NDPCHS Weekly update template

For dates and time, try to stick to the format: DD Month, 3pm

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| **Item Carried Over from Previous Week** | **Review Required****(Note Included)** | **Review Required** **(Note NOT Included)** |

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| **Need to know**Basically, anything that is a message for staff or students from the dept, MedSCi or the Uni that isn’t a news story, event or funding call / opportunity. If it’s in the news inbox it should be fine to add here, but if you’re not sure, do ask Dan or me.) |
| 1Not sure if relevant to our department? | **Dr Bruno Holthof stepping down after almost 7 years** |
| If you’ve not heard already, Dr Bruno Holthof, Chief Executive Officer of Oxford University Hospitals, has announced that he will be stepping down after almost 7 years in post at the end of June 2022. You can read more about it here: <https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/news/article.aspx?id=1702&returnurl=/default.aspx&pi=0>. |
| 2 | **Open research at Oxford Survey** |
| Calling all Oxford researchers! You are warmly invited to share your views on open research in a survey developed by [Reproducible Research Oxford](https://ox.ukrn.org/).  The survey is aimed at**academics, research staff**and **fellows, research support staff,**and **postgraduate research students**, based in **all academic Divisions of the University**and/or in the **Colleges**. You are encouraged to take part whether or not you are aware of open research practices, and whether or not you deem them relevant or necessary for your field of research. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary and anonymous. As a ‘thank you’ for taking part, Reproducible Research Oxford will donate £1 to the [University’s Graduate Student Support Fund](https://www.development.ox.ac.uk/student-support) for each survey submitted (up to a total of £1,500), and you will have the option to enter a raffle for a chance to win one of ***five £50 gift cards*** from [Bookshop.org](https://uk.bookshop.org/). **The survey will remain open until 1 March 2022.** Survey link: [Open research at Oxford](https://oxfordxpsy.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5tHA7oqau3ukeii) |
| 3 | **Anti-racism reading group: How confident are you to talk about race and racism, really?** |
| We are setting up a new NDPCHS anti-racism allies reading group. Make a new year’s resolution to be a better anti-racism ally and [sign up](https://forms.office.com/r/7NNJdp6A6w) to learn more about how you can contribute to tackling systemic racism in the university and beyond.The first activity of the book club will be to read [Layla Saad’s ‘Me and White Supremacy: A 28-Day Challenge to Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor’.](https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/oxford/detail.action?docID=5979726)[Sign up for the book club here](https://forms.office.com/r/7NNJdp6A6w), and contact Anna Dowrick or Emily Hotine for more information. |
| 4 | **EMPOWER: Survey** |
| Technology has great scope for improving women's health and wellbeing - Where is it most needed? And what do you think would help?Please share your thoughts with us here: [tinyurl.com/y4dc4erm](https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/patients-empower-exploring-mapping-priorities-for-wom)Suggestions can include any ideas you think are important for women's health. |
| 5 | **First Department Open Meeting of 2022 next Tuesday at 11am** |
| The first department open meeting of 2022 will be held next Tuesday at 11am on MS Teams.We will hear from Mahendra Patel on his role as Diversity community and pharmacy lead with PRINCIPLE and PANORAMIC studies. As a senior academic and pharmacist of national and international profile, Professor Patel brings decades of experience and knowledge around health inequalities and working with Black, Asian, minority ethnic and disadvantaged groups.There will also be presentations form Catherine Pope and core admin team as well as time for Q&A. **Ask your questions on Sli.do by following this link: #DOM22**[**https://app.sli.do/event/bSsJhvoJoNzrD8VFqpuEJQ**](https://app.sli.do/event/bSsJhvoJoNzrD8VFqpuEJQ) **The outlook invite was sent earlier this week. If you have not received it, please email****kathryn.jennings@phc.ox.ac.uk** |
| 6Hyperlink required info doc attached to email with WU template. | **IG Item - University Resources for Data Sharing** |
