

**BUILDING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS**

**What is it?**

****This **free** workshop will look at practical ways to involve patients and the public as partners (PPI) in the research process. It will explore the issues related to becoming and being a member of the public involved in research and the role of researchers in facilitating this involvement.

*Examples of public involvement in research……*

*working with research funders to prioritise research, offering advice as members of a project steering group, commenting on and developing research materials, undertaking interviews with research participants*

*INVOLVE*

*Examples of what public involvement in research is not……*

*engaging and creating a dialogue with the public….. recruitment of patients or members of the public as participants in research*

*INVOLVE*

**Who is it for?**

Patients, carers and members of the public who are interested in getting involved in research and researchers interested in involving patients, carers and the public in their research.

**How long is it?**

1-day workshop from 9.30am until 4.00pm

**What will I get out of it?**

**As a patient, carer or member of the public,** you will gain an understanding of what it means to be involved in research at each stage of the research process. **As a researcher,** you will gain an understanding of how patients, carers and the public can get involved in research, practical tips, the opportunity to share your research expertise and build research partnerships**.**

**When and where?**

This workshop will take place on the **22 October 2014,** in **Grosvenor House, Glengall St, Belfast.**

**Registration**

To register your interest for this workshop please contact: [**cara.mcclure@hscni.net**](mailto:cara.mcclure@hscni.net) or **Tel: 028 9536 3399** by **8 October 2014.**

**Reviews from Past Participants**

*‘I have met more individuals from all levels here today than I have in the last seven years. I feel more focused and motivated, thank you’*

*‘Very interactive and engaging’*

*‘The organisers are very informative and easy to listen to. Enjoyed meeting other researchers’*

*‘All areas of the course were of value because it gave insight into researchers’ and public perceptions’*

**Further Information on PPI in Research**

[**http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Strategy%20for%20Personal%20and%20Public%20Involvement%20in%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20Research.pdf**](http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Strategy%20for%20Personal%20and%20Public%20Involvement%20in%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20Research.pdf)

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