



# Evidence Search Service

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### Spiritual care and chaplaincy during the COVID pandemic

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#### Sources searched

Google (7)

Twitter (7)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): 2015-2020

**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): English

**Search terms and notes** (full search strategy for database searches below):

**KnowledgeShare:** chaplaincy, spiritual care

**Indicative Google search:** "spiritual care" +pandemic site:nhs.uk

**Twitter:** chaplaincy COVID NHS

**TRIP Database:** (chaplaincy or "spiritual care") pandemic

**SCIE Social Care Online:** (chaplaincy or "spiritual care") and pandemic

For more information about the resources please go to: <http://www.nelft.nhs.uk/library>.

### Summary of Results

I've had a search to see what other healthcare organisations are doing and have put together a mix of plans and resources that could be tweeted out.

On Twitter I saw someone talking about RUH Bath Chaplaincy having plans for chaplaincy during COVID. They might be good to talk to. Their contact details are here: [https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/advice\\_and\\_support/chaplaincy/index.asp](https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/advice_and_support/chaplaincy/index.asp)

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## **A. National and International Guidance**

### *NHS Employers*

#### **Chaplaincy and the NHS staff experience (2020)**

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### *NYC COVID Care*

#### **NYC Covid Care (2020)**

NYC COVID Care

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A volunteer network of support for New York's essential workers during COVID-19.

### *Northern Care Alliance NHS Group*

#### **COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care (2020)**

Northern Care Alliance

[Available online at this link](#)

pp. 16-17 are on chaplaincy teams.

### *Task Force Focus Corona*

#### **The Corona pandemic as a challenge for spiritual care (2020)**

Traugott Roser et al.

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Current guideline for chaplaincy during the COVID pandemic.

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## **B. Synopses or Summaries**

*Chaplaincy Innovation Lab*

**Creative Spiritual Care in the Midst of COVID-19 (2020)**

[Available online at this link](#)

This collaborative document contains some ideas and contacts that might be useful.

*Task Force Focus Corona*

**COVID-19 Spiritual Care (2020)**

Simon Peng-Keller

[Available online at this link](#)

## **C. Institutional Publications**

*Association of Professional Chaplains*

**COVID-19 Resources (2020)**

Association of Professional Chaplains

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Links to resources curated by leaders in healthcare, safety and disease control that pertain to the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Chaplaincy Innovation Lab*

**Resources for telechaplaincy (2020)**

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*Connecticut Public Radio*

**Limiting 'Spiritual Distress': Hospital Chaplains To Continue Care Amid COVID-19 (2020)**

Frankie Graziano

[Available online at this link](#)

Nancy Donovan, Saint Francis Hospital's coordinator of spiritual care, said listening is a key skill for chaplains, who help people "pull out what resources they have internally" by being "attentive listeners" to their personal stories.

*Frontline Defenders*

**Physical, emotional and digital protection while using home as office in times of COVID-19 (2020)**

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*Imperial College London*

**Online support (2020)**

Imperial College London

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Imperial College now offer online support in the form of lunchtime meditation sessions and bookable one-on-one sessions.

*KAICIID Dialogue Centre*

**COVID-19 and Religion: New Ways to Worship and Serve Those in Need (2020)**

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Article about how the COVID crisis is changing the way spiritual care is provided.

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## *Spiritual Health Association Australia*

### **COVID-19 Information (2020)**

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The links to internet sites in this document are 'live' and can be opened by holding down the CTRL key on your keyboard while clicking on the web address with your mouse

## **Full text papers**

Links are given to full text resources where available. For some of the papers, you will need an **NHS OpenAthens Account**. If you do not have an account you can [register online](#).

You can then access the papers by simply entering your username and password. If you do not have easy access to the internet to gain access, please let us know and we can download the papers for you.

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Links are provided to the full text of each document. Relevant extracts have been copied and pasted into these results. Rather than browse through lengthy documents, you can search for specific words as follows:

### **Portable Document Format / pdf / Adobe**

Click on the Search button (illustrated with binoculars). This will open up a search window. Type in the term you need to find and links to all of the references to that term within the document will be displayed in the window. You can jump to each reference by clicking it.

### **Word documents**

Select Edit from the menu, the Find and type in your term in the search box which is presented. The search function will locate the first use of the term in the document. By pressing 'next' you will jump to further references.

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