| The University makes available several resources for secure data sharing, including, but - not limited to, MS Teams, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, etc.Please refer to **THIS** summary for more information about these resources and a reminder about the review process required for making data transfers outside the Department.Contact the IG team with any questions (**datasecurity@phc.ox.ac.uk**).Thank you! |
| 7Image preview | [**BBC Inside Health (Radio 4): PANORAMIC and anti-virals featured**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0013hry) |
| “BBC Inside Health speak to Nerys from North Wales who has started antiviral treatment for her Covid infection. They also explore new drugs with virologist Dr Elisabetta Groppelli and Prof Chris Butler who is running the clinical trial – PANORAMIC – designed to pinpoint who is likely to benefit from antivirals the most. **(Skip to 15min in for anti-virals)**” <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0013hry> |
| 8 |  **Working or studying on site: have you reported your LFD results this week?**  |
| A quick reminder that as it is Friday please can you ensure you report your last LFD test result (positive, negative and void) to both the [University’s Early Alert Service](https://earlyalert.medsci.ox.ac.uk/earlyalert/booking/selfreportlfdresult) and the [NHS](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)by close of business today.  It’s much easier to remember to test twice a week if you choose the days and times that will work best for you, and then build this into your routine. The quickest and simplest way to report your LFD result to the University is via your quick reporting link as soon as you have the result. If you obtained a box of LFDs from the University you would have received a quick reporting link via SMS and email. If you have received LFDs from the NHS or any other source, you can set up a link by going to the “Get Quicklink” button on the view my details page on the[EAS website](https://earlyalert.medsci.ox.ac.uk/earlyalert/booking/mydetails) to make reporting much easier from mobile devices.  You can pick up LFD test kits from one of the [University's LFD Collect distribution points](https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/health/covid-testing/regular-testing). Our department has its own LFD Collection point at reception in RPC, or from Jessy in the Gibson Building. LFD tests are free and all you need is your University card or your Single Sign-On details.  If it is impractical for you to use the University/College LFD collection points, then there is also a [government route available for home delivery or pharmacy collection of LFDs](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).  Thank you for regularly reporting your LFD results. It helps reassure the University community that staff and students are taking individual responsibility to minimize the risk of COVID-19; and demonstrate that LFDs are being used at the University to the government and the broader community. |
| 9 | Now Open - “Have Your Say” Bodleian Libraries’ Reader Survey |
| The Bodleian Libraries is undertaking a readership-wide survey to understand readers’ perceptions and expectations of the Bodleian's collections and services and to help guide strategic planning.The survey, which ***runs until 19 February***, is open to all readers across the University, including academics, researchers, students, and staff, as well as external researchers and alumni. **All responses are confidential.** The survey, which takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, is available at: [Reader surveys | Bodleian Libraries](https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/about/libraries/performance/reader-survey) Further information is available here:[Have your say: Bodleian Libraries’ Reader Survey, 17 January – 19 February 2022](https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/about/media/reader-survey-2022) |
| 10 | **PANORAMIC Trial is recruiting** |
| Have you tested positive for COVID-19 and experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, starting in the last five days?  Are you aged 50 or over? Or aged 18 or over with an underlying health condition? Then you could be eligible to join the PANORAMIC Trial and help to find new treatments for COVID-19. The PANORAMIC Trial aims to find antiviral treatments to improve symptoms and reduce hospital admissions for people with COVID-19. To find out more or register for the trial, please visit [www.panoramictrial.org](http://www.panoramictrial.org/) |
| 11 | **Beyond Words . . . Images from the COVID-19 Pandemic - our OneTeamOneOUH book launches** |
