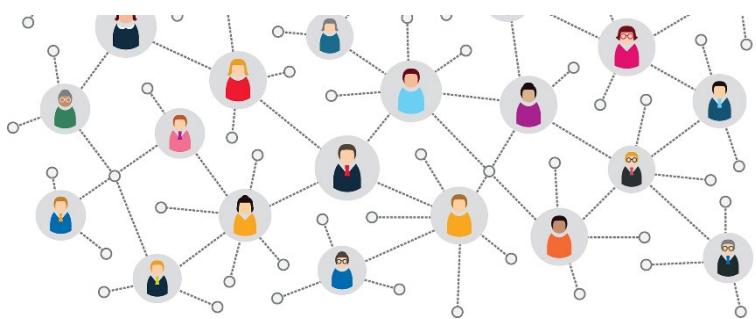


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Welcome to June's Research in Practice newsletter!

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.

We are now starting to gather data and intelligence from our Research in Practice account activity, and this will be made available to the leads within the teams on a regular basis. This will inform our usage and themes of learning & activity; informing our plans around ongoing practice development.

Monthly online information sessions

Don't forget.....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.

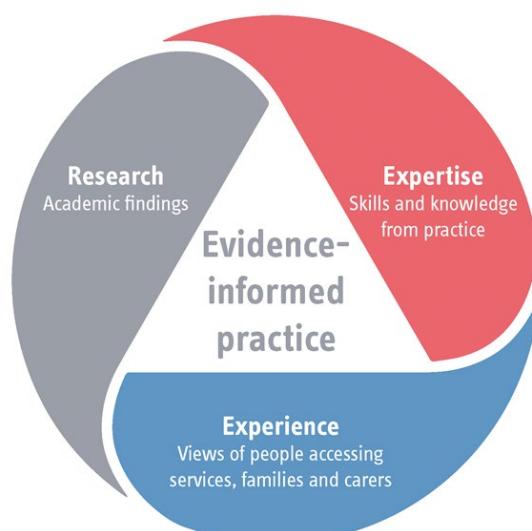
All sessions are up to an hour and start at 12:00pm

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:

- To support [Dementia Action Week](#), Research in Practice have made key resources on working with [people living with dementia](#), and brought together Research in Practice learning resources to support work with people who may lack [mental capacity](#) and their [carers](#).
- A new blog by [Alex Ruck Keene discusses the Mental Capacity Act](#) 2005 and models of decision-making capacity being embedded into legislative systems
- **Strengths-based practice: Digital meetings** this is a follow up to the brilliant first film featuring Gavin Rough and looks at having successful digital conversations. Well worth a watch. <https://www.researchinpractice.org.uk/adults/content-pages/videos/strengths-based-practice-digital-meetings/>
- Check out this podcast, [supporting practice: Living and working during COVID-19 and beyond](#), which considers why it is important to be thinking about the experience and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through a trauma lens – especially as the possibility of emerging from multiple national lockdowns becomes more real.
- To support [Carers Week](#), Research in Practice have highlighted key learning resources focusing on the views and experiences of adults and young people who are caregivers, and brought together Research in Practice learning resources to support [working with carers](#). This includes the research summaries on the [experiences and views of adults and young people who are caregivers for someone in their household](#) and Practice Tool on [responding to the voice of older carers – building on what works](#)

Workshops and events

Supporting practice; having courageous conversations – Thursday 23rd September 12.00noon – 13.30pm

Social care practitioners have courageous conversations every day. However, some can feel more challenging than others. This webinar will explore why some conversations may feel ‘difficult’ or ‘uncomfortable’ and will support you to reflect on your practice by identifying strategies that can be used to prepare and take forward courageous conversations. Ensuring you are able to identify and receive support around courageous conversations is also covered.

[**Social work, CPD and you: Reflections with Social Work England**](#)

Open access webinar – Monday 28 June 2021, 12:00 – 13:00

In this webinar Social Work England will share key themes from YouGov research, exploring social workers’ experiences of continuing professional development (CPD), and Research in Practice will discuss how resources can support you with this year’s registration renewal requirements.

Exploring complexity: Mental capacity assessment – 2 dates available

[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

[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