Knowledge Mobilisation Fellow

Mental health and dementia role profile: hosted by UCL

Location: University College London

Duration: Part-time, approximately 2.5 years (Early 2025 to September 2027)

Funding: National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Applied Research Collaboration North Thames

Eligibility: Only health or social care practitioners or policy professionals from North Thames partner institutions are eligible to apply

Salary/reimbursement: Applicants will need confirmation from their employer that they are able to be released for approx 2.5 days to undertake the role. We will provide the funding required to compensate for their time (ie, 2.5 days of their salary)

Main purpose of the job:

The Knowledge Mobilisation Fellow will identify, co-develop (e.g., with ARC-NT stakeholders, including community and PPIE members), and deliver a programme of KM focused initiatives aiming to foster innovation and bridge research-practice gaps relevant to mental health and/or dementia. This includes activities to link evidence with commissioning and service re-design, and to foster continuous, system-wide dialogue and collaboration to maximise KM across health and social care pathways in the topics addressed.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Familiarise with research and activities underway across ARC-NT relevant to mental health and/or dementia, and actively engage with colleagues working across relevant topics to identify and facilitate opportunities for KM.
- Map stakeholder engagement across the ARC-NT network, identifying gaps and opportunities for targeted KM initiatives in mental health and/or dementia.
- Work with community, provider, academic and other stakeholders across the ARC-NT network to develop and promote initiatives to build KM capacity, ensuring alignment with regional and national priorities and sector / practice context expectations.
- Lead on / contribute to the development and delivery of new, inclusive, training and development opportunities in collaboration with ARC-NT Academy to increase KM capacity and capability; and replicate / translate this in practice context settings.
- Develop and use KM toolkits / templates and KM resources (e.g., personalised briefings for stakeholder groups, infographics, webinars/ seminars, blogs) tailored to sector / practice contexts.

- Develop and maintain an understanding of sector expectations for KM, and share / increase learning and understanding across ARC-NT and their own organisation / sector.
- Develop and grow strong networks and collaborations and strategically grow ARC-NT KM profile.
- Actively participate in and contribute to the ARC-NT KM learning cohort, attending quarterly meetings with other KM fellows and colleagues across NIHR infrastructure at UCL.
- Actively contribute to a learning system approach to monitoring and self-monitoring activities, including shared learning and continuous improvement of activities across ARC-NT.