| OUH are launching our new OUH Book *Beyond Words . . . Images from the COVID-19 Pandemic #OneTeamOneOUH*.*Beyond Words*is a permanent record of images to mark an extraordinary time in the personal and professional lives of all our OneTeamOneOUH staff. It has been designed and produced in-house by our Communications and Oxford Medical Illustration (OMI) teams and includes photos taken by staff working throughout OUH. Oxford Hospitals Charity's generous support has made *Beyond Words*possible. Thanks to funding from the Charity, printed copies of the books are being provided free of charge to all staff who have requested one, and we will also be providing printed copies for our volunteers and our governors who have been part of our OneTeamOneOUH throughout the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 2 years. [*Beyond Words . . . Images from the COVID-19 Pandemic*is also available to read online.](https://issuu.com/ouhtrust/docs/beyond-words) |

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| **From the Green Impact team**These will usually be obvious, and usually come from Charlotte Thomson-Grant. |
| 1 | **Are you tempted to try vegan this January?** |
| [Veganuary](https://veganuary.com/)inspired and supported more than half a million people to try vegan during the 2021 campaign. [Sign up now to give it a go](https://veganuary.com/try-vegan/).Also, if you can, visit the [Meat the Future Exhibition](https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/learn-meat-the-future) at the Oxford Museum of Natural History - this is led by our department LEAP project and is ***running until 8 May 2022***. |
| 2 | **Environmental Sustainability Newsletter – January 2022** |
| Welcome to 2022 we wish you all a joyful and sustainable year to come.Due to the current work from home restrictions, we have decided to postpone our Sustainable Food Month plans until we are able to meet in person. Despite this news, we still have many more initiatives to look forward to…To read more in the January edition please follow this link: <http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/q/1HqZuQoMHjpcybxDZ0f9h/wv>  |

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| **Research news and blog posts**Check the department website news page (<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news> ) for anything published since the last newsletter. Typically, you can copy and paste the first paragraph from the top of each news story here as the description, but you might need to tweak it slightly to make sure it makes sense. |
| **Nothing more recent than 16 December 2021 so included 4 of the most recent publications** |
| 1 | [**COVID-19 infection more likely than vaccines to cause rare cardiovascular complications**](https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/covid-19-infection-more-likely-than-vaccines-to-cause-rare-cardiovascular-complications) |
| Led by the University of Oxford, a team of UK-based researchers have today reported results of the largest ever study to compare the risks of cardiovascular events, such as myocarditis, pericarditis, and cardiac arrhythmia, between different vaccines and COVID-19 infection, and the first to investigate the association between cardiac events and the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine.<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/covid-19-infection-more-likely-than-vaccines-to-cause-rare-cardiovascular-complications> |
| 2 | [**Recruitment begins for national community COVID-19 antiviral trial**](https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/oxford-begins-to-recruit-for-community-covid-19-antiviral-trial) |
| Researchers from the University of Oxford have today started recruiting participants for a first-of-its-kind clinical trial to test novel antiviral COVID-19 treatments for use early on in the illness by people in the community with COVID-19 and those who are at higher risk of complications – partnering with the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and working with colleagues in several UK universities, and the NHS UK-wide.<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/oxford-begins-to-recruit-for-community-covid-19-antiviral-trial> |
| 3 | [**Lights, Camera, Action!**](https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/blog/lights-camera-action) |
| The Primary Care Teaching Group and local local film-maker reflect on their experience of producing videos designed to support and enhance student learning. <https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/blog/lights-camera-action> |
