EUROPEAN
KATE GRANGER AWARDS
2020
FINALISTS
DORTHE NIELSON
Associate Professor of migrant health
Odense University Hospital
Denmark

Dorthe is an Inspirational leader and expert clinical teacher in migrant and refugee healthcare. She conducts research focused on intercultural nursing and translating it into a more compassion-oriented nursing practice for vulnerable migrant patients across Denmark.

DANIEL AUNG
Registered Nurse
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
UK

In an act of extraordinary compassion, Daniel organised a marriage ceremony for his end of life patient and her partner on her hospital ward, with only a few hours notice (and a Haribo sweet as a ring!) The patient passed away peacefully a few hours later; with the help of Daniel, her last wishes were respected.
INDIVIDUAL MIDWIFE FINALISTS

PETY ZAPRIANOV
Maternity Matron
University Hospital "University Hospital "St. George" Plovdiv
BULGARIA

Pety is described as the, “mother” of midwifery in Bulgaria. She has created an online education & mentoring programme to standardise training for midwives across Bulgaria and created the first midwifery support Facebook page and online information support line for mothers to inform and connect. She also arranged virtual consultations for mothers during the pandemic. Her contribution to compassionate maternal care in Bulgaria is unparalleled.

ALISON BYRNE
FGM specialised midwife
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust
UK

Alison is one of the first FGM specialist midwives supporting women from across the UK to prepare for pregnancy and birth, manage complications and achieve natural births following FGM. She is an advisor to midwives from across the UK and has created specialist training for midwives on recognising and managing the perinatal period for women with FGM.
DULCE GONCALVES
Chief Nursing Officer
Cascais Hospital
President - Nursing Council, Lusíadas Saduladskude Group
PORTUGAL

“CONTINUITY OF CARER MODEL”

The Continuity of Carer (CoC) model ensures each woman has a named midwife providing the majority of her care. Building relationships with women is at the heart of our model; personalising care to support her choices. Virtual support groups further enhance this relational continuity and foster peer support amongst women. The COC model provides compassionate, safe, kind and trusted care.

SARAH NOBLE
Head of Midwifery
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust
UNITED KINGDOM

“HIGH TECH - HIGH TOUCH PROJECT”

Dulce is deemed the “mother” of the internationally famous High-Care project (high technology + high touch) which began in 2015 and is still ongoing with the nursing team. The project introduces technology to improve patient quality of care and safety while encouraging and prioritising high contact with patients and increasing the human component in nursing care.
"MOBILE HOSPICE UNIT"

The mobile hospice unit is a new way to give patients and their family a warm and comforting environment to receive care during end stage illness. The mobile hospice unit is offered to any patient who requires palliative care and wants to spend time with their family in a supportive and compassionate space.

KARIN EIKENAAR
Palliative Consultant Nurse
Zaans Medical Center
Zaandam
Netherlands

"SNOWMED CLINICAL CODING"

SNOMED-CT is a clinical coding language adopted by a huge number of organisations internationally, giving a standardised language to health and care records. By using this coding language across more settings we can join up care more effectively, and ensure that care we provide is truly informed, individualised, and above all else – compassionate.

CLAIRE SUTTON
Clinical Lead for Social Care
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