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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Prof. Anne-Marie Brady

We proudly present the 2024/25 Annual Report from which you will acquire a sense of the breadth and depth of the research that is undertaken within the Centre. We use a wide range of methodological approaches, undertake research in a broad range of settings and across various topic areas. We trust that you will find this report as interesting as the Centre is innovative. We hope that it provides you with insight to the importance of nurse-led research that informs healthcare practice and supports research capacity building which is relevant to the research landscape in Ireland and on a global scale. The TCPHI is recognized for robust integrated nurse-led clinical research infrastructure between Trinity's School of Nursing & Midwifery in partnership with affiliated healthcare partners and other external organizations/sectors.

We aim to develop, implement and evaluate novel healthcare interventions and models of care. We generate research income from national and international sources to enable such innovation. The TCPHI is an Affiliate Centre of the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) and many of our staff have published systematic reviews. Our major strengths include expertise in Grounded Theory, Mixed Methods and Statistics.

Meet Our Team



Anne Marie Brady

Professor Anne-Marie Brady, Director of TCPHI, has led the Research Centre through the challenges of the last year. Prof Brady will continue to act as Director for the next academic year.

Professor Brady is Chair of Nursing and Chronic Illness. She served as Head of School (2017-20) and Director of TCPHI (2014-17). She is a Registered General Nurse with 30 years of clinical practice, education and research experience in nursing and healthcare management



Gobnait Byrne

Gobnait is the Principal Investigator of the HSE Community Healthcare Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Public Health Nursing Services collaboration. Gobnait's research interests include health promotion, health of marginalized groups including migrants, cardiovascular health, community nursing and critical care outreach.



Catherine Comiskey

Professor Catherine Comiskey is Professor in Healthcare Modelling and Statistics. Catherine leads on quantitative research within the School and is responsible for the overall strategic development in this area. Catherine's research interests includes Addiction, Epidemiology, Children and International Research Capacity Building.



Imelda Coyne

Imelda Coyne is Professor in Children's Nursing. Imelda's research focuses on child participation rights, shared decision-making, child and family-centred care, technological interventions for chronic illness management and transition from child to adult services.



Catherine McCabe

Dr. Catherine McCabe is an Associate Professor and Registered General Nurse with over 20 years' experience in nursing and healthcare practice. Catherine has a particular interest in how technology can be used in healthcare contexts to improve care, patients experiences in acute care settings and quality of life. Catherine is currently Dean of Students.



Louise Daly

Dr Louise Daly is an Associate Professor in Ageing and Community Nursing and the Head of Discipline for General Nursing. Louise's research interests include care of the older adult, dementia care and health care ethics.



John Dinsmore

Dr John Dinsmore is an Associate Professor in Digital Health. He is the Postgraduate Course Coordinator for Mental Health. John's core research focuses on the application of health psychology and behavioural science to the fields of digital health and digital integrated care, with specific emphasis on proactive person-centred ageing and chronic disease/multimorbidity management.



Carmel Doyle

Dr Carmel Doyle is Assistant Professor in Nursing and Head of Discipline for Intellectual Disability Nursing. Carmel's areas of interest in research are intellectual disabilities and children's nursing. Carmel is the Principal Investigator for the Intellectual Disability services collaboration with TCPHI (Stewarts Care Ltd., Muiríosa Foundation & Peamount Healthcare).



Michael Nash

Dr Michael Nash, Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing and Head of Discipline for Mental Health. Research interests include physical health and wellbeing in severe mental illness, clinical risk assessment and management, models of community mental healthcare, social inclusion and mental illness.



Brian Keogh

Dr Brian Keogh is an Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing. Brian's research interests include mental health recovery and stigma, dementia, suicide and self-harm. Brian is the Principal Investigator for the collaboration with St. Patrick's Mental Health Services.



Frank O'Rourke

Mr Frank O'Rourke is the School Manager. Frank leads on the strategic, financial, HR and governance decisions for the School of Nursing and Midwifery.



Ekaterina Kozina

Dr Ekaterina Kozina is Research Projects Officer for the School of Nursing & Midwifery. Ekaterina provides support to academic staff in the identification and development of research opportunities from research applications up to and including contract signing.



Vanessa Boland

Dr. Vanessa Boland is an Assistant Professor committed to advancing excellence in nursing education and cancer survivorship care. A registered nurse and early career researcher, she has a growing track record i



Mary Mooney

Dr Mary Mooney is an Associate Professor. Mary's research background is in the field of Cardiology, with expertise in Innovation Critical Care.