| 4 | [**Dr Flu: The Shoe Must Go On!**](https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/blog/dr-flu-the-shoe-must-go-on) |
| Meirian Evans is a 5th year medical student and the producer of Tingewick 2021. Here, she throws light on the glorious, sequined world of Oxford medical students’ annual show.<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/news/blog/dr-flu-the-shoe-must-go-on> |

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| **Funding**This section should all come from the news inbox. Here I’d put the Funder name (e.g. NIHR / MRC / etc) followed by the opportunities title.Sometimes there isn’t much, in which case it’s fine to let any open calls stay from the previous week. Try to keep it to just a single sentence for the description if needed. |
| Example | **Example Funder: Example funding title (hyperlink this to the funders webpage)** |
| Application deadline: e.g. 20 April 2021, 3pm  |
| 1 | [**Oxford-BMS: Fellowship call now open for 2022**](https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/research/internal/funding-directory/oxford-BMS-fellowship) |
| ***Pre-application deadline: 24 January 2022.***This prestigious 3-year Fellowship aims to stimulate new scientific discovery and translation and to facilitate skills and people transfer between researchers in academia and industry. This is a great opportunity to work on projects with industry co-development and support over the duration of the project.  |
| 2 | [**Institute of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine (IDRM): Fellowships now open**](https://www.idrm.ox.ac.uk/join-us/fellowships) |
| ***Application deadline: 2 February 2022, 12pm***Are you a mid-career researcher with an outstanding record and an ambitious research plan? The Institute of Developmental & Regenerative Medicine is looking for outstanding early career researchers seeking a stimulating and supportive environment in which to establish their research group as externally funded fellows.For further information, visit: <https://www.idrm.ox.ac.uk/join-us/fellowships> |

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| **Talks and seminars**Same guidance as for funding, really.If there are few events, let some stay from the previous week if they haven’t passed.You can generally format them as above as well.If something is part of a larger programme of multiple events, I usually name the programme, upcoming event, and link to the full programme of events on the external website. |
| 1 | **Industry Insight Seminar Series (IISS) - BridgeBio Pharma: Turning Translational Academic Research into Medicines for Patients with Genetic Diseases** |
| ***Tuesday 1 February 2022, 12:00 noon (to be held virtually)*** **Title:** BridgeBio Pharma: Turning Translational Academic Research into Medicines for Patients with Genetic Diseases**Speaker:** Anna Hakes, PhD**Company:** BridgeBio For more information and to register please click here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-insights-seminar-series-tickets-131313804123> If you would like to meet Anna Hakes, please contact sheena.lee@medsci.ox.ac.uk |
| 2 | [**Health Econometrics and Policy Evaluation Course**](https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/nuffield-department-of-primary-care-health-sciences/events/health-econometrics-and-policy-evaluation-course) |
| ***7 March 2022 – 8 March 2022*****Last Booking Date for this Event: 28 February 2022**This online course will serve as an introduction to some of the concepts and principles in the economics of health and health care.For more information, costing, and to book your place, please click [**HERE**](https://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/nuffield-department-of-primary-care-health-sciences/events/health-econometrics-and-policy-evaluation-course). |
| 3 | **Justice and the Egalitarian Research Imperative** |
| ***Wednesday 26 January 2022, 5.30pm (UK time)***This event will take place online.In this talk, Prof London will further explore points raised in his new book, “*For the Common Good: Philosophical Foundations of Research Ethics” (Oxford University Press)*For more information and to register for the event please follow this link: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/justice-and-the-egalitarian-research-imperative> |
| 4 | **Using Outreach and Communication to Improve Diversity in Research** |
| ***26 January 2022, 12:30 – 13:30*****Online (MS Teams)*** Experience of reviewing ideas and documents from researchers
* Common researcher mistakes
* What makes people want to get involved with research & PPI panels?
