

**Involving the Public in the Design and Conduct of Research:  
Building Research Partnerships  
A workshop for Researchers & Members of the Public  
28<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

### **What is it?**

This **free** workshop will look at practical ways to involve patients and the public as partners (PPI) in the research process. It will explore the issues related to becoming and being a member of the public involved in research and the role of researchers in facilitating this involvement.

#### *Examples of public involvement in research.....*

*working with research funders to prioritise research, offering advice as members of a project steering group, commenting on and developing research materials, undertaking interviews with research participants*  
**INVOLVE**

#### *Examples of what public involvement in research is not.....*

*engaging and creating a dialogue with the public..... recruitment of patients or members of the public as participants in research*  
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### **Who is it for?**

Patients, carers and members of the public who are interested in getting involved in research and researchers interested in involving patients, carers and the public in their research.

### **How long is it?**

1-day workshop from 9.30am until 4.00pm

### **What will I get out of it?**

- **As a patient, carer or member of the public**, you will gain an understanding of what it means to be involved in research at each stage of the research process.
- **As a researcher**, you will gain an understanding of how patients, carers and the public can get involved in research, practical tips, the opportunity to share your research expertise and build research partnerships.

## When and where?

This workshop will take place on the **28 September 2016**, in **Grosvenor House, Glengall St, Belfast**.

## Registration:

To register your interest for this workshop please contact:

[cara.mcclure@hscni.net](mailto:cara.mcclure@hscni.net) or Tel: 028 9536 3399 by **19 September 2016**.

## Reviews from Past Participants

*'I have met more individuals from all levels here today than I have in the last seven years. I feel more focused and motivated, thank you'*

*'Very interactive and engaging'*

*'The organisers are very informative and easy to listen to. Enjoyed meeting other researchers'*

*'All areas of the course were of value because it gave insight into researchers' and public perceptions'*

## Further Information on PPI in Research

[http://www.research.hscni.net/sites/default/files/strategy\\_for\\_PPI\\_Report\\_RD\\_2014.pdf](http://www.research.hscni.net/sites/default/files/strategy_for_PPI_Report_RD_2014.pdf)

<http://www.gub.ac.uk/research-centres/media/Media,244007,en.pdf>