



The FoNS Weekly News

***Drop in session to find out more
(no need to book)***

25 April 12.00-12.30



**Put it in your
calendar!**

Person-centred Cultures Development Programme

We all know at least one nurse or midwife who is committed to developing person-centred cultures of care. They are often thoughtful, person-centred professionals who want to do the best for the people they care for. Often they lack the self-belief or confidence to apply for opportunities that would be great for them and that they deserve.

FoNS's Person-centred Cultures Development Programme is one such opportunity, and we'd like you to consider which of your colleagues needs a nudge to apply for this amazing opportunity!

We are holding a drop in session to find out more (no need to book) on 25 April 12.00-12.30

[Access the drop in session via MSTeams](#)

We will be at the Care Show London

30 April - 1 May 2025

We are looking forward to meeting colleagues in social care at the Care Show London. We will be joining the Outstanding Society and Skills for Care in the SCNAC's Lounge (stand B25) – please come and say hello to Sue Hill and Joanne Bosanquet. It's a free to attend two-day conference and exhibition event.

[Book your free Care Show London ticket](#)

International Nurses Day 2025

12 May 2025

We'd love to hear who your inspirations are (or perhaps were) in nursing? How and why did they inspire you? Is it a nurse who encouraged you to join the profession? Or is it a nurse who supported you through a difficult patch?

Please send us no more than 100 words on this inspiring nurse, their photo too and *your* photo too.

We'll be creating something for International Nurses Day 2025 to share and celebrate the wonderful profession that is nursing.

Please make sure to check that the person you are writing about is happy with you sharing the story and their photo!

Email your thoughts to admin@fons.org Deadline 30 April 2025

Resilience-based Clinical Supervision for Social Care

A fully funded programme

We are delighted to be able to offer a RBCS programme specifically for nurses and nurse associates in social care in any settings in England.

Funded by NHS England, the programme is offered free of charge.

This restorative form of supervision is very much needed in the social care sector and offers a supportive safe space where people can explore issues and their feelings, which can affect how they carry out their work when caring for a vulnerable population.

[Read more about RBCS for Social Care and book your place](#)

Open University Workshops - Driving change in palliative and end of life care

The workshops build on the research conducted at The Open University (OU) about the Ambitions for Palliative and End-of-Life Care: a national framework for local action, using [a grab-and-go guide \(Small Steps, Big Vision\)](#) for adults and this has been [adapted for children and young people's services](#).

Please use [this form](#) to express your interest in attending one of the workshops, The form will be open until **midday 30 April 2025**.

If you have any questions about the workshop or research, please contact Prof Erica Borgstrom at erica.borgstrom@open.ac.uk. If you are interested in other events hosted by Open Thanatology at the OU, you can [join the mailing list at Open Thanatology News](#) or follow the group on [Bluesky](#).

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