* Q&A

**To register, please click on this**[**link**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-0uv5ouFLPkVqkRdCqwx9MoqpYhQS2k8BURTY0S1BFTFNWNEM4NUkyTlVCSjZYT0hBUS4u)**.**For more information, please contact Madeleine Tremblett or Maryam Ahmadyar. |
| 5Couldn’t find a link to the event anywhere | **Are you interested in your lab becoming Laboratory Efficiency Assessment Framework (LEAF) accredited?** |
| ***Tuesday 25 January, 10am – 11am***Join Martin Farley, Sustainable Labs Adviser at UCL and founder of LEAF, to learn how the framework can help you reduce your lab's environmental impact. The workshop will allow you to ask any questions you have about how the LEAF framework, and the Environmental Sustainability team, can support your submission.More information about LEAF can be found on our website, and you can register your lab now for this year’s award submission <https://sustainability.admin.ox.ac.uk/leaf>. |

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| **Training and other opportunities**Again, same guidance as for talks and seminars.A short description here is useful, but no more than one or two sentences, ideally. Flag up / leave a comment on anything you are unsure of. |
| 1This was included in last week’s update, but the additional info wasn’t linked. I have sent the info doc in the email with this template. | **Call for WONCA Europe Scholarship 2022** |
| The WONCA Europe Scholarship Committee announces a Call for Candidates for the 2022 WONCA Europe Scholarship. One candidate can be selected to receive a € 2000 scholarship yearly for a maximum of 4 years.For more information on how to apply for the scholarship please see further information **HERE**.The applications should be submitted to SecretariatEurope@Wonca.net by March 1, 2022.If you have any questions, please contact the WONCA Europe Secretariat. |
| 2 | **NIHR: PhD Programme for Primary Care Clinicians** |
| ***Applications deadline: 28 February 2022, 12 noon***This PhD programme will build a sustainable multi-professional clinical academic workforce to lead and implement research to underpin developments in primary care practice. 5 PhD studentships will be awarded to clinicians of all disciplines working in UK primary care. These studentships can be hosted at one of the 10 primary care research departments who are part of this consortium.For more information and details on how to apply please follow this link: <https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/doctoral-training-programme-for-primary-care-clinicians> |
| 3 | **Open Vacancies at Oxford Summer Courses** |
| Oxford Summer Courses was founded by two Oxford University graduates and is an award-winning summer school, providing authentic Oxbridge style courses to students from all over the world. They are currently hiring tutors for the 2022 summer delivery period and details of these vacancies can be found on their website: <https://oxfordsummercourses.com/tutor-opportunities/>They are also hiring for a Head Office position - Academic Executive, details of this position can be found here: <https://oxfordsummercourses.com/head-office-careers/> If you know anyone who may be interested in either of these positions, please feel free to share this information. |
| 4Not sure if relevant to our departmentImage preview | **Micro-Internship Programme (Spring Vacation) now open!** |
| ***Application deadline: 31 January 2022, 12 noon***The [Micro-Internship Programme](https://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/micro-internships/)is now open, and all University of Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students, both Taught and Research, can apply.The programme advertises over 350 exciting internships of up to five days in length during the Spring Vacation (14-18 March OR 21-25 March). Whilst most placements will be completed remotely, several will take place in person, guidance permitting. Explore the[**Micro-Internship Programme sector list**](https://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/micro-internships-sector-list) to find out what is on offer this term and details of how to apply. |
| 5Not sure if relevant to our departmentImage preview | **Hilary Term Careers Term Planner** |
| From skills workshops to info sessions and the [Creative Careers Festival](http://email.careers.ox.ac.uk/c/11HL2zYkHvfOceyYKsPjfb0f91), the Oxford Careers Service has a wide range of exciting careers events and opportunities in Hilary term. You can learn CV writing techniques, improve your interview skills, explore a variety of employment sectors, and secure internships or jobs to set you up for the future.Applications are also open for [skill development programmes in Hilary](http://email.careers.ox.ac.uk/c/11HL2DXG2VZ9HcxIWkoHATYReC), such as the [Oxford Strategy Challenge](http://email.careers.ox.ac.uk/c/11HL2HX1omIvcawt8bY5WCXtkd), [Insight into Publishing](http://email.careers.ox.ac.uk/c/11HL2LWmJNrQH8vdk3xuilW5pO), [Insight into Strategy and Management](http://email.careers.ox.ac.uk/c/11HL2TV3qEUxH4sHHMGgZNTjB0), and more.Check out the[**Careers term planner**](https://www.careers.ox.ac.uk/term-planner) for an overview of upcoming events and book your place. |
| 6Not sure if relevant to our department | **Wadham College Visiting Fellowship and Research Associate positions available** |