Frances O'Brien

Dr Frances O'Brien is an Associate Professor. Frances has research expertise in critical care nursing, mixed methods research, intervention studies and randomised controlled trials.



Sharon O'Donnell

Dr Sharon O'Donnell is an Associate Professor and Director of Research for the School of Nursing & Midwifery for 2022/23. Sharon's research expertise is in gender and heart disease, cardiovascular nursing, mixed methods research, intervention studies and randomised controlled trials.



Sinead Plunkett

Sinead is an Assistant Professor and Lecturer in the School of Nursing & Midwifery Trinity College Dublin. She is a registered General Nurse and a registered Nurse Tutor and has clinical, academic and research experience in nursing and health care management.



Jan De Vries

Dr. de Vries graduated in Psychology at Utrecht University, Netherlands and completed his PhD in TCD in 1999. He is with the School since 2007.



Kathleen Neenan

Kathleen teaches and supervises across undergraduate and postgraduate courses. She is the Educational facilitator for Emergency Department Nursing Masters Programme.



Barry Mc Brien

Barry McBrien is an Assistant Professor in General Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin. Barry qualified as a General Nurse from Queens University Belfast and spent most of his career in Emergency Nursing undertaking a variety of roles both clinical and managerial, his most recent role was Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner at Tallaght University Hospital.



Peter Kelly

Assistant Professor in Mental Health Nursing Peter Kelly obtained his PhD from University College Cork. Prior to this, he completed his MSc in Clinical and Public Health Aspects of Addiction at Kings College London. His undergraduate nursing qualifications were obtained at the University of West London and Waterford Institute of Technology.



Philip James

Philip James trained as a psychiatric nurse in Dublin 1999 and was appointed as the first Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adolescent Substance Misuse in 2006. From 2006 to 2016 he worked in the HSE's Youth Drug & Alcohol (YoDA) service full time



Mary Hughes

Mary is Professor in Children's Nursing, a Fellow of Trinity College Dublin, and Head of the Children's Nursing Discipline in the school. She is a Registered Children's Nurse and Registered General Nurse with extensive clinical, managerial, teaching, research and leadership experience



Thelma Begley

Thelma Begley has significant teaching experience in the development and delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate nursing programmes with specialist expertise in children's nursing. She is currently module leader on undergraduate, postgraduate and MSc Children's nursing programmes within the School. Her clinical experience includes children and young people's medical and surgical nursing and adult and children's orthopaedic nursing.



Melissa Corbally

Melissa is passionate about fostering excellence in general nursing practice and provides leadership in all aspects of her work. She has over 20 years' experience in nurse education and in 2018 was awarded a fellowship Ad Eundem of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland for her outstanding contribution to nursing and nurse education



Yvonne King

Yvonne King is an Assistant Professor in General Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin. Her research focuses on developing and evaluating interventions to integrate palliative care into intensive care, with a focus on measurable outcomes, implementation, and system-level impact



Patricia Kavanagh

Patricia lectures on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Research Interests: Advanced Nurse Practice, Chronic Conditions, Autoimmune and Inflammatory Conditions and Bone Health.



Rosmarie Derwin

Rosemary Derwin contributes to both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the BSc in General Nursing, MSc in Dementia, and the PG Diploma in Gerontological Nursing.



Philip Hardie

Philip Hardie is an Assistant Professor of General Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. He is a registered nurse (RN) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.



Maragarita Corry

Margarita educates nurses at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, supervises research projects and provides leadership in many aspects of nursing research, in particular research with and for caregivers.



Sarah Nally

Sarah is currently assisting with service improvement and innovation initiatives at the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group (DMHG), aiming to improve evidence-based care and practice.

Research Themes

The TCD School of Nursing & Midwifery is ranked 10th in the World in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2025. The research groups, the TCPHI represent areas of focused research among our research teams and which are led by research leaders in the respective fields.

- Alcohol, Addiction and Epidemiology
- Chronic Health and Oncology
- Digital Health
- Older Adults
- Collaboration with Health service Providers



Projects Report September 2024-August 2025

TCPHI Funding	Successful	Unsuccessful	Grand Total Applied for
Value	€429,524	€1,161,120	€1,590,644
Number	8	15	23

There are 23 funding applications in academic year 2024/2025 from September 2024 to August 2025.



