

Research Engagement Training Opportunities

October 23

NIHR Learn

Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement

This course will explain what Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) is and provide an introductory level training course. It will show you how researchers can plan, manage and carry out PPIE activities throughout the phases of the study life-cycle.

This course is available online via [NIHR Learn](#) and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Centre for Public Engagement

A new set of dates are available with Centre for Public Engagement for a range of internal training sessions to help prepare and support you to engage effectively with the public. Each training session is a mixture of presentations, activities, and discussions to provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to enable you to get involved with public engagement activities.

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? Thursday 24 November 2023 9:30am-12pm

[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? Monday 6 November 2023 2-4pm

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

Introduction to evaluating public engagement

This workshop is designed to introduce you to the importance of evaluation in public engagement and introduce you to some of the tools and techniques you can use to achieve this.

When? Wednesday 22 November 2023 2-4:30pm

[Book onto the Introduction to Evaluating Public Engagement session](#) (search course code: RD-PE-004)



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.

When? Thursday 2 November 2023 10am-12:30pm

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.

When? Thursday 19 October 2023 10am-12:30pm
Thursday 9 November 2023 10am-12:30pm

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.

When? Thursday 9 November 2023 2-4:30pm

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.

When? Thursday 16 November 2023 10am-12:30pm

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.

When? Thursday 19 October 2023 2-4:30pm
Thursday 23 November 2023 10-12:30pm

