

Developing a Patient and public Involvement intervention to enhance Recruitment and Retention In Surgical Trials (PIRRIST): study protocol



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Background



Issue: Slow recruitment + poor retention in clinical trials = Wasted resources (or even trial failure)

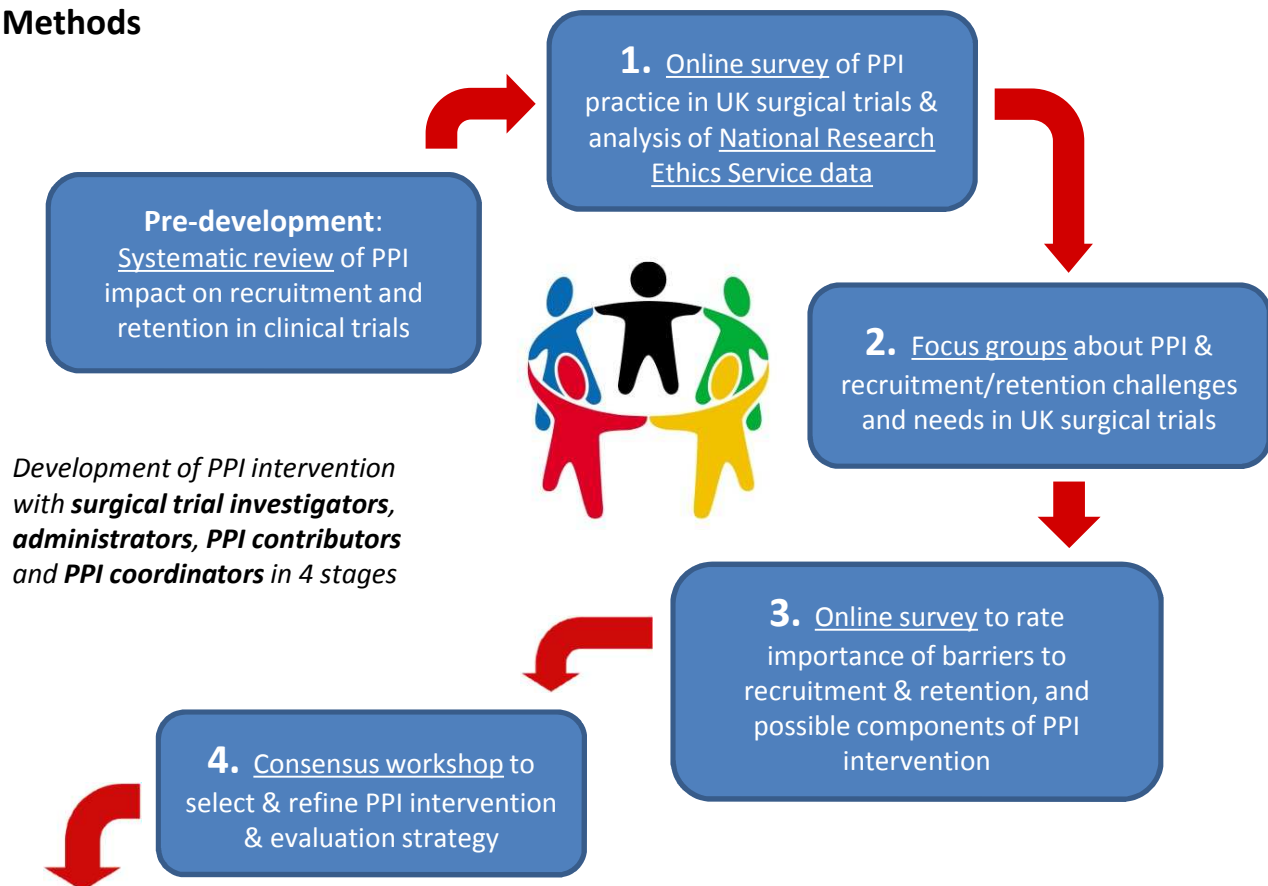


Question: Patient and public involvement (PPI) in designing and conducting clinical trials → Better recruitment and retention?



Aim: To collaboratively develop and test a PPI intervention aimed at enhancing recruitment and/or retention in surgical trials

Methods



Outcomes

- ✓ A robust PPI intervention and accompanying evaluation strategy
- ✓ An enhanced understanding of whether and how PPI might improve recruitment and retention in clinical trials

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