



Engaging People with NIHR Research Workshops

A joint programme of workshops has been organised by the University of Essex and the Essex and Hertfordshire Comprehensive Local Research Network (E&H CLRN), which covers different aspects around engaging the public in NIHR research projects.

The style of the workshops is broadly interactive with a strong emphasis on application of knowledge to real-life research situations. Each workshop is delivered by staff from the University of Essex and the E&H CLRN in order to combine academic rigour with direct practical application.

Each workshop will have a maximum of 15 participants.

Participants may register for all three workshops, or one or two as stand-alone workshops.

Workshops run from 10am – 4pm

Workshop 1: PPI – Theory and Practice
Monday 15 February 2010

Workshop 2: Delivering Research in a Safe Environment
Friday 9 April 2010

Workshop 3: Politics and Practice of Participant Engagement
Tuesday 18 May 2010



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Workshop 1: PPI – Theory and Practice

Monday 15 February 2010

Conveners: Ewen Speed and Louise Marsland, University of Essex; Oksana Hoile, E&H CLRN

This workshop will cover:

- Theoretical background underpinning the growth of patient and public involvement (PPI) in public services
- Exploring the challenges of engaging and working with service users at each stage of the research process
- How can PPI be developed in line with the NIHR objectives

Workshop 2: Delivering Research in a Safe Environment

Friday 9 April 2010

Conveners: Graham Avery and Allan Hildon, University of Essex; Phil Smith and Charlotte Mahuma, E&H CLRN

This workshop will cover:

- The underlying basis for an ethical and governance framework for research involving humans
- How does the NHS provide a safe research environment
- A perspective from patients and the public

Workshop 3: Politics and Practice of Participant Engagement

Tuesday 18 May 2010

Conveners: Louise Marsland and Jennie Todd, University of Essex; Suzie Southey, E&H CLRN.

This workshop will cover:

- Building recruitment and retention of participants into research design
- Using Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) to enhance participant engagement in research
- Exploring recruitment and retention of research participants in Random Control Trials, Quantitative Survey Research and Qualitative Research

Cost: each workshop is £100. Places for NHS staff contributing to the NIHR studies and initiatives are free of charge – please apply directly to the Essex and Hertfordshire CLRN.



For further information and to book a place, please contact:

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