

This year as University of Winchester, we joined a cohort of Higher Education Institutions in the South of England brought together by University of Surrey which is running a research on Schwartz Rounds for Health and Social Care students and newly qualified. We have run three Rounds so far for our students: "The patient I will never forget", "Imposter Syndrome: is it me or everybody?" and "Mistakes I'm glad I made". We pride ourselves on having introduced some small yet significant "innovations" like using background music while people eat and chat before and after the round and setting up the room as an arena (circle) rather than in a more classic frontal format. We believe that sitting in circle can foster a sense of belonging and connection and a feeling of equality and safety. We already received a number of positive feedbacks from attendees and storytellers alike.

