research in practice

Integrated working

Practice intrinsically involves working with professionals across different agencies and organisations. The voice of lived experience and safeguarding adults reviews both tell us how important effective inter-agency working is for positive outcomes for people, but it can be one of the more challenging areas of practice. Different agencies work to different legal frameworks, priorities and even language.

This selection of resources help practitioners, supervisors and leaders explore and understand these challenges and think about how to create systems that work for individuals.

Read

Longer read: **Learning from COVID-19 – strengthening partnerships in adult social care policy and practice: Strategic Briefing (2022)**

Longer read: **Systems leadership – enhancing the role of social care: Strategic Briefing (2020)**

Longer read: **A public health approach to violence reduction: Strategic Briefing (2021)**

Longer read: **Promoting positive approaches to risk across organisations: Strategic Briefing (2021)**

Short read: **Applying intersectionality in practice: Equity Change Project resources (2024)**

Short read: **Communities where everyone belongs: Evidence Review (2024)**

Longer Read: **Anti-racist systems leadership: Strategic Briefing (2024)**

Tools

Working together across the housing and social care workforce: Practice Tool (2023)

Listen

20 minutes: **Person-centred approaches to adult mental health: Podcast (2019)**

Watch

20 minutes: **Health outcomes for older people: exploring the role played by life course inequality and disadvantage: Video (2022)**

10 minute chapters: **Why relationships are the key to effective integration (2023)**

50 minutes: **Building and sustaining a resilient system: Video Learning Resources (2024)**

Collaborative working across the lifespan: Video learning resources (2025)

Reflect

Reflect on and record your CPD using the button on each resource page. You can also bookmark and share resources with colleagues. Log and review your reflections in '**Your CPD**'.

For more resources, explore the **integrated working topic page**.

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