



# Guide for researchers working with Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) representatives



**Get involved - make a difference**

Like the writing through a stick of rock,  
we place public involvement at the centre of our research.



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However, any researcher at the University of Oxford working with PPI representatives is welcome to use this resource to guide them.

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## Section 16 – Contacts of your PPI team



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## Section 17 Helpful web links

INVOLVE	Briefing notes for researchers	<a href="#">Resource for researchers</a>
Health Research Authority	Protects and promotes the interests of patients and the public in health research and streamlines the regulation of research	<a href="#">Health Research Authority</a>
Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)	National membership organisation of leading medical and health research charities	<a href="#">AMRC</a>
Healthtalk	Range of interviews of patients and researchers on all aspects of PPI	<a href="#">Healthtalk on PPI</a>
James Lind Alliance	Learn about what researchers and the public working together decide are the top research questions in your field	<a href="#">James Lind Alliance</a>
PAIR	Find recruits for PPI in the Thames Valley	<a href="#">Patients Active in Research</a>
People in Research	Find recruits for PPI nationally	<a href="#">People in Research</a>
Research Design Service	Range of advice including on PPI	<a href="#">RDS Information for researchers</a>
University Administrative Services	Research support at Oxford University	<a href="#">Research support</a>
School for Primary Care Research	Partnership between the Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Keele, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford, Southampton and University College London.	<a href="#">SPCR</a>
Scottish Health Council	PPI toolkit	<a href="#">Participation toolkit</a>
Public Involvement Impact Assessment Framework	A toolkit for researchers to assess the impact of the PPI work they do	<a href="#">PiiAF</a>