



## **Burdett Trust for Nursing - Fellows Awarded & Categories**

The Burdett Trust for Nursing has supported The Churchill Fellowship since 2013, supporting 58 Fellows in that time. This has been in 3 different thematic areas:

**Patient Care: 2014-2016:** 25 Fellows awarded

**Nurses and AHPs: 2017-2019 Allied Health Professions:** 31 Fellows awarded

**Palliative Care: 2020-2022:** 2 Fellows awarded:

- Helena Dunbar CF - Previously Associate Professor at the Leicester School of Nursing and Midwifery at De Montfort University, Helena is now the Director of Service Development and Improvement at Together for Short Lives. Helena will use her grant to assess approaches to paediatric palliative care.

<https://www.churchillfellowship.org/ideas-experts/fellows-directory/helena-dunbar>

- Dan Butcher CF - Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing at Oxford Brookes University, Dan will use his grant to investigate ways to improve support for individuals living with heart failure visiting Canada and Sweden.

## **Covid 19 Action Fund Fellows supported by the Burdett Trust for Nursing**

- **Ruth Oshnikanlu CF** – Nurse consultant Ruth from Lewisham, London, is using her grant to provide frontline health and social care staff (from black and minoritised ethnic communities) with culturally and spiritually sensitive psychological support. Ruth was supported by the Burdett Trust for Nursing during her 2019 Fellowship.
- **E.A. Draffan CF** – Speech and language therapist from Rackham, West Sussex, is using her grant to enhance the development of an Assistive Comms app she has helped to create, which enables health and social care workers to communicate with patients who have difficulty communicating. Traditionally used with people with disability, the increased numbers of people being intubated and therefore no longer able to communicate verbally significantly increased.
- **Leah Macaden CF** – A Senior nursing lecturer from Inverness, in Scotland, is developing an online dementia education training programme for care home workers, tailored for Covid-19 conditions around increased isolation and loneliness. Leah has recently written a blog for us on our website: <https://www.churchillfellowship.org/news-views/blogs/dementia-education-for-care-home-workers>

- **Kerry Wykes CF** – who is an Emergency Care Lecturer, at Coventry University, has launched a series of online workshops for healthcare workers to come together and share their experiences of Covid-19 through the arts:  
<https://coventrycreates.co.uk/project/boats-on-an-ocean/>

## **Our shared impact**

Reports, blogs and updates from Burdett Trust for Nursing supported Fellows can be found on our website here:

<https://www.churchillfellowship.org/tags/the-burdett-trust-for-nursing?page=5>

### **Wider updates from Fellows:**

Many of the Fellows supported by The Burdett Trust for Nursing have had the opportunity to present their findings in various forms including articles for the DCP Journal, the Royal Marsden NHS Trust Magazine, and the Elsevier Journal. Fellows have presented their work at international conferences and on BBC radio and many have been awarded honours for their services in their professional field.

**Ruth Oshikanlu CF** - Awarded an MBE in the 2019 New Year's Honours, plus received a commendation at the inaugural International Maternity Awards, for her outstanding contribution to maternity and midwifery services and for improving pregnancy outcomes for women who feel marginalised or socially excluded. Ruth was also conferred with a Honorary Doctorate Degree in Health and Social Care from London South Bank University

**Elain Strachan-Hall CF** – One of 10-15 people selected to present at the Florence Nightingale Conference out of 900 applications. The presentation focused on learnings gathered from her Fellowship:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPFUXVjCNHs>

**Pamela Page CF** – Appointed as a Trustee of ICU Steps. Nurse Pamela Page (CF 2019) helped to launch a Parliamentary petition to ensure that community rehabilitation is made available for all intensive care patients this month. This draws upon learnings from her Fellowship, which investigated support for people who have survived a critical illness.

Pamela has also written a blog about the current workings inside intensive care:

<https://www.churchillfellowship.org/news-views/blogs/critical-illness-survivorship>