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RDS NW Events

Did you know that RDS NW organise a series of events for researchers in health and social care. Held in locations around the north west, the events are on subjects of interest to early career researchers and those with more research experience. Repeated each year, the topics include: First Grants, NIHR Funding Programmes and Research for Patient Benefit. Save the date for our next event on NIHR Funding Programmes which will be held on 30 October at Victoria Mill, UCLan, Burnley campus.

Details of future events can be found [here](#). Slides from our previous events can be found [here](#).

RDS Blog: Making an impact with your research

Demonstrating research impact is becoming increasingly important, as funders need to be confident that they are investing public money in projects that will benefit people living with health conditions or using services. There are many different ways of thinking about impact and the RDS blog this month guides you through the steps to help you write your own impact plan.

Read the full blog from Alison Booth, Research Adviser at RDS Y&H [here](#).

#BePartofResearch - International Clinical Trials Day

20 May is International Clinical Trials Day (ICTD). This year NIHR will be launching its [#BePartofResearch](#) campaign and RDS NW will be attending a research awareness event at Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust. Our colleagues at NIHR Clinical Research Network Greater Manchester are hosting a drop-in to celebrate ICTD on 24 May. Book tickets [here](#).

If your organisation is holding a research event anytime of the year, please let us know and we will try to attend.

Health Economic Evidence Resource

The Health Economic Evidence Resource (HEER) tool from Public Health England, provides an initial snapshot collection of economic evidence underpinning public health interventions.

Each piece of evidence is summarised across over 20 criteria to provide details on how the results were created and to highlight the inputs and assumptions used in the original studies. This allows users to understand the relevance and apply the evidence to their local setting.

Download the HEER tool [here](#).

Events

[UK Clinical Research Facilities 15th Annual Conference](#)

27 and 28 June 2019 - Nottingham

[2nd International Implementation Science Research Conference](#)

18 July 2019 - London

[Clinical Trial Training for Investigators](#)

16 to 20 September 2019 - Liverpool

[5th International Clinical Trials Methodology Conference](#)

06 to 09 October 2019 - Brighton

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

Funding opportunities

[Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Product Development Awards – Call 18](#)

Closing date: 05 June 2019

[Public Health Research Programme: Researcher-led](#)

Closing date – 23 July 2019

[Research for Patient Benefit Programme – Comp 39](#)

Closing date – 24 July 2019

Approaching funding deadlines

[Health Technology Assessment Programme](#)

Closing date – 15 May 2019

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