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Who are the NIHR? #WeAreNIHR

A new video has been released to explain who the NIHR is and what it does. The video, which is less than one minute long, describes the NIHR 'in a nutshell' and features people from across the NIHR who are working towards improving the health and wealth of the nation through research.

The NIHR is asking all those funded by, supported by, working for and working with the NIHR to watch and share the video, which is available to view on NIHR's YouTube channel NIHR TV and across the NIHR's social media channels. [You can watch the video here](#). Share on social media using #WeAreNIHR

Consultation: draft national standards for public involvement in research

Over the last year, the [Public Involvement Standards Development Partnership](#), which was established in July 2016 and brings together representatives from Health and Care Research Wales and the National Institute for Health and Research working with an independent expert, has been developing a set of national, core standards and indicators for public involvement (PI) in research that can be used by organisations, research projects and individuals to improve the quality and consistency of PI.

They would now like to involve you in reviewing and giving us feedback on the draft standards and indicators. Do they capture what good public involvement in research looks like from your perspective? Will they be of practical use to you? What have they missed out? How can they improve them?

The consultation will be running until **Friday 1 September 2017**. Please visit the [project website](#) for more detailed information about the consultation process and to access all the resources you might need. Please help spread the word by sharing the link with colleagues, friends and family, as they would like to reach as many people as possible. If you have any questions or queries about the consultation please contact the PPI team at the NIHR Central Commissioning Facility: Email: ccfpfi@nihr.ac.uk Telephone: 020 8843 8041.

NIHR INVOLVE Advisory Group Chair

Can you champion the role of patients and carers in improving UK health and care research? Do you have the skills to help our advisory group become a leading influence in global public involvement? The INVOLVE Advisory Group, a respected source of expertise nationally on public involvement in health and care research, is recruiting for a new Chair. 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

[NIHR Health Service and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 7 September 2017.

[HS&DR Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 14 September 2017.

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 28 September 2017.

[NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 14 November 2017.

[HTA Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 23 November 2017.

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

Events

From research idea to funding application: putting your grant proposal together support event - 12 October 2017, Lancaster - save the date.

[PHR Information Events](#)

Various dates and locations.

[NIHR Webinar: CRN Study Support Service](#)

25 July 2017, Online.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR PHR - researcher-led](#) - 25 July 2017.

[NIHR Programme Grants](#) - 27 July 2017.

[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#) - 3 August 2017.

[NIHR HTA - researcher-led](#) - 9 August 2017.

Please always check with the event organiser or funder for up-to-date information