| For its Visiting Fellowships, Wadham College is seeking nominations for people who will already have an academic visitor affiliation with a department. Nominations are invited from members of a faculty, department or from individual senior members of the university.For further information, please see <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/visiting-fellowships>   For the Research Associates, Wadham has 3 posts available for current post-doc members of the University only who do not have a College association.  These posts are intended for anyone with a PhD or DPhil, or who will shortly graduate PhD or DPhil.For further information, please see <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/research-associate-non-stipendiary>  |
| 7Not sure if this can be condensed or put under a hyperlink? | **Mathematical biology conference of interest to Medical Sciences : “Inference for expensive systems in mathematical biology: is it a solved problem or do we need new methods?”** |
| ***Application deadline: 7 February 2022***Abstract submissions are invited for presentations & posters for a conference on the intersection of statistical inference and mathematical biology. The conference will consist of a two day meeting held in the Mathematical Institute at the University of Oxford on 23rd-24th May 2022. The conference is partially funded by the London Mathematical Society and the Heilbronn Institute. Travel, accommodation and subsistence grants for UK-based early career researchers are available. Also funds are available to cover caring costs as a result of attending the conference. If you wish to apply for these funds please indicate so in the form. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together mathematical biologists and statisticians to share ideas about best practices for inference across a range of application areas in mathematical biology. Crucially, it will facilitate a dialogue between these two communities which speak largely different mathematical languages. The conference will focus on inference for computationally “expensive” systems in mathematical biology, such as systems of coupled, highly nonlinear ordinary and partial differential equations. Key outcomes of the conference will be to identify those application areas most in need of new inference methods and to expose mathematical biologists to recently developed statistical approaches. Abstracts on work either relating to statistical methods development (so long as those methods are applicable to biological systems) or on the application of statistical methods to solve biological problems. They are especially interested in presentations on biological problems where an inference solution has yet to be found (i.e. unsolved inference problems). The conference organising committee is committed to ensuring fair participation of individuals across all career stages, genders, races and ethnicities, ages, geographic locations, and universities. Please submit your application here: <https://forms.gle/c2G3fXKxM51HEXWb6> The deadline for applications is the 7th February 2022. |
| 8 | **Sign up for online media and social media training** |
| ***held every two months, expression of interest required***Thames Valley research organisations including the NHS, NIHR and Oxford universities are offering free online training for healthcare staff in media and social media. The two-and-a-half hour interactive session, held every two months, will help researchers engage the public in their work with topics including what makes a good story, the process of working with the media, interviews and different social media services. Click [here to express an interest in attending](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTNNfizqhciV5hrokY7r1CUHVPCY1LULmUsLp8BpO0WvQIzg/viewform) a future session, delivered through video conferencing service Google Meet. |

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| **Publications**We use the emails from “PHC (haiku)” to add the publications for the week. I’ve made a spreadsheet that will automatically format them and hyperlink them.Any others that people email in should be formatted like so:**Article title (hyperlinked to the article)**Authors JournalIf there are a lot of authors, which sometimes happens, then feel free to cut off most of them leaving only 5 or so names and add ‘et al’ (means ‘and others’) to the end. |
| 1 | [**Here’s where (and how) you are most likely to catch COVID – new study**](https://theconversation.com/heres-where-and-how-you-are-most-likely-to-catch-covid-new-study-174473)Trish Greenhalgh, Jose-Luis Jimenez, Shelly Miller, Zhe Peng[The Conversation](https://theconversation.com/uk) |
| 2 | [**What would it take to meaningfully attend to ethnicity and race in health research? Learning from a trial intervention development study**](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-9566.13431)Tanvi Rai, Lisa Hinton, Richard McManus, Catherine Pope[Wiley Online Library](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/) |
| 3 | [**Why don’t people receive a psychosocial assessment in emergency departments after self-harm?**](https://www.nationalelfservice.net/mental-health/self-harm/psychosocial-assessment-self-harm-2/)Amelia Talbot[National Elf Service](https://www.nationalelfservice.net/) |