

PPIE Training Opportunities

NIHR Learning for Involvement

Centre for BME Health BAME Toolkit

The Centre for BME Health has produced a checklist to help researchers when designing and recruiting to studies, as well as when conducting PPIE activities. The toolkit aims to capture best practice and provide researchers with a framework on how to improve the participation of people from ethnic minorities in research. Available on their [website](#).

Improving Inclusivity within Research

BAME groups are more likely to suffer from poorer health outcomes and health and social care inequalities and less likely to be represented in health and social care research studies. This [training module and toolkit](#) from CRN East Midlands and the Centre for BME Health will help your research become more inclusive of ethnic minority groups.

Patient and Public Involvement Toolkit

Involving People's Public and Patient Involvement [Toolkit](#) is a very useful resource which will take you through each stage of the engagement process. This will help you understand what you are trying to achieve, plan how you will achieve it, produce a report based on your findings, and inform how your services can meet the needs of local people better.

NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North Thames

The NIHR ARC has made a series of workshops and webinars readily available on their [website](#). The webinar titled '**Patient and public involvement in research and co-production**' offers an introduction to PPIE, covering what it is, who is involved, why it is important, and how it can be done effectively. Public contributors share their experiences of integrating PPIE into their work and provide real-world context for the session. Click [here](#) to view on their Youtube channel.

NIHR University College London Hospitals Biomedical Research Centre

There are a variety of online PPIE-related courses available with multiple dates, all of which can be accessed via the following link: [PPI Training | UCLH Biomedical Research Centre \(nih.ac.uk\)](#). Please note, these courses are open to all staff working for UCLPartners members organisations.

You can register to any of these courses by emailing ppihelpdesk@ucl.ac.uk with the following information:

- Name of workshop
- Your name
- Your departmental budget code
- Date of workshop
- Job title and organisation

1. Intro to PPI: what can PPI do for you?

This session is for anyone new to PPI. Learn what patient and public involvement is all about, and how it can help your research. Pick up some of the basics of incorporating patient involvement into your work.

2. How to fill in the PPI section of a grant form and write a lay summary



This session is for anyone struggling to work PPI into their funding applications. Learn what funders are looking for, and at what stage of applying for funding you should be seeking patient input.

3. How to find patient partners and keep them involved

This session is for anyone looking to involve patients in their research. Learn where to go to find people who will get involved, and how to help them remain engaged.

4. Facilitation: how to get the most out of your PPI activities

This session is for anyone looking to run workshops of focus groups. Learn how to get the most out of your meetings.

5. How to do PPI: focus groups and more

This session is for anyone who understands the role of PPI and wants to put their learning into practice. The session examines PPI methods in depth, including cost, how to choose the right method for your project, and with a particular look at how to run a PPI focus group.

6. Patient and public involvement in lab-based and early clinical research

A workshop on Patient and Public Involvement in lab-based and early clinical research; originally designed and held for researchers funded by the NIHR Blood and Transplant Research Unit (BTRU) in Stem Cells and Immunotherapies at UCL, it is now open to all and consists of two parts:

Part 1: Introduction to Patient and Public Involvement & research communication

Part 2: Patient and Public Involvement in action

Queen Mary Centre for Public Engagement

Public engagement masterclass

This half-day workshop is designed for anyone looking to take their first steps in public engagement or those who have undertaken projects before but would like to cement their learning in this area.

When? Tuesday 31 January: 2-4:30pm

[Book onto the Public Engagement Masterclass](#) (search course code RD-PE-005)

Introduction to involving patients in your work

This workshop will introduce how engaging patients, carers and the public can serve as an effective means to inform health-related research throughout the research process.

When? Wednesday 15 February: 2pm-4pm

[Book onto the Introduction to involving patients in your work session](#) (search course code: RD-PE-006)


Please note: Barts staff are welcome to attend the session but may be unable to book using the online system. If this is the case, please contact the CPE directly to book your space via publicengagement@qmul.ac.uk

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