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Why nurses and midwives must be innovation leaders

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Key Points

- 💡 Innovation is part of our nursing and midwifery practice
- 💡 It helps improve care efficiency and the patient experience
- 💡 What is frustrating you? What ideas do you have?
- 💡 We can all be facilitators of innovation whatever our expertise
- 💡 We can learn from failures
- 💡 We all have a role in leadership, supporting ideas and removing barriers
- 💡 Innovation has been embraced in this time of crisis
- 💡 We need to recognise our value in innovation within nursing and midwifery if we want to elevate our role in the public arena
- 💡 We can all be innovators: we can be champions for each other

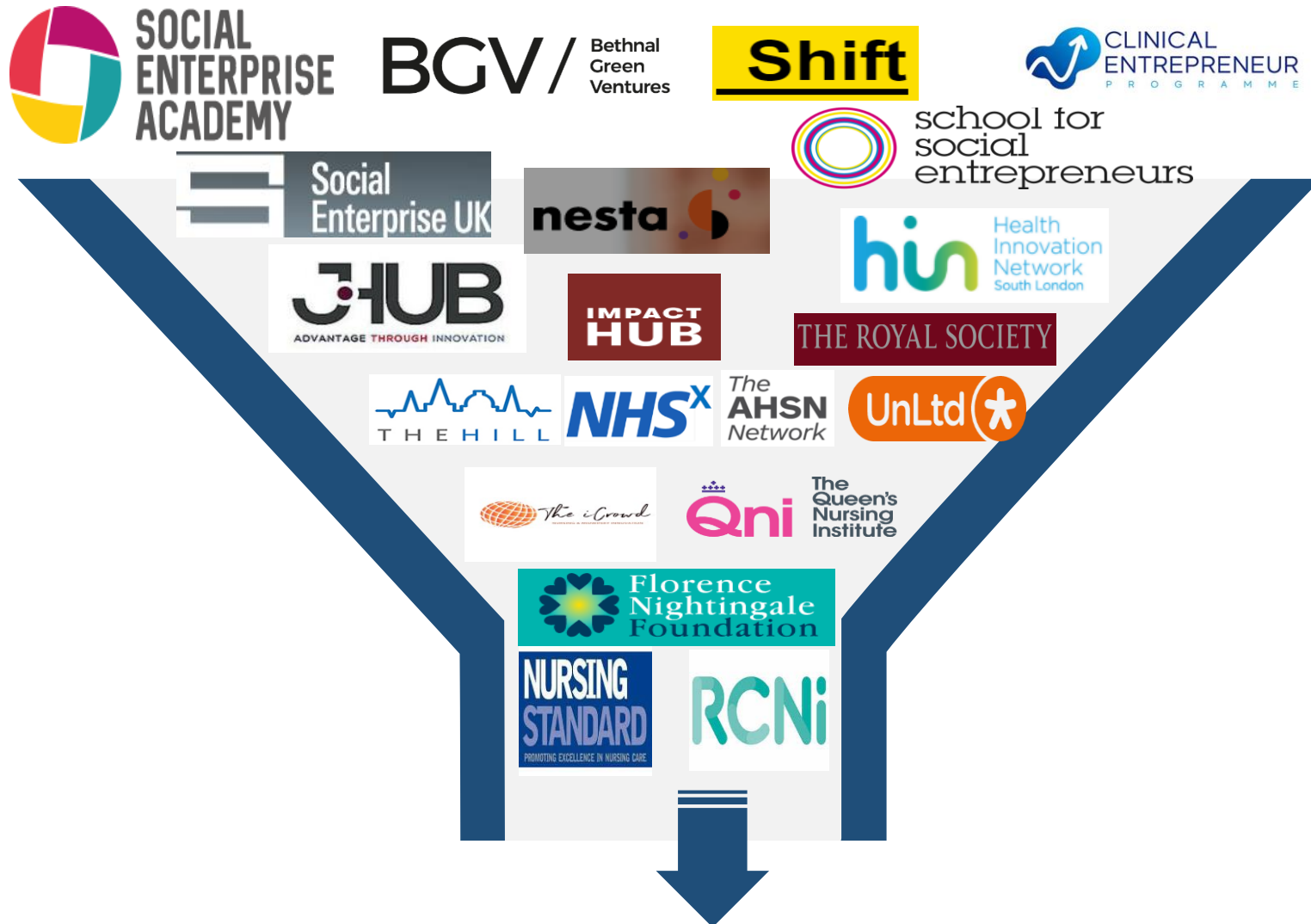


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survey to help promote nurse
and midwifery innovation

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Healthcare Innovation Landscape



Articles / Blogs:

Shift Design Thinking for non profits available at: [Learning modules: Design Thinking for Nonprofits - Shift \(shiftdesign.org\)](https://www.shiftdesign.org/learning-modules/design-thinking-for-nonprofits-shift)

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