

The role of the Clinical Research Network (CRN) and how you can get involved in research

CRN South London
Division 5: Primary Care



What will we cover?



The CRN
Who we are,
and what we do.

Research
What it is (and isn't)
and our open studies.

Getting Involved
How you can get
involved in research.
(JDR, BIO Resource & Online Resources)



What is the Clinical Research Network?



- The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is the research 'arm' of the NHS
- The CRN facilitates the delivery of high-quality clinical research in the NHS
- Our aim is to develop and improve patient care
- Division 5 works in Primary Care – with GP practices across South London

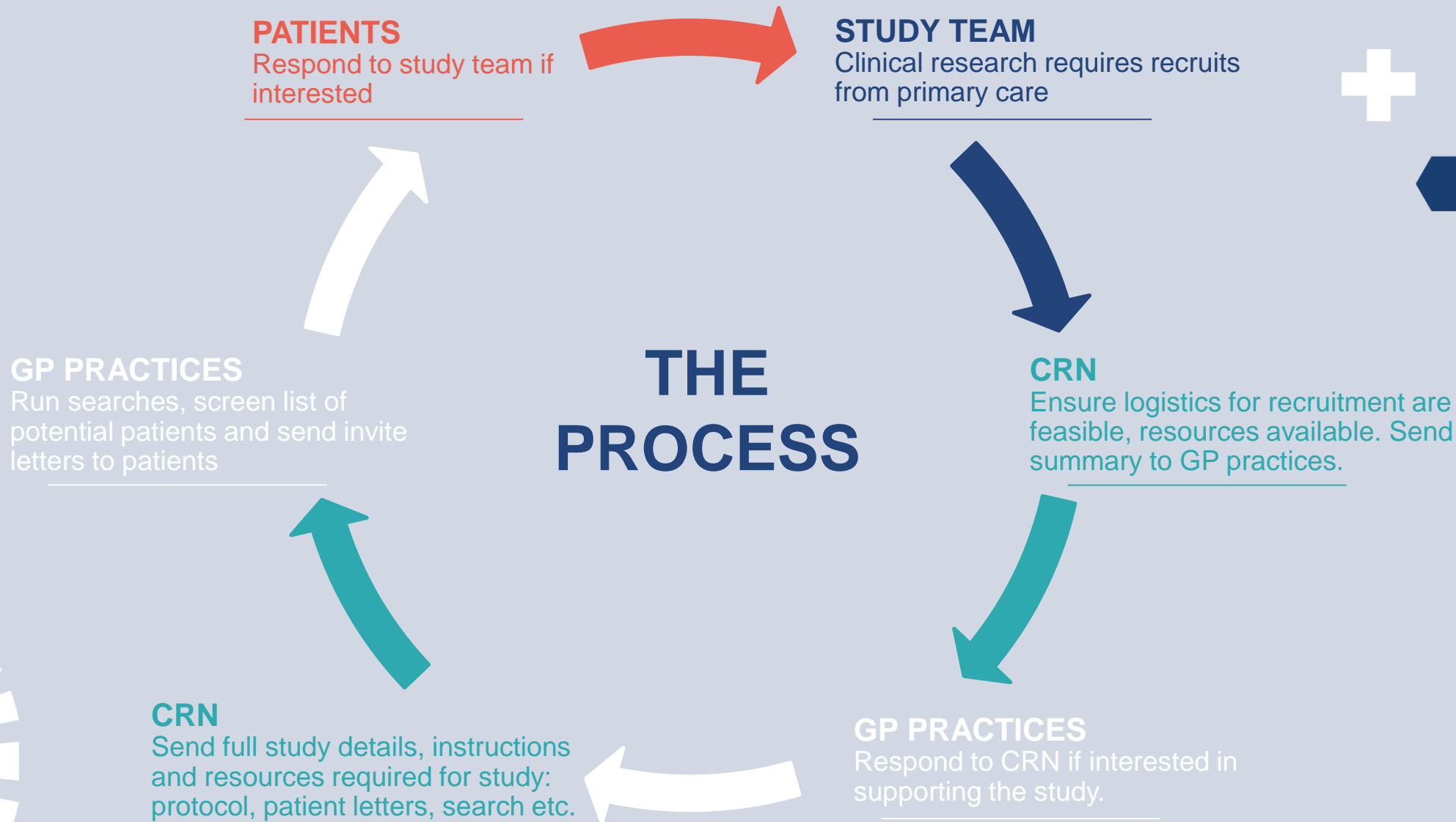


Support GP Practices to be research active

What do we do?

