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Engaging BAME groups in research: a toolkit

CLAHRC East Midlands have developed a useful toolkit to help answer the question of how we better engage BAME groups. The toolkit aims to capture such best practice and provide researchers with a framework on how to improve the participation of BAME groups in research.

The toolkit should help researchers develop more relevant research questions, consider engagement of BAME groups in a more structured way, and provide tips on better participation and dissemination of research findings. Find the toolkit here. You will be asked to enter your email address and then you can download it. The team who developed the toolkit will occasionally write to researchers asking how useful it was to use and anything users feel should be added to follow up editions.

Register now for RDS NW Event: Developing Funding Proposals - First Grants

Registration has opened for our training event aimed at NHS and social care staff who are considering applying for their first research grant. The event is being held on 3 June at The Mayo Building, Salford Royal. Further details can be found here.

Research for Patient Benefit: Competition 39 launched

The RfPB Competition 39 Stage 1 was launched on the 27 March 2019 by the NIHR. The submission deadline is 1pm, Wednesday 24 July 2019.

Inspired by patients and practice, this scheme generates research evidence to improve, expand and strengthen the way that healthcare is delivered for patients, the public and the NHS.

Further information and key dates can be found on the RfPB webpage.

New NIHR funding and awards database

The NIHR have launched a new funding and awards database covering all of their funding streams, listing current and past projects. Information on each award covers plain English summary and abstract, as well as the funding amount, investigators, start and end date, funding stream, research type and contracting organisation.

Latest RDSblog

Inspired – but is your research idea novel? We can all have great ideas for research, but if you're intending to apply for funding its vital that you check your idea is novel. It's the first check any funding panel will make, so follow the tips in this months RDSblog.

Events

NHS R&D Forum Annual Conference
12 -14 May 2019 – Brighton

RDS NW Developing Funding Proposals in Applied Health and Social Care – First Grants
3 June 2019 –Salford

UK Clinical Research Facilities 15th Annual Conference
27 and 28 June 2019 - Nottingham

Clinical Trial Training for Investigators
16 to 20 September 2019 - Liverpool

Funding opportunities

Health Technology Assessment Programme: Researcher-led
Closing date – 15 May 2019

Public Health Research Programme: Researcher-led
Closing date – 23 July 2019

Approaching funding deadlines

NIHR Health Services & Delivery Research Programme
Closing date – 25 April 2019

More event and funding information on our website here.

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