PIER NI



Public Involvement Enhancing Research in Northern Ireland

Get involved in health and social care research

As a patient, carer or member of the public, would you like the opportunity to influence health and social care research in Northern Ireland in order to improve care?

Are you interested in research and have good communication skills?

Have you had experience of working on groups or committees? If so, we would like to hear from you.

The PIER NI group works with HSC Research & Development to ensure that the patient and public perspective is represented in decision-making about research funding, training and direction.

PIER NI members can take part in research groups, committees and panels to help researchers to:

- ask research questions that relate to patients, clients and services
- encourage people to take part in research studies or clinical trials
- make sure their research findings are heard and acted upon
- · improve care in the future

If you would like to be involved, please get in touch.

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 www.research.hscni.net/pier-ni-public-involvement enhancing-research and fill in an expression of interest form

