off the 2010-11 seminar series on Wednesday 20th October. Her seminar entitled: *"Improving Health and Social Care with an Intersectional Approach to Diversity"* introduced the concept of 'intersectionality' as representative of the

complex, varied, and variable effects which proceed when multiple axes of differentiation - economic, political, cultural, psychic, subjective and experiential - intersect in historically and geographically specific contexts.

The concept emphasizes that what we call 'identities' - black, gay, mother, Muslim and so on - are not objects but social processes constituted in and through power relations. The concept also emphasizes that different dimensions of social life cannot be separated out into discrete and pure strands.

According to Van Mens-Verhulst these multiplicities are part of everybody's existence. Therefore, in order to be more patient centered and improve quality in health and social care environments we must take heed to the 'multiplicity' and 'hybridity' of patients' social positions. [Lincoln-presentation -handout Prof Van Mens Verhulst](#)

NURSING RESEARCH EVENING

On 8th December 2010 members of the academic nursing team hosted a research event in Bridge House, whereby current students were invited to listen to presentations of staff research activity. John McKinnon delivered a presentation about his PhD whilst other team members presented posters and reports from recent research projects.

Graduates from both the BSc Nursing and the BSc Health and Social care also came along to meet and chat informally with current students about the process of conducting and writing up their dissertations.

The evening was well attended and well received. Similar events are being planned for the future.

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EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

£31K from Arts and Humanities Research Council

Leslie Hicks, Karin Crawford, Diane Simpson, Ian Mathews and Kevin Cooper have been successful in obtaining funding of £31,409 for a project entitled 'Communities in care: a scoping review to establish the relationship of community to the lives of looked after children'.



£40K from East Midlands Health Innovation and Education Cluster

Niro Siriwardena, Zowie Davy, Ros Kane, Jo Middlemass and others have been awarded £39,833 for a project 'Improving Primary Care Resources for Effective Sleep Treatment (IPCREST)'.

STAFF

Jo Middlemass joins the primary care research team

Jo is the newest 'addition' to the primary care team which is part of the Community and Health Research Group in SHSC.



Jo Middlemass joins the Community and Health Research Group

After spending the last five years in Nottingham working as a Research Fellow on the Genetics in Primary Care research programme and also as a Research & Evaluation Fellow for NHS Nottinghamshire County, Jo has 'come back home' to Lincolnshire, where she worked for a number of years in NHS Lincolnshire PCT both as Clinical Governance Manager and also as a research facilitator. She has a nursing background and has worked in general practice in a variety of different roles. She is completing her PhD at Nottingham University, which is about behavioural change to prevent heart disease and the use of the Transtheoretical/Stages of Change model in primary care.

Jo is working on an EPSRC study, ENACT (Exploring social Networks to Augment Cognitive behavioural Therapy), which is investigating the use of computerized CBT for insomnia, utilizing social networks.

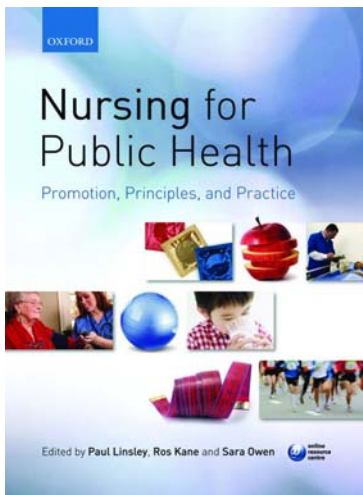
RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Zowie Davy's new research published in book chapter by Disability Press

Davy, Z. (2010). 'The Disabling Affects of a Sexed System: An Exploration of Intersexuality, Transgender and Sexual Citizenship.' In Shuttleworth, R. & Sanders, T. (Eds), *Sexuality and Disability Research: Sexual Politics, Identity, Access and Policy*. Leeds, Disability Press.

Transgender bodies and disabled bodies occasionally cross paths in disability studies as illustrations of the medical model's negativity towards unsound body morphologies. Dehumanisation, or at least infantilisation, of disabled and transgendered bodies through medical discourse shape cultural perceptions of people with impairments and structure social interactions between nondisabled and disabled bodies and nontransgendered and transgendered bodies. Medical discourses endorse the normatively gendered and nondisabled body as nature's ideal and the transgendered or disabled body as metaphors for moral and physical degeneracy.

Publication of new Nursing Textbook



Members of the academic nursing team at the university have recently completed a new text book: *Nursing for Public Health - Promotion, Principles and Practice*. Edited by Paul Linsley, Ros Kane and Sara Owen, the book includes contributions from all members of the team and from many colleagues outside the university.

The book, aimed primarily at pre-registration nursing students reflects the growing need for all nurses to become involved in the promotion of health and well-being of both their patients and of the wider population. The book seeks to provide a clear, academic and practical account of the increasing importance of public health knowledge for all nursing practice. The book was published by Oxford University Press in February 2011.

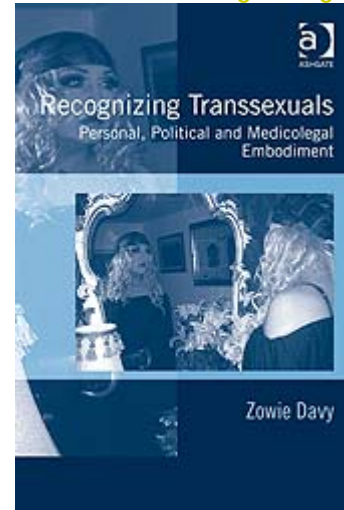
Second International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, Amsterdam - the Netherlands, 27 - 29 October 2010



Paul Linsley and Ros Kane, from the school of Health and Social Care recently presented at the

above conference. Feedback from the conference is being utilised to inform the development of a further investigation into the relationship between alcohol consumption amongst young people, and violent crime in North East Lincolnshire.

New book: Recognizing Transsexuals



Recognizing Transsexuals draws on interviews with transsexuals at various stages of transition to offer an original account of transsexual embodiment and bodily aesthetics. Exploring the reasons for which transpeople desire to modify their bodies, it moves away from the focus on gender that characterizes much work on transpeople's embodiment, to investigate the concept of bodily aesthetics. Recent legislation allowing transsexuals to apply for gender recognition provides the context in which transpeople challenge the conventional understandings of what it means to be men and women.

The book examines key approaches to recognizing transsexualism from within a variety of fields and considers transsexuals' bodies, body projects and embodiment in relation to personal, political and medico-legal fields. It explores the ways in which transpeople's bodily aesthetics affect social relations - such as sexual relations, acceptance by others and their families - whilst also considering contemporary political trans community organizations and their public representation of trans-bodies.

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Steffan Davies, Charlie Brooker, Adarsh Kaul Austerity, the Big Society and Offender Mental Health - response to editorial published in the *British Medical Journal* (27 October 2010)

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