PPI training resources

1. Find out more about research

Courses

- [Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research](#) On this online course, find out how medical treatments are discovered, tested and evaluated to improve healthcare for all.
- [Cochrane Evidence Essentials](#) is an introduction to Evidence Based Medicine, clinical trials and Cochrane evidence. It is designed for healthcare consumers (patients, care givers, family members), policy makers and members of the healthcare team.
- [Randomised Trials and Their Role in Modern Healthcare:](#) Whether you're a patient, caregiver, healthcare professional, or simply curious, this course will empower you with the knowledge to navigate the world of clinical trials with confidence.
- [What is Health Research?:](#) On this course, you will learn how health research happens, why it matters and what to expect if you take part. You will also hear stories from people who have taken part in research; why they volunteered and the difference it made.
- [Data Literacy Short course](#): McPin and DATAMIND with the help of the DATAMIND Super Research Advisory Group have created this short course to help people understand how the NHS uses and stores healthcare data.

Webinars

- Oxford Primary Care Patient and Public Involvement webinar: [Finding and reading a research paper](#)
- Oxford Primary Care Patient and Public Involvement webinar: [Health Economics](#)
- Oxford Primary Care Patient and Public Involvement webinar: [An introduction to statistics](#)
- Oxford Primary Care Patient and Public Involvement webinar: [What is qualitative research](#)

Glossary of research terms

- [Statistically speaking](#) - a Plain English glossary of terms used in statistical methodology

- [NIHR Glossary of research terms](#)

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2. **Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) in Research**

Northern Ireland PPI training
- Online training: [Building Research Partnerships - Engage](#)
  - Annual in person Building Research Partnerships workshop and virtual sessions [Personal and Public Involvement training | Public Health Agency - Research & Development in Northern Ireland](#)

Other useful PPI training resources

- Hosted by Queen's University Belfast: [Getting involved in research: An introductory course](#) (series of power-point slides).

- Public Involvement Training (Imperial College London): [This online course will give you the skills and knowledge needed to get started with PPI in research](#)

- [Health Data Research and PPI](#): This training was developed to increase or refresh your knowledge, skills and confidence as a patient and public involvement (PPI) representative in Health Data Research and was developed by Crohn's & Colitis UK, Gut Reaction and PPI representatives working in partnership.

- [Digital Badge: Public and Patient Involvement in Research.](#) Course content is provided by academics and PPI contributors from across the national PPI Ignite Network, with some international contributors also.

PPI Podcast

- Applied Research Collaboration Yorkshire and Humber: [An insight into being a public contributor](#)

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3. Providing Advice and guidance as a public contributor

- NIHR Learning for Involvement[: Public Reviewers; raising research quality: an interactive course for new and experienced reviewers of health and social care research](#)

- Two [PIER NI](#) members have produced ["Insights into PPI for Research Proposals"](#) which you may find useful.

- [How to review an application for research funding](#)

- Derek Stewart: [5 answers to improve 5 questions to improve Patient, Public Involvement in health research](#)

- Consumers United for Evidence: [Series IV: How to Communicate Effectively on an Advisory Panel - YouTube](#)