



Chest
Heart &
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Northern Ireland Chest Heart & Stroke

Personal & Public Involvement

Good patient and public involvement (PPI) means involving people affected by a health condition and/or their carers in the various stages of a research proposal. This may include planning, designing, implementing, managing, evaluating and/or disseminating their research. They are not just participants - they are active partners, and are considered part of the research team.

We believe that involving people affected by / living with chest, heart, and stroke conditions produces better quality, more relevant research. That is why we are asking applicants to show that they have considered Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) in the planning, design, implementation, management and dissemination of their grant application.

- NICHHS grant workshop Powerpoint slides and associated notes - these outline the decision making process;
- Workshop videos - particularly Prof Mike Clarke's workshop on research question formulation; and
- Our research strategy (<https://nichs.org.uk/assets/resources/Research-Strategy-2018-2023-final-update-mar2019.docx>)

<https://nichs.org.uk/research-policy/research/research-application-process/how-to-apply-to-the-srg-programme>

How can NICHHS help?

If you're looking for participants, service user input for, or involvement in your research project, you can make a request to ask people who use our services. Requests should be made as early as possible in your application process in order for them to be considered. radmin@nichs.org.uk for initial queries.

Some resources

- 1** HSC R&D Division "PPI in Research". <https://research.hscni.net/personal-and-public-involvement-ppi-research>
- 2** NIHR "Standards for Public Involvement" <https://sites.google.com/nih.ac.uk/pi-standards/standards>
- 3** NIHR "What is public involvement in research?" <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/briefing-notes-for-researchers-public-involvement-in-nhs-health-and-social-care-research/27371>
- 4** NIHR "Co-production in Action" <https://arc-nenc.nihr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NIHR-Co-production-in-Action-Number-One-April-2021.pdf>
- 5** INVOLVE "Good practice in active public involvement in research" <https://research.hscni.net/sites/default/files/GoodPracticeD3.pdf>
- 6** Engage "What is PPI?" <http://engage.hscni.net/what-is-ppi/>
- 7** Engage guides: <http://engage.hscni.net/get-involved/involving-people/guides-to-personal-and-public-involvement/quality-improvement/>
- 8** Engage involvement tools: <http://engage.hscni.net/get-involved/involving-people/methods-of-involvement/co-production-and-involvement-tools/>
- 9** Health Research Authority "How to Report PPI in funding applications" <https://urlshortner.org/mCDul>
- 10** Wessex Voices "PPI toolkit" https://www.wessexvoices.org/uploads/9/2/1/6/92161062/wessex_voices_ppi_toolkit_guide.pdf