Induction on Patient & Public Involvement for D Phil students

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Congratulations on getting a D Phil at Oxford!
Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) is when you as researchers **actively work with lay people to help you in the full research cycle.**

The National Institute for Health Research says that “public involvement in research is an essential part of the process by which research is identified, prioritised, designed, conducted and disseminated.”

It is **not** about people who are subjects of your research – we call them participants. It is **not** about any public engagement work you might do, where you give talks to the public or take part in a science festival etc.
Why do we involve PPI contributors?

There are two fundamental reasons;

1. It is a public right to be involved because it is public money being spent. Either through taxes, or through charitable giving. It is also the public who will be affected by the research outcomes.

2. It will make our research better.

Here we tend to work on the principle that both of these reasons are equally valid.
What does good PPI look like?
Today’s main message!

There is a guide to help you in this work on the Department’s web pages.

https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/get-involved/ppi/information-for-researchers
On the CLAHRC website we also have a range of other support for you.

This includes

case studies of colleagues who have done PPI

Inventive Involvement which encourages you to consider doing PPI differently.
Look out for training opportunities

Advertised in the weekly update

On noticeboards in the kitchens
Working Together: Training and Development Programme 2018

For healthcare professionals, researchers, patients, carers and the public

28 February
Working Together: approaches and techniques
For people with some experience of PPI
Dido Hall, 12pm-5pm

30 April
Working Together: approaches and techniques
For people with some experience of PPI
The Gateway, Nynebank, 12pm-5pm

05 June
Writing for lay audiences
For people with some experience of PPI
Oxford Academic Health Science Network, 10am-12.30pm

11 September
Lay partners on staff interview panels
For people with some experience of PPI
The University of Reading, 10am-1pm

06 November
Working Together: an introduction
For people new to patient and public involvement
Unipart Oxford, 10am-12.30pm

For more information or if you are interested in taking part:
email: ppi@phc.ox.ac.uk
web: bit.ly/workingtogetherprogramme

Sponsored by:
- NIHR Clinical Research Network: Thames Valley and North Thames
- NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre
- NIHR Oxford Respiratory Biomedical Research Centre
- NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) Oxford
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Oxford Academic Health Science Network (Oxford AHSN)
- Institute of Hearing, Speech, and Allied Health Research (IHSAR)
Virtual Pool

130+ PPI Contributors

• Over 80 of them live in the Thames Valley
• Over 8 of them are under 30 years old
• Over 40 of them are newly recruited and have no PPI experience
• Have conditions ranging from diabetes to cancer, from COPD to mental health problems.
• Have life and work skills ranging from editing to IT, to project management and engineering.
There are also many resources that are available to you.

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If you want to learn more about what real researchers and PPI Contributors think about patient and public involvement then go to Healthtalk – a qualitative research website from our department.

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Don’t struggle alone!

Do ask your friendly PPI Coordinator for help!
Any questions?