Research Projects 2024-2025

Funding Agency	Title	Value	Duration (Months)
Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre and the Eastern Region Traveller Health Unit	The lived experiences of travellers and substance use in Ireland	€18,530	3
TCD Internal, SNM Seed Funding	Incorporating Training on Female Genital Mutilation into Third-Level Nursing and Midwifery Curricula: Needs Assessment	€5,000	12
North inner city drug and alcohol task force, tender	Minding the Baby! Minding the Parent!	€56,911	8
TCD Internal, FHS Dean's Awards for innovation in Teaching	Development of integrated AV materials addressing people-, person-, and patient-centred (PCC) healthcare in an interprofessional context	€10,000	12
St James Hospital	Develop capacity among nursing for research and service improvement	€238,912	60
Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland, New Foundations	Mencalltime: A mixed methods analysis of call data trends and men's experiences of domestic violence and abuse in Ireland	€12,000	9
Enterprise Ireland, EI Commercialisation Fund	The knowledge bank - a serious game for electing and evaluating specialist nursing knowledge	€15,000	12

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Invited talks

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TCPHI, TCD: A JBI Affiliated Group

TCPHI became Ireland's first JBI Affiliated Group in 2017 and TCPHI recently met the criteria to continue as an Affiliated member for another 5 years.

TCPHI is featured on the JBI [Global Reach webpage](#). Our Core staff are Professor Anne-Marie Brady, Dr Gobnait Byrne, Dr Vanesa Boland, Professor Vivienne Brady, Dr Louise Daly, Dr Carmel Doyle, Dr Mary Mooney, Dr Fiona Murphy, Dr Sharon O' Donnell, Dr Frances O' Brien, Professor Mary Hughes, Ms Jessica Eustace Cook. The TCPHI Research team are delighted that they can access JBI SUMMARI via the TCD Library OVID and further details are available here: <https://summari.jbi.global/>

Here is a list of systematic reviews/protocols using the JBI

O'Neill, T., Hollywood, E., & Cullen, S. P. B. (2024). Use of diabetes technologies in the primary school environment: a scoping review protocol. JBI Evidence Synthesis, 22(4), 744-750. [DOI](#)

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Systematic Review Training

TCPHI will be offering the JBI 5 day systematic review training with Dr Gobnait Byrne and Dr Vanessa Boland facilitating the program. For more information on the training, see link below https://jbi.global/education/systematic-review-training_

For more information on the above and previous JBI School activity, see the [TCPHI/JBI webpage](#) or visit [JBI Global](#)





There are 27 TCPHI PhD students, see profiles below

Siobhan Brophy

Title of study

Investigating the efficacy of behavioural change models in mitigating alcohol-related harms within communities, families, and among young people.

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Comiskey, Dr Mary Hyland and Dr Debra O' Neill

Kate Bowe

Title of study

A mixed methods study to investigate women's knowledge and perceptions of CVD risk during and post menopause, and to contribute to the development of a support mechanism to enhance women's heart health and wellbeing during the menopause trajectory and beyond.

Supervisors

Dr Mary Mooney and Dr Vivienne Brady

Keighleigh Byrne

Title of study

A mixed methods study of Public Health Nurse's preparedness to identify and respond to women who have experienced Domestic, Sexual, and Gender-based violence.

Supervisors

Dr Melissa Corbally and Dr Vivienne Brady

Norma Caples

Title of study

A study to determine the perceived value, impact, use and the effect of the Fluid Heart Tracker App on patients with heart failure and on service providers.

Supervisors

Dr Mary Mooney and Professor Gabrielle Mc Kee

Edel Carey

Title of study

A grounded theory study to identify how public Health Nurses (PHNs) and Community Registered Nurses (CRGNS) resolve issues of concern in relation to supporting older adults with dementia who exhibit Non Cognitive Symptoms of Dementia (NCSD) in the community setting

Supervisors

Dr Louise Daly and Professor Brian Keogh

Grainne Clarke

Title of study

Stigma, health inequality and service access for women in alcohol and drug treatment and recovery

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Comiskey and Dr Pauline Hyland

Shauna Delaney

Title of study

An exploration of recovery experiences and unmet support needs of survivors of critical illness.