- We support research activity within the practice - such as finding potential patients for GPs to screen and sending invitation letters to patients.
- Promote new research through posters and events like, International Clinical Trials Day.
- Advise patients on ways of getting involved.
- Ensure NIHR ethical principles are followed.
- Work flexibly to help research progress.





“
*Conduct and use research to improve the
current and future health and care of the
population”*

The CRN supports GP practices to fulfil their local and national obligation under the NHS constitution

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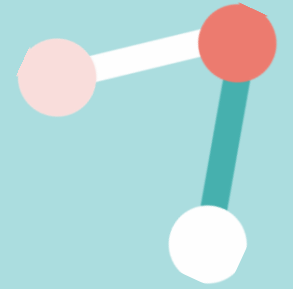


THE NHS
CONSTITUTION
the NHS belongs to us all



“The systematic investigation into, and study of, materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions”.

What is Research?



The types of things we research in healthcare;

- New Medication or known medication for a different disease
- Alternative therapies
- Efficacy of assessing tools
- New assessment tools
- Using new technology
- New therapies/ known therapies for different disease
- New reporting measures



Examples of recent studies;



How can I get involved?

Getting Involved

As an...

Individual

Be Part of Research: www.bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk

Join Dementia Research:
www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk

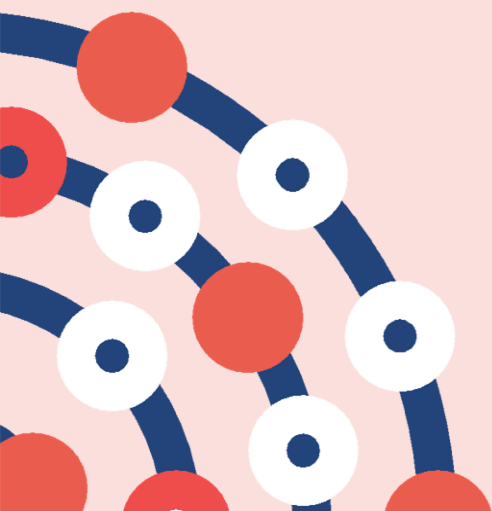
BioResource: www.bioresource.nihr.ac.uk

Help raise awareness to others about
the importance of research

Read and respond to research information
sent to you from your GP

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Run local stalls supporting CRN Campaigns and/or
International Clinical trials day



Myth busting

Research, What it isn't.



It's not...
Experiments on
Guinea Pigs/ Lab
Rats.

It's not...
Conducted by
trainees, with no
expertise.

It's not...
A pointless task
which makes no
difference.

It's not...
Only for those
who have
certain diseases.



Join dementia Research

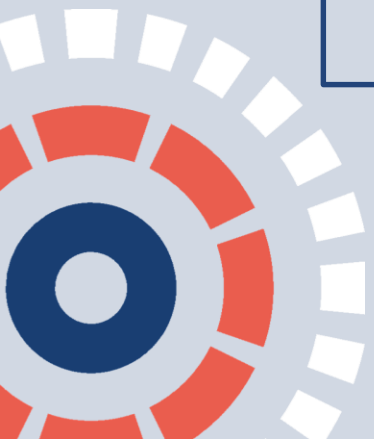
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Join Dementia Research is a service which allows people to register their interest in national dementia research.

It helps people with dementia, their carers, or anyone interested in dementia research to be matched to studies. Once registered, your details will be stored securely, and will be regularly checked to see if you match to studies.

