



The FoNS Weekly News

The FoNS Person-centred Cultures Development Programme:

Collaborative, creative working, enabling the development of oneself and the team



The FoNS Person-centred Cultures Development Programme

Launched last week, today we'd like to talk about 'time'.

We're hearing news that Trusts and organisations are not allowing staff cover for learning and development opportunities, and that pressures on staff are growing daily. So why apply for a programme when the application itself takes time and the programme itself will take even more time?

In a nut shell, it's because the programme is worth it. The programme is deeply impactful, enabling the participant, to work with their team, to develop more person-centred cultures. And in work places that are characterised by collaborative and inclusive ways of working, team members are empowered to take on responsibilities.

We've spoken to people who've participated in FoNS programmes and we share some of their stories on our website – take a look. And in the meantime, 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](#)

Open to all nurses and midwives who lead teams at the point of care, any setting UK-wide, fully funded.

[Read about the Person-centred Cultures Development Programme](#)

[Browse the stories of past participants on FoNS programmes](#)

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

Nursing Now Challenge Exploring Clinical Supervision

We have now done three sessions with Nursing Now exploring clinical supervision for this challenge (all the sessions have been recorded and the slides are available too). We are offering **6 free RBCS places** to winners of this challenge!

Session 1: What is clinical supervision

Session 2: Types of supervision

Session 3: Who needs to be influenced to implement supervision

Deadline for concept notes is 2 May.

[About the challenge and links to the slides and recordings](#)

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](#)

Stories from Hospitals Back Home during the First World War

29 Apr 2025, 17:30 - 20:00 RCN Headquarters Edinburgh and online (free)

Join a panel of speakers for an evening exploring how in the First World War, volunteers provided nurses with vital support as they cared for sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals back home.

[Book you free online or in-person ticket](#)

Nursing Now Global Book Club

24 April 9.00 BST, online

Second session featuring Dr Barbara Stilwell exploring more themes from her book, Global Health and Nursing: A New Narrative for the 21st Century

[Register to attend the book club session](#)

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