Supervisors

Dr Gobnait Byrne and Dr Sharon O' Donnell

Constantino Estupinan Artilles

Title of study

Identifying Dysphagia in Residential Care Settings in the Republic of Ireland

Supervisors

Dr Mary Mooney, Dr Julie Regan and Dr Claire Donnellan

Aoife Marie Feeney

Title of study

A Mixed Methods Approach to the Implementation of a Deferred Care Pathway in an Irish Emergency Department Setting

Supervisors

Professor Anne-Marie Brady

Isabella Elena Girleanu

Title of study

A mixed methods investigation of the experiences and unmet needs of adult cancer patients receiving chimeric antigen receptor T-Cell (CAR-T) therapy in Ireland

Supervisors

Professor Anne-Marie Brady

Xuemei Gong

Title of study

The impact of an adapted emergency nurse-led protocol in patients with acute aortic dissection on door-to-surgery time in an emergency department in China

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Mc Cabe

Philip James

Title of study

Developing an integrated care plan for the treatment of substance use disorders in adolescents.

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Comiskey and Dr Michael Nash

Eilish King

Title of study

An exploration of sensory processing of adults ageing with intellectual disabilities in Ireland

Supervisors

Dr Eilish Burke, Professor Mary Mc Carron and Professor Philip Mc Callion.

Barry Mc Brien

Title of study

The integration of Indian Migrant Nurses in the Irish healthcare setting: A mixed method study.

Supervisors

Dr Gobnait Byrne, Dr Frances O' Brien and Dr Shobha Rani

Deirdre Mc Guone

Title of study

A Study to evaluate the effectiveness and clinical utility of a digital health communication platform in improving time-to-treatment for patients following ST- Elevation Myocardial Infarction.

Supervisors

Dr Frances O' Brien and Professor Sharon O' Donnell.

Karen Mc Tague

Title of study

Students experience of a suite of immersive simulated clinical scenarios facilitated by problem-base

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Mc Cabe, Professor Marian Traynor and Professor Valerie Smith

Paulo Melo

Title of study

Advancing Advanced Nursing Practice in Ireland.

Supervisors

Professor Catherine Mc Cabe and Dr Sinead Impey

Yvonne King

Title of study

The Development and Testing of a Care Pathway to Integrate Palliative Care into Irish Intensive Care Units: A Pre-Post Design Study

Supervisors

Professor Anne-Marie Brady and Dr Peter May

Sinead Plunkett

Title of study

Personalising PATHways in nurse-led asthma education using digital technology as a landmark (INCA™-PPATH); optimizing asthma self-management education to reduce asthma related outcomes in patients with severe asthma

Supervisors

Professor Anne-Marie Brady

Philip Sebastian Punnakal

Title of study

The Impacts of anxiety and depression on clinical outcomes and quality of life in patients with HF

Supervisors

Professor Sharon O' Donnell, Dr Aileen Lynch and Dr Alfasfos Nedal

Catherine Myra Roets

Title of study

Empowering neurodiverse nursing, midwifery, and medical students through immersive technologies to enhance their practice placement experience

Supervisors

Dr Eilish Burke and Dr Vivienne Brady

Sarah Sheehan

Title of study

Health Literacy and Self-Management among Prostate Cancer Survivors

Supervisors

Dr Amanda Drury and Dr Aoife De Brun

Junyang Song

Title of study

The impact of lifestyles on the cognitive health of older adults with cardiometabolic multimorbidity- A sequential mixed method design

Supervisors

Professor Sharon O' Donnell and Dr Frances O' Brien

Ludan Tang

Title of study

The impact of concordant and discordant comorbidities on self-management behaviours in patients with type 2 diabetes: A mixed-method study

Supervisors

Dr Margarita Corry and Dr Mary Mooney

Deborah Van Tonder

Title of study

A Case Study: Evaluating the effectiveness and sustainability of an Adolescent Mental Health Virtual Hospital-at-Home model in a not-for-profit, independent National Mental Health Service in the Republic of Ireland (ROI).

A mixed method study.

