

Opportunity to be involved in research

What is public involvement in research?

Public involvement in research is research done ‘with’ or ‘by’ members of the public rather than ‘to’, ‘about’ or ‘for’ them (NIHR INVOLVE).

NIHR INVOLVE have produced some information for people what want to get involved in research. You can find our more here:

<https://www.invo.org.uk/find-out-more/what-is-public-involvement-in-research-2/>

Opportunity for involvement

Opportunity for patient and public involvement and engagement contributors to help researchers develop a bespoke Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) strategy for a programme of research into diagnostic tests and medical technologies – 13th May 2019

If you would like to be involved, please contact Agnieszka Ignatowicz (details below) by Monday, 6th May 2019.

<p>NIHR Community Healthcare MedTech and in vitro diagnostic Co-operative: helping NHS develop and test new medical technologies</p>	<p>Can you help us develop a Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) strategy for our research theme around diagnostic tests and new ambulatory models of care?</p>
<p>Involvement Opportunity</p>	<p>New types of tests are becoming available which can be used by clinicians outside of the hospital wards to get answers straight away and help them diagnose or monitor illness. For example, a doctor could take a drop of blood from a patient’s finger in their home, carry out a blood test, and the results would be available in a few minutes. However, little is known about which tests and technologies patients feel would make a real difference to their care and how can they be used to provide care closer to home.</p> <p>We are a group of clinicians and researchers called the “Community Healthcare MedTech and In-vitro Diagnostic Co-operative” or MIC, which is funded by the National Institute for Health Research. We work with the diagnostics and medical technology industries to carry out research into tests and technologies in the community.</p>

	We are looking for five patient and public involvement and engagement contributors to help us develop a bespoke PPIE strategy for our theme around supporting new ambulatory models of care. Guidance and further information will be provided before the meeting.						
Commitment involved	Attendance at the meeting at the University of Birmingham. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Date</td> <td>13th May 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time</td> <td>11.30-13.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Location</td> <td>Main Campus, University of Birmingham</td> </tr> </table> Refreshments will be provided.	Date	13 th May 2019	Time	11.30-13.30	Location	Main Campus, University of Birmingham
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Expenses/Honoraria	Public contributors will be able to claim reasonable travel expenses in full. Public contributors will be offered an honoraria of £50.00.						
Further information	Please contact us to find out more about this opportunity. Name: Agnieszka Ignatowicz, Institute of Applied Health Research, University of Birmingham Telephone: 0121 414 7865 Email: a.m.ignatowicz@bham.ac.uk						

If you are interested in this study, we look forward to hearing from you.

Statement on Diversity and Inclusion

We adopt the [NIHR Statement on Diversity and Inclusion](#):

The promotion of diversity and inclusion is the responsibility of all members of our community. It is expected that we will all contribute to ensuring that INVOLVE continues to be a safe, welcoming and productive environment, where there is equality of opportunity, fostered in an environment of mutual respect and dignity.

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique, recognising and appreciating our differences and commonalities.

We understand that simply having diversity in our work force is not enough; we must create an inclusive environment for all across the research system.

We value the uniqueness and talents, beliefs, backgrounds, capabilities and ways of working of all individuals, joined in a common endeavour, to create a culture of belonging.