Find out more here: www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk



BioResource

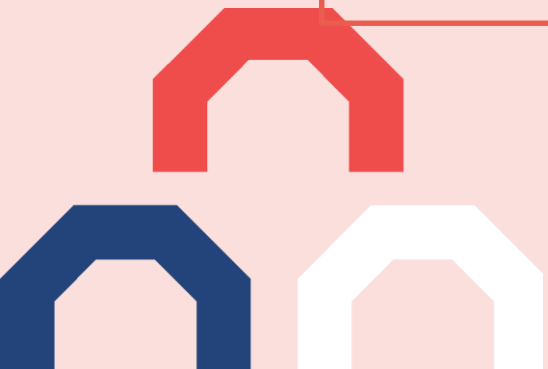
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We are at the heart of efforts to improve healthcare and the long-term prevention and treatment of disease. **The NIHR BioResource is committed to bringing together researchers and willing volunteers to contribute to leading research that will benefit everyone.** We seek to facilitate human health research and its transformation into medical practice.

In our cohorts, we recruit for studies on common diseases, rare diseases and even healthy populations. Due to the specialist work needed to support COVID research we have a special section for that too. We can recall members who wish to take part in further studies.

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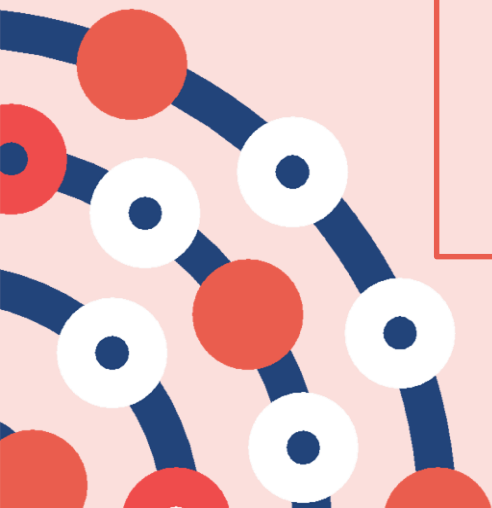
Promotional videos

NIHRTV: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NIHRtv>

Be Part of Research: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMMxsC8qq5g>

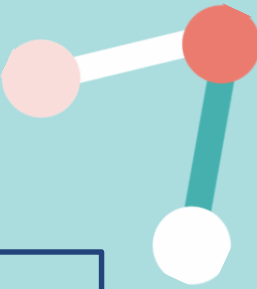
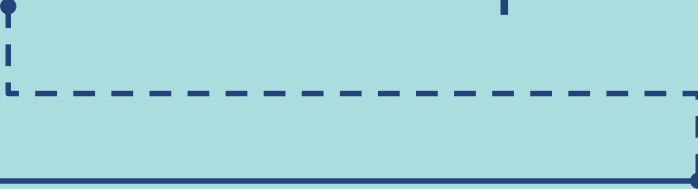
Join Dementia Research: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbuoAQdHUGw>

BioResource: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7a7CdZiz2Zk>



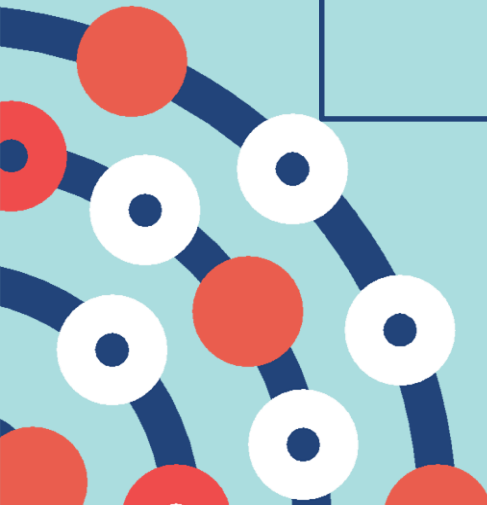
Become a research champion

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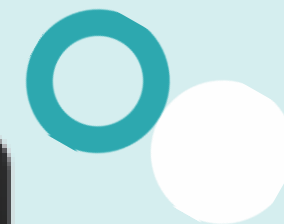
Research Champions volunteer their time to help the NIHR Clinical Research Network spread the word about health and care research to patients and the public, and especially those groups who are currently less likely to take part in research.

