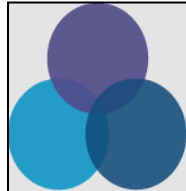


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The need for an Academy

The Academy will play its unique part in helping to shape new landscapes emerging from research policies in the United Kingdom.

We believe the Academy can offer a unique contribution and add value because –

- *The Academy offers a United Kingdom perspective*
- *The Academy can provide views from clinicians, practitioners, researchers, educators and providers of service*
- *The Academy is unique and has strength through its multi-organisational composition*
- *The Academy can help to articulate patient experiences of nursing, midwifery and health visiting research*



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The vision and mission of the Academy

The Academy wishes to play an active part in maximising research for patient benefit and enhancing the return of the public's investment in health related research.

The prime concern of the Academy is -

'to be an expert collaborative voice for all aspects of research involving nursing, midwifery and health visiting in the United Kingdom, including policy development, its implementation and evaluation through negotiation and dialogue with other key stakeholders'.

Initial work for the Academy

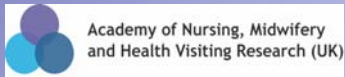
At its creation, the Academy decided to develop three initial work streams –

- The Academy is establishing mentorship and leadership schemes for clinicians and practitioners and seeks to develop a Faculty of Mentors (up to 50 in the first 12 month period).
- The Academy has produced a 'case studies' booklet of clinical academics who are nurses, midwives and health visitors who can demonstrate 'model careers' .
- The Academy continues to offer a contribution to national leadership initiatives and policy development
- The Academy has held a research colloquium and developed further work streams for the next two year period

Future work for the Academy

Following its Colloquium event and official launch in February 2009, the Academy has identified 7 work streams, leaders for each and defined outputs:-

- To continue mentorship development programmes for the next two year period at least.
- To enhance the 'grantsmanship' capacity and capability of nurses, midwives and health visitors.
- To purposefully connect researchers and those who manage, lead and deliver services.
- To develop a leadership programme for those who will lead and develop research.
- To consider and enhance our understanding of research partnerships with industry.
- To consider and enhance our understanding of 'health improvement' research.
- To re-ignite research into and with education.



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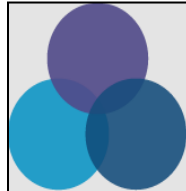
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