



The FoNS Weekly News

NURSING NOW CHALLENGE

Global Solutions Initiative



Nursing Now Challenge

Launch: 2.00pm GMT 7 March 2025

It's not too late to join us for the launch of a new *Nursing Now Challenge Global Solutions Initiative* exploring the importance of Clinical Supervision. This is an

opportunity for nurses and midwives around the world to connect, share experiences, and develop innovative solutions to ongoing global health challenges.

Join us at the launch Zoom event via this sign-up link:

[Launch event sign up link](#)

Ramadan 2025

Ramadan began at the end of last week. Many health and social care staff will be participating and there is lots of useful advice for non-Muslims who are not sure what this means.

[NHS Employers has helpful guidance](#) for all

Barts Health also has guidance including the suggestion to consider extending visiting hours so that family members can visit after they have broken the fast.

[Barts Health Guidance](#)

And for those who are fasting, we wish you *Ramadan Mubarak*.

Did you see

The blog from Beth Britton last week? We'd love to hear about your experiences of Life Story work. And if you haven't tried it, perhaps take a look at Beth's blog and give it a go?

[Beth's Blog on Life Story Work](#)

RBCS for Social Care

Calling all registered nurses and nurse associates in social care. We have new groups starting every month, different days of the week to suit everyone.

Why not apply?

Booking details

Aspects of the programme participants found most useful included:

- Seeing other nurses from different parts of the country and from different backgrounds, all sharing similar experiences in a safe environment, knowing they understand, and do not judge was awesome
- How interactive it is, I loved that it wasn't full of PowerPoint but instead was about practising the skills we were learning
- The importance of check in as it focuses on the emotions and feelings that people bring to a group. Once recognised, staff can be supported appropriately

[Book your free place](#)

Action for Happiness

[Mindful March](#) something for every day of the month – take a look!

Learning Disability Nursing Scholarship

As we announced last week, we are delighted to be able to offer this year a Learning Disability Nurse Development Scholarship to one RNLD nurse. This new opportunity is open to Learning Disability UK registered nurses working in health and or social care, particularly those who are leading clinically based teams. This opportunity is open to any RNLD who has previously completed a FoNS programme.

We have tried to email every RNLD who has completed a programme with us, but email addresses change. Apologies if we haven't directly mailed you – but please do apply!

This fabulous opportunity includes:

- Attendance at a 5-day FoNS [residential programme](#) (28 April – 2 May 2025), which focuses on facilitating the development of person-centred cultures. The scholarship covers the cost of programme registration, accommodation, food and reasonable travel expenses
- 12 months bespoke mentorship from FoNS

Closing date 5pm, Friday 14th March 2025.

[Learning Disability Scholarship Information](#)

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