



Celebrating success

Highlights of achievements and good news from across the programme

NIHR Mental Health Implementation Network

27th March 2025

NIHR ARC National Priorities Programme: Mental Health Implementation Network (MHIN)



Dr. Manuela Russo, KCL

MHIN Leadership and Professional Development Course (21-23 October) attendee

Participated in a mock fellowship grant interview with Prof. Sir. Graham Thornicroft (former ARC SL Director) as part of the course

Recent award: NIHR Pre-Application Support Fund, for 10 months (April 24 to Jan 25)

New scheme providing support for developing and submitting a NIHR Career Development application





Group photo leadership course: open to 16 participants, including researchers, Public Patient and Involvement (PPI) colleagues and practitioners.

Further comms: <https://arc-sl.nihr.ac.uk/news-insights/latest-news/world-leaders-mental-health-share-knowledge-arc-network>



Dr. Manu Russo, Kelly Davies, & course leaders Prof. Sir. Graham Thornicroft and Prof. Norman Sartorius



Dr. Tyler Mills

Developed interview skills from MHIN leadership course and mentorship with Dr. Simon Hackett (MHIN Lead)

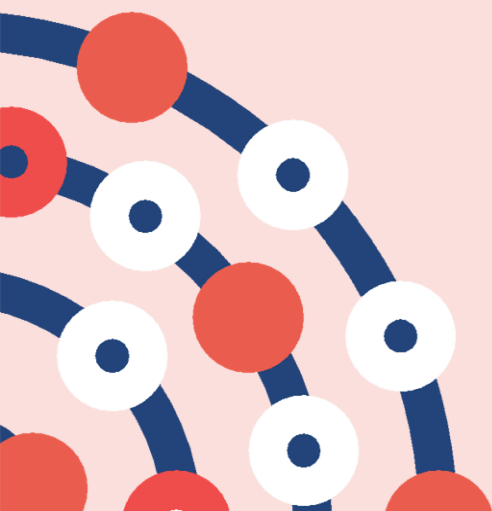
Held a research assistant in the CoACH study

New role: **Research Fellow** for Theme 2 (Improving care pathways for people with substance use and mental health problems presenting in crisis to Places of Safety and emergency departments), Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Research (CAMHR) at the University of Hull.





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Dr. Nikos Mylonas

Supported in drafting an NIHR advanced fellowship application about disparities of access to addiction treatment.

Promoted to NHS research supervisor position leading an evaluation of the implementation of Critical Time Intervention in the Manchester Mental Health Homeless Team.

Facilitated research training by University of Manchester academics to experts by experience.

PPI lead co-author in scientific publications.



Jason Grant – MHIN PPI Lead



Awarded a PhD studentship at King's College London

Commenced February 2025

Congratulations Jason



Any other Good News?

