Draft Pre-Conference Programme (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Wednesday 7th May 2025

12.00 Registration and lunch

13.00 Welcome to the University of Worcester

13.15 Welcome from the chair of the EPICC Network
Professor Aliza Damsma Bakker

13.45 Comfort Break

14.00 Networking – interactive activity:
What are your experiences of spiritual care?

15.00 Comfort Break

15.15 Researching spiritual care: Inspirational stories

16.15 Closing remarks. What are the future steps for the EPICC Network?

Draft Conference Programme – Day 1 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Why does spirituality matter in person-centred care?

Thursday 8th May 2025

09.00 Registration

09.30 **Welcome to the EPICC Conference & housekeeping**
Conference committee

Welcome to the University of Worcester
Professor Sally Moyle
Pro Vice Chancellor Health and Science, University of Worcester

09.45 **Embedding Spirituality through Connection – Availability and Vulnerability**
Professor Melanie Rogers, University of Huddersfield

10.30 Comfort break

10.45 **Intentional spiritual care in parish nursing practice**
Anne Taylor, Director of Nursing, Parish Nursing Ministries UK

11.30 Break

11.45 **Sound meditation**
Hayley Knickenberg, Lecturer Adult Nursing, University of Worcester

or

Mindfulness
Michelle Sterry, Lecturer in Midwifery, University of Worcester

12.45 Lunch & poster walk

Poster Walk

Spiritual well-being of volunteer carers in the community; perspectives from a homeless day centre.
Ruth Empson

Integrating Spirituality into Mental Health Care: A Collaborative Action Research Perspective
Helga Martins

Yoga therapy to explore spirituality in person-centred care - a student's perspective
Alison Lewis

The Neurochemical and Cognitive Impact Of Spirituality In Person-Centered Care: Addressing Mental Healing and Pornography Addiction
Jasmine Quarcoe

Inclusive Spiritual Care in Multi-Faith Healthcare Environment
Helga Martins

"Empty action, two heads are better than one": Spiritual care provision for patients living with advanced cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa: a meta-synthesis.
Emmanuel Kwadwo Anago

How spirituality appears in migrant parents' discourses regarding their experiences with accessing pediatric healthcare?
Joana Romeiro

Integrating Spiritual Care into Mental Health Care: A Person-Centered Approach
Sheryl Francis-Eshun

Why does spirituality matters in person-centered care?
Charlotte Asante

Exploring Strategies for Embedding Spirituality into Person-Centred Care: Insights from a Pre-Registration Nurse in Diverse Clinical Settings
Abit Madukkakkuzhy George

Missing the spiritual whilst assessing the holistic? A quality improvement project to identify spiritual distress in patients with cancer
Catherine Lewis-Smith

That's the spirit – Integrating spirituality into person centred care in nursing.
Amber Waldron

A UK Mental Health Nursing Student Reflection: Spirituality and Effective Mental Health Nursing Care
Benjamin Hooper

14.00 **EPICC Network Update**
Professor Aliza Damsma Bakker
University of Applied Science Viaa, the Netherlands

14.30 **Abstract presentations (subject to change)**

Room 1

14.30 **'Sewa (Selfless Service) and Person-Centred Care in Nursing' by British Sikh Nurses**
Rohit Sagoo

14.45 **Discovering Self after Adversity Theory: A Grounded Theory Study on Women and Adverse Religious Experience**
Beth Schwartz

15.00 **Faith, Tradition and Healing: Rethinking Mental Health Care Approaches in Culturally Diverse Settings**
Adam Chukwu

15.15 Break

15.45 **Spiritual Care from education into clinical practice: impacting and challenging newly qualified nurses in providing truly holistic care.**
Laura Correia

16.00 **Develop and testing a mobile app for the evaluation of spiritual needs in palliative care**
Sílvia Caldeira

16.15 **Overcoming Challenges in Preparing Culturally Attuned Spiritual Care Materials**
Pamela Cone

16.30 **Exploring the contribution of the EPICC Tool in Developing Spiritual Care Competencies in Dutch Nursing Students: A Qualitative Study**
Joanne Lassche-Scheffer

Room 2

14.30 **'Tell me Your Story –**
the use of narratives to enhance person-centred care'
Kate Butcher

14.45 **Use of expert panel discussion to enhance delivery of potentially sensitive curriculum content and improve student interaction.**
Gemma Caughers

15.00 **How do student nurses make sense of their spirituality? An interpretative phenomenological analysis of student nurse's intrapersonal spirituality**
Anthony Butler

15.15 Break

15.45 **Translation and Adaptation of The Epicc Spiritual Care Competency Self Assessment Tool in Indonesian Nursing Students**
Juniarta Juniarta

16.00 **A Quasi-Experimental Study of a Competency-Based Spiritual Care Education Program for Portuguese Nursing Schools: Preliminary results**
Sara Sitefane

16.15 **How can nurses be supported to integrate spiritual care into person-centred practice? Introducing a standard for practice.**
Marla Forrest

16.30 **Spirituality in care at home matters Matching spiritual care to differentiating skills and qualifications of care professionals**
Anita Zandbergen-ten Ham

Room 3

14.30 **To Enhance Spirituality and Spiritual Care in the care of the Older adult in Rehabilitation. Using Ai approach.**
Godfrey Catajar

14.45 **Exploring the Place of Spirituality in Emergency Nursing Care**
Helga Martins

15.00 **Addressing spiritual needs in early stages of life. What needs arise when failing to become a family?**
Joana Romeiro

15.15 Break

15.45 **Questions of the Spirit in the Artificial Intelligence Era: Person-Centred Healthcare Challenges.**
Joana Romeiro

16.00 **Embracing the Sacred Journey: The Role of Spiritual Care in Enhancing a Positive Birth Experience**
Josephine Attard

16.15 **Validation of the Spanish version of the EPICC Spiritual Care Competency Self-Assessment Tool for student nurses and midwives.**
Tamara Suquet

16.30 tbc

16.45 **Return to main room - Summary of the day & close**

17.15 **Meet – canteen**

17.30 **Optional Evening Meal**

19.30 **Optional Worcester Walk**

Draft Conference Programme – Day 2 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
Why does spirituality matter in person-centred care?

Friday 9th May 2025

09.00 **Registration**

09.15 **Life among the Tropes: Using Narrative and Metaphor as Communication Tools**

Rev Dr David Southall, Chaplaincy Team Leader,
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

10.00 Break

10.15 **Reflexology**
Deborah Cook

or

Yoga therapy
Alison Lewis, Senior Lecturer, University of Worcester

11.15 Comfort break

11.30 Adela Morchova, Student Nurse, University of Worcester

11.50 **'Journey in spiritual care' (to include student questions)**
Dr. Tove Giske, Professor in Nursing, VID Specialiszed University, Bergen, Norway

12.50 Lunch and poster display

13.40 **Exploring the use of simulation to teach clinicians spirituality: A systematic review**
Dr Adam Boughey and Dr Wilf McSherry

14.00 **Certificates for best posters, information about the next conference & closing remarks**

Head of School: Nursing and Midwifery, University of Worcester

14.30 **Close**

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