Supervisors

Professor Anne-Marie Brady and Dr Grainne Donohoe

Orla Walsh

Title of study

Women Who Use Drugs (WWUD) During Pregnancy: Barriers to Healthcare

Supervisors

Dr Eleanor Hollywood. Professor Catherine Comiskey and Dr Peter Kelly

Fen Xie

Title of study

Unmet care needs and quality of life of older people in China long-term care facilities (LTCFs)

Supervisors

Professor Anne-marie Brady and Dr Louise Daly



SUCCESS STORIES

2024/25



Getting hands on with Research at Trinity's Child Health Research Festival

Researchers from the School of Nursing & Midwifery joined colleagues from Trinity's wider Faculty of Health Sciences, to host a wonderful festival ahead of European Researcher's Night, the Child Health Research Festival.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2024/a-festival-to-remember---trinitys-child-health-research-festival-2024/>



Presentation to the Oireachtas Committee on Drugs Use

Professor Catherine Comiskey, Dr Peter Kelly and Barry McBrien (ANP) presented to the Oireachtas Committee on Drugs Use on the subject of drugs policy, treatment and health services

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2024/oireachtas-committee-on-drugs-use-/>

SUCCESS STORIES 2024/25



Minister Colm Burke Launches Professor Catherine Comiskey's Book "Addiction Research and Evaluation"

A new book from Professor Catherine Comiskey bridges the gap between research and practice in the complex field of addiction.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2024/catherine-comiskeys-book/>



Research Showcase at the School of Nursing & Midwifery

Researchers from the School of Nursing & Midwifery participated in a unique showcase event which highlighted their groundbreaking research across the lifespan.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2024/research-showcase/>



Impact of the ANP role

TCPHI Director Professor Anne-Marie Brady presenting to St James Hospital staff about the evidence based research on the impact of the ANP role.



National Citywide Drugs Crisis Campaign

Professor Catherine Comiskey and a research team in partnership with the national Citywide Drugs Crisis Campaign called for Immediate training in neurodiversity for drugs services' staff at all levels.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2025/one-in-five-people-who-use-alcohol-and-other-drugs-have-symptoms-of-adhd/>



Unique research with mothers in addiction recovery delivers new report

A new report exploring mothers in addiction recovery was launched by the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Trinity College Dublin. The report: Mothers in Addiction Recovery Rising: The Will and the Way represents a deliberate shift in how research is approached and conducted.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2025/mothers-in-addiction-recovery-rising/>



Trinity joins global research network focusing on cardiovascular disease in women

The School of Nursing & Midwifery at Trinity College Dublin have joined a global network of researchers to revolutionize the prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in women aged 40-60 by delivering an innovative, AI-supported model for personalized risk assessment and preventive healthcare.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2025/trinity-joins-global-research-network-to-prevent-cardiovascular-disease-in-women/>

SUCCESS STORIES

2024/25



Trinity College Dublin partner on €6.8 million cross-border project to support substance use and mental health interventions using digital technology

The School of Nursing and Midwifery will lead the research and evaluation of the SUMIT project (Substance Use and Mental Health Interventions using Digital Technology).

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2025/launch-of-sumit-project/>

New research shows one-in-five people who use alcohol and other drugs have symptoms of ADHD

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Professor Catherine Comiskey discusses the long term impact of untreated ADHD can have in terms of drug and alcohol addiction.



CityWide Drugs Crisis Ireland RTÉ morning interview

Professor Catherine Comiskey was interviewed on Morning Ireland about new research which has found that one in five alcohol and drug users in Ireland have symptoms of ADHD

This research was completed on behalf of CityWide Drugs Crisis Ireland

Listen below

<https://www.rte.ie/radio/radio1/clips/22491780/>

SUCCESS STORIES

2024/25



Guest Lecture Dr Stuart Mc Lennon

TCPHI was delighted to welcome Dr Stuart Mc Lennon, Director of Research, Institute for the History and Ethics of medicine at the technical University of Munich to present to Staff, students of School of Nursing and Midwifery, TCD titled “embedded ethics and social sciences- a toolbox for integrating the analysis of ethical and social issues into healthcare AI development”



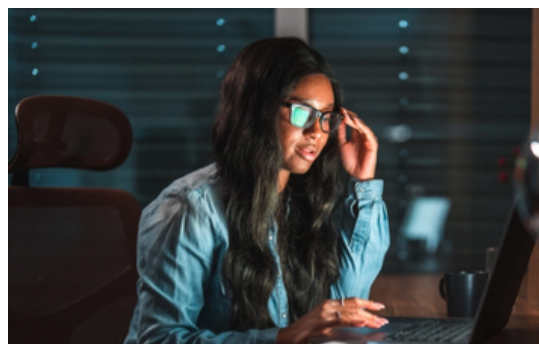
Bright Sparks Award 2025

Congratulations to TCPHI PhD student Edel Carey in receiving the National Bright Spark Award 2025 in the leadership category.



