

Core cancer PPIE group [CanPoPP] Newsletter

Thank you for your continued interest in this group and the research we do. You are helping to make change happen.

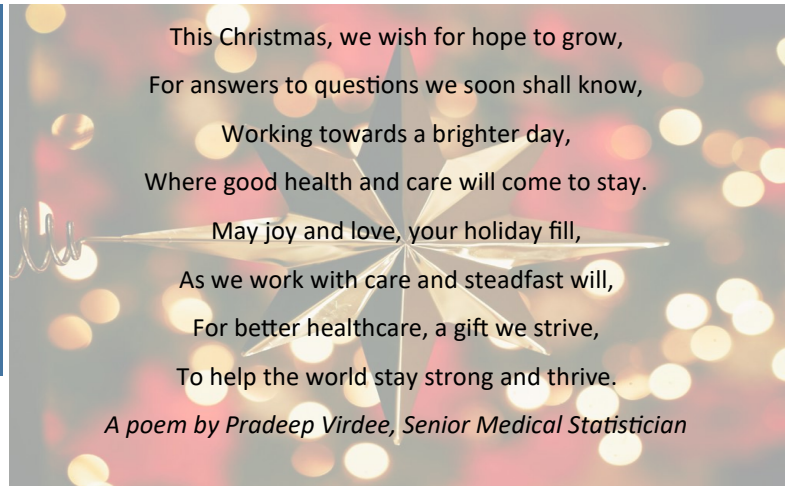
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We are delighted to be able to welcome Haleema Aslam who will be joining us in the new year as the Community Liaison Manager. She will be working across the different ongoing projects with a focus on improving equity in research practice, providing advice on study design, recruitment strategies, study materials and approach. She will also be conducting public outreach workshops to gather public feedback on new technologies facilitating early detection of cancer, and disseminate our research among different communities across the UK. Look out for more information early next year.



We held our second whole group meeting on Monday 30th September where many of our researchers presented ongoing and completed studies, such as [CRUK Test Evidence Transition](#), [Missed Opportunities and Diagnostic Error](#), Optimising the FIT test and exploring public and private cancer diagnostics. The slides for this meeting can be found on our [PPIE webpage](#).

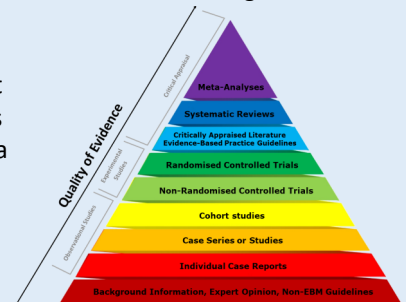


This Christmas, we wish for hope to grow,
For answers to questions we soon shall know,
Working towards a brighter day,
Where good health and care will come to stay.
May joy and love, your holiday fill,
As we work with care and steadfast will,
For better healthcare, a gift we strive,
To help the world stay strong and thrive.

A poem by Pradeep Virdee, Senior Medical Statistician

PPIE meets Statistics events

In July we organised a hugely successful event introducing statistics to PPIE contributors. You can read more about this event [here](#). Following the success of this event we have continued with this series with a Systematic review and Meta-analysis webinar on 3rd December. The slides and video for this can be found on our [PPIE webpage](#)



The SYMPLIFY study team have published the following paper,

“A retrospective analysis of the validity and timeliness of cancer diagnosis data collected during a prospective cohort study and reported by English and Welsh cancer registries” in Lancet Oncology. Read the paper [here](#).



CanBack study

This study will include consumer advisors as a patient and public involvement group who will convene throughout the project to review progress, interpret findings and contribute to study reporting. We will be looking for PPIE members once this begins. Read more about the study [here](#).



A snowy St Luke's Chapel.