



PPI Training Sessions for Researchers

Autumn Calendar

Due to COVID-19, all of these sessions will be held via Zoom. Sessions are free for NIHR, NHS, academic or charity-funded researchers, students or staff.



PPI Toolkit: Ways to involve the public in research

Weds 6th Oct
10am-12noon

Is there a 'best' way to involve the public in your research? This session looks at some of the methods that can be used for PPI to help researchers find ways that might be suitable for their project. The session covers activities that can be used throughout the research cycle, with examples from research taking place on campus.

How to build and maintain PPI groups

Weds 20th Oct
10am-12noon

Forming a PPI group can be an effective way of involving people in your research. This session looks at the different ways a PPI group can work, how to recruit group members and how to keep them involved throughout the lifecycle of your project. Includes one of our CUH PPI panel members and a researcher who will share their experiences.

Introduction to PPI for Researchers

Tues 2nd Nov
2pm-4pm

These interactive sessions cover what PPI is, how it can help research and tips for doing it well. Each session also includes one of our CUH PPI Panel members sharing their experiences of getting involved, and a PPI case study presented by a local researcher.

Running successful PPI Focus Groups

Wed 17th Nov
10am-12noon

Focus groups can be a great way to support discussion about your research with a group of interested people. In this session we will look at how focus/discussion groups can be useful for PPI, when they might not be appropriate and how to plan, organise and follow up a successful session

Planning PPI to support Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Mon 29th Nov
10am-12noon

To maximise the impact of PPI and improve research for everyone, we need to involve a diverse range of people and communities. This session encourages participants to think about ways to design inclusive PPI opportunities that work for the communities they wish to involve. We will look at best practice and examples for relationship building, recruitment, planning and follow up.

Evaluating PPI

Tues 7th Dec
1.30pm-3.30pm

PPI is seen as essential to improving the value and relevance of research - but how can we evaluate the impact that our PPI has had, to know whether it has worked well and how it can be improved in the future? In this session we will look at why traditional evaluation is difficult for PPI, how best to plan for success, and monitoring and recording your impact.

Is the session that you were interested in fully booked? If there is sufficient interest, we can arrange further sessions. Please enquire at: ppi@addenbrookes.nhs.uk. Tailored 'Introduction to PPI' sessions can also be arranged for individual departments and research themes, allowing us to select case studies that are more relevant. To arrange email: Amanda.stranks@addenbrookes.nhs.uk.