

# Building a Research Community of Practice (R-CoP) to Inform Clinical + Academic Research Excellence.

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## Research Community of Practice (R-CoP)

### Clinical + Academic Research Excellence

#### Benefit Clinical Researcher

- Nurse/midwife led
- Role models & Influencers, inspiring change within frontline healthcare provision
- Evidence based practice
- Demystifying research
- Normalisation of academia in practice
- Bridging clinical/academic gap
- Dissemination and translation of real-world evidence in real time
- Cultivating a positive learning environment for researchers
- Quality, safe, equitable, human rights, patient centred, holistic care
- Collaboration with key stakeholders
- Accessibility to key stakeholders

#### Benefit Organisation

- Internal staff development
- Improved culture
- Compliance with standards and regulations
- Engagement with key stakeholders
- Cost-effective, real-world evidence-based changes implemented
- Staff motivation, increased morale and retention
- Higher compliance with quality care metrics
- Improved service delivery
- Increased patient satisfaction
- Improved public perception/opinion
- Translate academic research into clinical practice in real time
- Professional development meets organisation training needs

#### Benefit Service User

- Improved quality of care
- Access to better informed staff
- Reduced service inequality
- Improved accessibility
- Access to right person, right place, right time, right care
- Safer care provision due to higher metrics compliance rates
- Better health outcomes
- Enhanced quality of life
- More confidence in service
- Holistic care environment
- Evidence based biopsychosocial care provision
- Value for money
- Reduced risk of adverse outcomes
- Continuity of care

Nursing and Midwifery Clinical Researchers engaging in clinically focused research

Clinical Partners & Clinical Stakeholders : e.g. HSE/HIQA/Mental Health Commission/Safeguarding Office

Academic Partners : Dept. of Nursing & Health Care South East Technological University

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