



North West Centre for Transformation  
in Health and Wellbeing

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## **NORTH WEST RESEARCH MAPPING EXERCISE**

The Centre for Transformation in Health and Well-Being and the NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) in the North West are conducting a research mapping exercise. It is part of a regional strategy to identify current strengths in population health and well being research. The aim of the mapping exercise is to maximise opportunities for health researchers to participate in NIHR portfolio studies, to draw in new research income by developing links for research collaboration, and to identify people the RDS can support.

This is the first phase of the exercise. We would like to invite you to tell us about externally funded research that you are involved in, which has been through a peer review process. We want to hear about research that:

- ✓ *has been funded and conducted since 2006 (it may still be in progress).*
- ✓ *uses qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.*
- ✓ *has a population health and well-being/public health orientation.*
- ✓ *is based in the NW or involves NW partners in a wider collaboration.*

Use our project web link to access a simple survey form. It will only take a few minutes to enter information:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UCVDy1bCWPYv2ODRIO7J\\_2bQ\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UCVDy1bCWPYv2ODRIO7J_2bQ_3d_3d)

The web link will be available until the end of November 2009. Preliminary mapping information will be available in December 2009 and an interactive map will be available in Spring 2010.

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