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Preparing your social care or public health research funding application – we can help

You may have just started with a research idea or you may be almost ready to submit. You may not be an experienced researcher or you may have produced many research applications.

Whatever stage you are at in your research application and whatever your research experience, we can help.

Our expert advisers can help with research methods, finding appropriate funding, building your research team, public involvement, providing you with an independent critical read and much more.

Let us help you with your [NIHR Research for Social Care](#) application for submission on 20 January 2021.

Let us help you with your [NIHR Public Health Research](#) application for submission on 30 March 2021. See also, the information about PHRADA below.

We can help you apply to any national, peer reviewed funding competitions in applied health, public health or social care research. [Request advice as early as possible here.](#)

Improving inclusion of under-served groups in clinical research: Guidance from INCLUDE project

This guidance summarises what an under-served group is, provides examples of under-served groups and example barriers to inclusion and outlines approaches suggesting intervention points.

A suggested framework of questions to guide the deliberations of funders, researchers and delivery teams is provided as they design and assess clinical research proposals. [View the guidance here.](#)

Nursing and Midwifery Research Careers Advisory Service

A service helping aspiring clinical academic nurses and midwives to advance their research careers.

The service is being piloted in three regions in England – North West, East Midlands and the South East.

[Find out more and access the advisory service here.](#)

Events and webinars

[Webinar: NIHR Research and Innovation for Global Health Transformation \(RIGHT\) Call 4](#)
14 January 2021 - Online.

[Essential guide to grant applications](#)
2 to 4 March 2021 - Online.

[RDS NW drop-in sessions 2021](#)
Schedule to be announced - Online.

Check with event organiser/funder for latest information.

Public Health Research Applications and Design Assistance (PHRADA)

[PHRADA](#), provided by the NIHR Research Design Service across England, supports applicants to develop competitive applications to [selected NIHR Public Health Research](#) (PHR) commissioned funding calls. Currently, [public health interventions led by or involving the police.](#)

RDS Blog: Qualitative Research and PPI – Some similarities, quite a lot of differences!

Have you ever wondered, or been asked, about the differences between patient and public involvement (PPI) activities and qualitative research? Both aim to include patients and the wider public in research which is relevant to their lives and experiences. Some assume that conducting either PPI or qualitative research negates the need for the other.

This is not true, both PPI and qualitative research uniquely add to and augment the research process, bi-directionally complementing and influencing one another.

Find out more in the [December RDS blog.](#)

Funding opportunities

[Invention for Innovation - Challenge Awards Call 11](#)
Closes: 12 January 2021

[NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research](#)
Closes: 4 February 2021 – commissioned.

[NIHR Research for Patient Benefit](#)
Closes: 10 March 2021 – competition 44.

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