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The NIHR themed calls seminar – Multi-Morbidities in Older People – 2 March 2015

This seminar, organised by RDS NW, covers the latest themed funding call from the NIHR, “Multi-Morbidities in Older People”. The seminar will include presentations explaining the themed call and how the RDS NW can help you to obtain funding.

For more details and booking, please go to the [event website here](#).

Benefits Advice Service for involvement in research – launched 29 January 2015

- A new service offering personal advice and support on how payment of fees and expenses for public involvement might affect people in receipt of state benefits.
- NIHR in partnership with others is offering a service that covers advice on payment of fees and expenses for public involvement in health or social care research, service design or service delivery.
- The service will be provided by Bedford Citizens Advice Bureau, initially as a pilot for one year.

For more information visit the [INVOLVE website here](#).

For free research design and funding advice, download the [RDS NW advice request form here](#).

Funding opportunities

[Public Health Research Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 2 April 2015.

[Public Health Research Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 21 April 2015.

[Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 6 May 2015.

[HTA Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 12 May 2015.

[HTA Programme - commissioned call topics of continuing interest](#)

Closing date: 13 May 2015.

[Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\)](#)

Closing date: 20 May 2015.

More event and funding information on our [website here](#).

Events and training

[The NIHR School for Social Care Research's conference](#)

24 March 2015 - London.

[Improving trials by improving trials for patients](#)

15 April 2015 - Liverpool.

[Royal College of Nursing Annual International Nursing Research Conference and Exhibition 2015](#)

20 to 22 April 2015 - Nottingham.

[Improving Health By Improving Trials course](#)

27 April to 1 May 2015 - Liverpool.

Approaching funding deadlines

[EME](#) - stage one - commissioned - 10 February 2015.

[EME](#) - stage one - researcher-led - 3 March 2015.

[PDG](#) - 10 March 2015.

[PGfAR](#) - stage two - 17 March 2015.