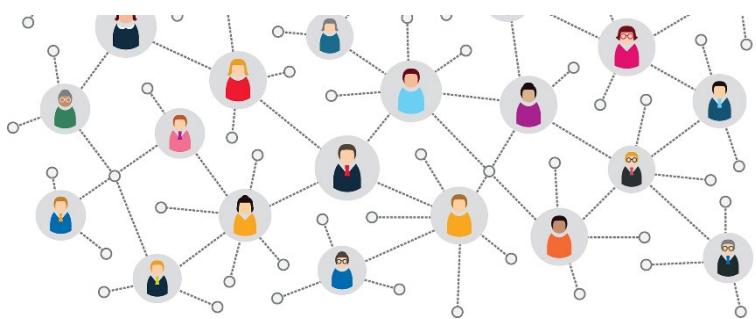


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Welcome to May's Research in Practice newsletter!

Don't delay - set up your account!!

If you have not already done so, please set up an account by following the instructions [here](#). This is quick and easy, and you can also watch this [film clip](#) which shows you how to create an account and gives a quick overview of the website. Once set up you can [subscribe](#) to a monthly update email so you are aware of new resources as they become available.

Monthly online information sessions

Research in Practice offer **monthly online Information Sessions** to help raise awareness of what Research in Practice offers and how it can help you and your colleagues.

These live interactive Microsoft Teams sessions will:

- Introduce Research in Practice and the resources available.
- Demonstrate how to set up an account to access the resources and record CPD.
- Encourage reflection on how to use the resources to support Evidence-informed Practice

Dates and links for the sessions are given below. They will run for up to an hour between 12:00 and 13:00. **No booking is required** delegates should follow the link on the day of the session.

All sessions are up to an hour and start at 12:00pm

2nd June - [Link](#)

7th July - [Link](#)

1st September - [Link](#)

6th October - [Link](#)

3rd November – ([Link](#))



New and updated resources!

Research in Practice are regularly adding new and updated material – we have just handpicked a few for you, however make sure to check out the website and topics pages for areas of interest:

- [**Decision-making under the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Practice Tool \(2021\)**](#) is now live on the website. The topic page link is here and also includes some great events coming up on mental capacity: [Learning resources & events on mental capacity \(researchinpractice.org.uk\)](https://researchinpractice.org.uk)
- [**Case Law and Legal Summaries – April 2021**](#)

April's Case Law and Legal Summaries focus on **cases involving human rights and mental capacity** and looks at judicial reviews and relevant cases from the Court of Protection.

- [**Adapting, learning and responding to COVID-19 – Our year in review**](#) – Research in Practice are delighted to share their [annual review](#), looking back at delivery from April 2020 to March 2021.

Key adults topics included:

- [Lived experience](#)
- [Mental capacity, risk and human rights](#)
- [Practice development](#)
- [Strengths-based working](#)
- New blog [Emotional reparation for social work education](#), this looks at race and diversity within education and what could be done to change relations.
- [Recovery, work life balance, wellbeing – how to switch off](#)

This recorded webinar highlights the importance of detachment from work worries and concerns and highlights some strategies to help people develop healthy boundaries between their work and personal life.

Watch the webinar

- There is a **NEW** [online learning package](#) on cultural competence in social care Why not check this out as part of a team meeting
- A new blog on [care-experienced students: understanding their journeys through care](#) from the University of Sheffield

Workshops and events

Exploring complexity: Mental capacity assessment – 3 dates available

[10:00 - 15:30 – 17 June 2021 \(Zoom\)](#)

[10:00 - 15:30 – 5 July 2021 \(Zoom\)](#)

[10:00 - 15:30 – 2 Sept 2021 \(Zoom\)](#)

Adult social care practitioners need to be comfortable with assessing mental capacity in their work with people. This online event will explore how relevant legislation fits with national policy, including the strengths-based perspective and professional ethics (social work and occupational therapy).

Supporting practice: Living and working during COVID-19 and beyond - 3 dates available

[10:00 - 15:30 – 15 June 2021. \(Microsoft Teams\)](#)

[10:00 - 15:30 – 13 July 2021. \(Microsoft Teams\)](#)

Exploring the distinct challenges faced by practitioners of supporting people during COVID-19 while also experiencing personal impact this online event will support reflection on the skills we already have, to work both with the direct impacts of COVID-19, and in the wider social context of the pandemic.

Please gain your Line Managers approval before requesting a place on these sessions