They also help research and healthcare staff understand more about the experiences of those who take part in research. Through their important work, Research Champions help us promote research in health and care services, and across society more widely.

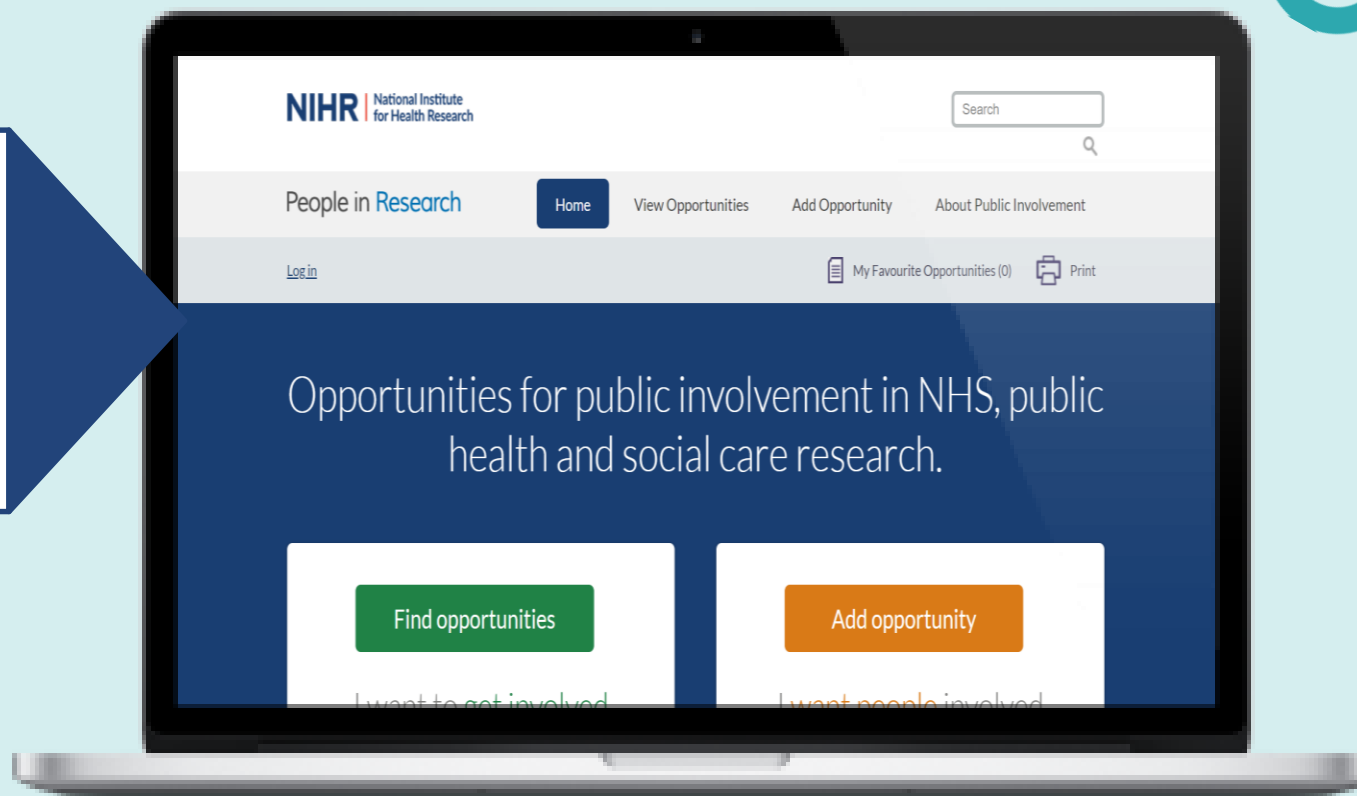


Online resources

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People in Research
<https://www.peopleinresearch.org/>





Any Questions?

