



## Glasgow Research Involvement Newsletter (GRIN)

### Edition 1 – October 2019

Welcome to the first newsletter of the MVLS PPIe team, PPIe within MVLS provides an opportunity for patients and the public to have their voices heard, and to make research more meaningful and relevant.

We will be sending out these newsletters to everyone interested in public involvement in health research on a quarterly basis, to allow you to be able to choose which PPIe activities you may wish to be involved in. We would be grateful if you could share the newsletter with others who are interested in public involvement.

In this newsletter, we have identified training workshops and events, which are open to researchers, and would encourage you to have a read. Anyone can contribute content. You can get publicity for your involvement activity – email [public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk).

Firstly, though, we would like to extend a big **thank you** to all the public and patients that have collaborated with the MVLS PPIe Steering group this year. Patient and public support is vital to PPIe and the success of the research it helps with. A big thank to you all.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

REMEMBER – If you have an opportunity for the public to be involved in health research, get more free publicity by putting it on the GRIN - simply email [public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk)

#### TRAINING

##### **An Introduction to Patient & Public Involvement in Research**

(23 October 2019, 10.30-12.30, Teaching and Learning Centre, Queen Elisabeth University Hospital)

This workshop is for people who are new to the active involvement of patients and public in research. There will be an emphasis on the practical aspects of how to involve patients and the public in your research. The workshop provides an excellent opportunity to discuss involvement, engagement and co-production with actively involved patients. To register please click on the link below:

<http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-in-scotland/facilities/clinical-research-facilities/glasgow-research-facility/training-and-courses/browse/22642>

##### **How to write the PPI section of a grant form**

(3 December 2019, 9.30-12.30, Teaching and Learning Centre, Queen Elisabeth University Hospital)

This workshop is for people who are new to the active involvement of patients and public in research. There will be an emphasis on how to involve patients and public in your research and where to include PPI in your grant form. To register please click on the link below:

<http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-in-scotland/facilities/clinical-research-facilities/glasgow-research-facility/training-and-courses/browse/22647>

##### **Monthly Drop-in PPI ‘Surgery’**

(25 October/22 November/20 December, 9.30- 12.30, The Library, House 1, General Practice & Primary Care, 1 Horselethill Road)

The MVLS PPIe team are launching a new support of drop-in surgeries for PPIe. These surgeries will provide support and advice on PPIe at all stages of a research proposal, from an idea, costing your

PPIe activities, to a final grant application and then throughout your project. These sessions are available to all staff working across the MVLS. To book an appointment please contact [public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:public-patient-involvement@glasgow.ac.uk) or call MVLS PPIe Lead Tracy Ibbotson on 0141 330 8309.

### **Public reviewing within the NIHR**

A new and interactive online course for new and experienced lay reviewers of health and social care research. It is designed for public contributors who are committee members as well as public reviewers. Researchers may also find this resource useful when writing research-funding applications. It can be used as a tool to understand how to get your Patient and Public Involvement right first time. For more information, please click on the link below:

<https://www.invo.org.uk/resource-centre/learning-and-development/public-reviewing-with-the-national-institute-for-health-research-nihr/>

### **EVENTS**

#### **MVLS Public Engagement Gathering – Public and Patient Involvement**

Thursday, 21 November 2019, Room 222/223 BHF Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre  
Learn about practical aspects of how to involve patients and the public in your research. You will have an excellent opportunity to discuss involvement activities with the MVLS PPIe lead, Tracy Ibbotson, and actively involved patients. Our Gathering events offer plenty of Q&A opportunities with refreshments and excellent networking opportunities. All staff and students welcome. Please register to attend via bookitbee at <https://event.bookitbee.com/24621/mvls-public-engagement-gathering-public-and-patient>

### **NEWS**

#### **NRS Primary Care Network PPI Group**

Congratulations to the PCN PPI group who provided advice for the lay summaries on one successful CSO grant application and two CSO Fellowship applications. The group meet every 3 months in the Mitchell Library to review lay summaries and patient materials. If you would like more information about this group, please contact the NRS PCN PPI coordinator, [tracy.ibbotson@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:tracy.ibbotson@glasgow.ac.uk).

#### **Research Voices – including the voices of people with learning disabilities in health research**

In 2018 the Scottish Learning Disabilities Observatory secured a grant from the Wellcome Trust public engagement fund to provide insight into the views of people with learning disabilities on health research in order to challenge attitudinal, communication and systemic barriers to the inclusion of people with learning disabilities in health research.

They developed an adapted citizens' jury model to enable deliberation on health research for a demographically representative group of adults with learning disabilities (aged 16 and over) from the GG&C NHS area.

We are currently working with the group to develop knowledge and skills that will support their work as Citizens' Jurors. The Jury will take place over 4 consecutive weeks at the end of 2019 and will generate recommendations for health research in their final report.

More information on this exciting project is available on the project webpages: <https://www.sldo.ac.uk/inclusive-research/research-voices-project/>



### **Make it Public - Transparency and openness in health and social care research. A public consultation**

(Report from Lynn Laidlaw, Patient Advocate, MVLS PPIe)

The Health Research Authority (HRA ) protects and promotes the interests of patients and the public in health and social care research by ensuring that research is ethical and transparent. The HRA ran an online survey and have held a number of public consultation events across the UK, I attended the event in Edinburgh. The initial focus was on registering trials, reporting trial results and feeding back to trial participants. It was an interesting and informative event. There was a great mix of participants, patients, clinicians, researchers and clinical trial specialists which ensured robust and respectful debate. From a patient perspective, the least a participant in a clinical trial should expect is to be told the results of the trial in language they understand.

Derek Stewart who was the PPI rep on the Research Transparency Strategy Group has written an excellent blog about the issues:

<https://derek-online.blogspot.com/2019/08/taking-part-in-research-relationship.html>

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