Success Stories 2024/25

Funding Awarded & Educational Training



Trinity Teams Up with Health Service Providers to Fund Joint PhD Scholarships

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is delighted to announce a new PhD Scholarship Programme which will offer part-time, PhD scholarships, jointly funded with associated health service providers.

<https://www.tcd.ie/nursing-midwifery/news/2024/joint-phd-scholarship-programme/>



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& St James's Hospital

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Joint PhD Scholarship Programme



Aoife Feeney

Project title: "A Mixed Methods Approach to the Implementation of a Deferred Care Pathway in an Irish Emergency Department Setting"

Supervisor name: Prof Anne-Marie Brady

<http://www.nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/>

Congratulations to Aoife Feeney who was awarded the first joint PhD scholarship from the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin and St James's Hospital.

TCPHI would like to take the opportunity to wish Aoife and her supervisor Professor Anne-Marie Brady, every success with the research project "A Mixed Methods Approach to the Implementation of a Deferred Care Pathway in an Irish Emergency Department Setting."

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Ireland, the United States, and the United Kingdom accounted for the highest number of policy citations, indicating strong national and international engagement with TCHPI research outputs, particularly across English-speaking countries.

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Research Impact



Examples of Policy and Practice Influence

- Implementation of the Treatment and Recovery Portfolio of the 'From Harm to Hope' Drug Strategy in England
 - RAND Corporation (22 April 2026)
 - Cites: 10.1097/JAN.0000000000000293
- Rapid Literature Review: Domestic Abuse in Private Family Law Proceedings
 - Northern Ireland Assembly Research and Information Service (13 April 2026)
 - Cites: 10.1891/PA-2023-0017

Altmetric Attention and Public Enagagement

The DOIs were analysed using Altmetric Explorer. TCHPI publications generated 4,178 mentions across a range of media and engagement channels

The majority of engagement occurred through social media platforms, reflecting strong public visibility and dissemination of TCHPI research outputs beyond academia.

Source Type	Mentions
Social Media	3910
News, Blogs and Podcasts	125
Policy, Patents and Guidelines	117
Other Sources	14
Academic Sources	12

Conclusion

The findings demonstrate substantial international reach and policy engagement for TCHPI publications. Research outputs have informed government reports, international guidelines, health policy documents, and public discourse across multiple sectors and countries.

TCPHI Accreditation Committee

SHORT COURSES ACCREDITED 2024/25

The Accreditation Committee is Chaired by Dr Louise Gallagher. Committee membership is as follows:

- Dr. Thelma Begley, Assistant Professor. Thelma is involved in developing and delivering children's nursing education and research with a specific interest in adolescent health.
- Ms. Anne Marie Malone, Assistant Professor in General Nursing and Educational Facilitator PG Dip/ MSc in Specialist Nursing (Orthopaedics)
- Dr Louise Gallagher, Assistant Professor & Director of Midwifery programmes.
- Dr Margaret Dunlea, Assistant Professor in Midwifery.

Three meetings were held in 2023/24, September 2024, February 2025 and March 2025.

The following courses were TCPHI Accredited

- Principles of High Dependency and Special Care Nursing, Coombe Women and infants University Hospital.
- Endoscopy Foundation Programme for Nurses, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Course in Burn Nursing, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Course in Cancer and Haematology, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Course in Gerontological Nursing, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Course in Perioperative Nursing, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Programme in Chronic Disease Management, St James Hospital.
- Foundation Programme in Neurological Nursing Care, St James Hospital.
- Medical Surgical Nursing Programme, St James Hospital.

A key decision the Committee made this year is that they cannot give retrospective accreditation to programmes such as pilot programmes that have already been run. The guidance document was revised to state this along with a reminder to applicants to submit 'one merged document' including appendices when making an application.



CONCLUSION

The strengths of TCPHI are the people within the research centre and associated collaborators. The academics, administrative staff and the post-doctoral researchers demonstrate creativity, innovation, team work and are passionate about promoting nurse-led collaborative research, promoting innovation, and sharing their expertise with their colleagues and students. We also acknowledge the pivotal roles, contributions and partnerships of our nursing colleagues and health service users who ameliorate our research findings and are part of the TCPHI team.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller



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