

## NIHR ARC South London 'Inside research' seminar series

**Date:** Wednesday 17 February 2021, 6.00 – 7.30pm

**Theme:** *How NIHR ARC South London has worked with partner organisations to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic*

### Programme

Chaired by Ray Chaudhuri, professor of movement disorders and neurology, King's College London, director of research and assistant medical director, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and ARC South London Board member

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**6.00–6.05pm**                      **Welcome from the chair**

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**6.05–6.35pm**                      **Presentations from three ARC research themes**

**i) How virtual and remote care changed maternity care practices during the pandemic**

**Sergio A. Silverio**, research associate, King's College London; **Daghni Rajasingam**, consultant obstetrician and deputy medical director, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust; **Nina Khazaezadeh**, interim head of midwifery, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust; **Clotilde Abe**, patient and public involvement (PPI) representative and co-chair of Lambeth and St Thomas' Hospital Maternity Voice Partnership Committee UK, Founder and CEO of Prosperitys Trust, and Co-Founder of Five X More

**ii) The response of specialist palliative and end of life care services to people from ethnic minority groups diagnosed with Covid-19**

**Sabrina Bajwah**, honorary consultant in palliative care, King's College Hospital and clinical senior lecturer, King's College London; **Rashmi Kumar**, trustee of Lambeth Patients and Public Participation Group (PPG); **Hameed Khan** and **Deb Smith**, patient and public involvement representatives in the ARC's palliative and end of life care theme

**iii) Supporting day care services to re-open after lockdown**

**Jill Manthorpe**, professor of social work at King's College London, director of the NIHR Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, and the ARC's social care theme lead; **Rekha Elasarapu**, patient and public involvement representative and trustee, National Dignity Council.

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**6.35–6.45pm**                      **ARC South London Covid-19 public research panel: comments and observations**

**Introduced by Josephine Ocloo**, diversity and inclusion lead, ARC South London: Rashmi Kumar Agrawal, Agnes Agyepong, Katherine Barrett, Leah Bedward, Rachael Buabeng, Clive Alan Moore-Ceaton, Clara Martin De Barros, Jane Hopkins, Vita Moltedo, Leah Noel, Chris Pavlakis, Smarajit Roy and Lana Samuels.

[Read about the panel members.](#)

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<b>6.45–6.55pm</b>	<b>Wider group discussion</b>
<b>6.55–7.10pm</b>	<b>Breakout sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Impact of the pandemic on maternity services</b> – facilitated by Sergio A. Silverio, Daghni Rajasingam, Nina Khazaezadeh (see above); and Abigail Easter, senior lecturer, King’s College London</li> <li>● <b>Impact of the pandemic on palliative and end of life care services</b> – facilitated by Sabrina Bajwah (see above); Mevhibe Hocaoglu and Joanne Bayly, both research associates, King’s College London</li> <li>● <b>Impact of the pandemic on social care and day centre services</b> – facilitated by Jill Manthorpe (see above); Kritika Samsi, deputy lead of ARC social care theme, research fellow at the NIHR Health &amp; Social Care Workforce Research Unit; Caroline Green, research associate, King’s College London.</li> </ul>
<b>7.10–7.25pm</b>	<b>Final reflections</b>
<b>7.25–7.30pm</b>	<b>Final comments from the chair</b>

## Questions for discussion in the breakout group sessions

### Impact of the pandemic on maternity services:

1. What do you think about the findings on virtual and remote care, implications for local maternity services and recovering from the pandemic?
2. Do you think experiences of virtual and remote care might vary for women from different social and ethnic backgrounds?
3. How can we achieve better representation of diverse ethnicities in maternity research?

### Impact of the pandemic on palliative and end of life care services:

1. What are your thoughts on how Covid-19 has affected people from ethnic minority groups at the end of life?
2. Did the presentation resonate with your experiences or sense of what has happened locally?
3. How can palliative care meet the needs of ethnic minority patients and families better?

### Impact of the pandemic on social care and day centre services:

1. How are day centres recovering? What would help, or has helped?
  - Is it likely that some day centres may never re-open?
  - Do you have any experience or sense of how day centres have coped with the pandemic?
2. How could day centres help or encourage people to return?
  - What do you think has worked or is working?
3. Do you think day centres will operate differently in the future – for example, supporting people in new ways, or working with new groups / communities?