

PATIENT & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PPI)

What is PPI and Why Does it Matter?

- PPI involves working with members of the public to improve research
- Most health research studies include PPI
- PPI allows researchers to consider the views of those who will most benefit from the research

HOW DOES PPI WORK AT PRIME-RU?

- People sign up to be contacted about opportunities in our unit
- Members will be contacted by a researcher when a suitable opportunity arises
- There are no regular meetings or commitments; involvement as and when needed
- You never have to take part in any activities - the decision is completely up to you



WHAT DOES PPI INVOLVE?

Typical activities include:

- Sharing your views on new research ideas
- Giving or providing feedback on resources such as information leaflets and research summaries
- Helping us to make sense of our findings
- Planning how to best share research findings with the public
- Activities can be in a group or 1-to-1 with a researcher- it is up to you!
- You will never have to talk about personal experiences- what you choose to share is completely your choice

WHO IS PPI FOR?

- Parents (biological/ foster)
- Expectant parents
- Grandparents
- Foster carers
- Any individual who has caring responsibilities for a child/children

**DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR RESEARCH?
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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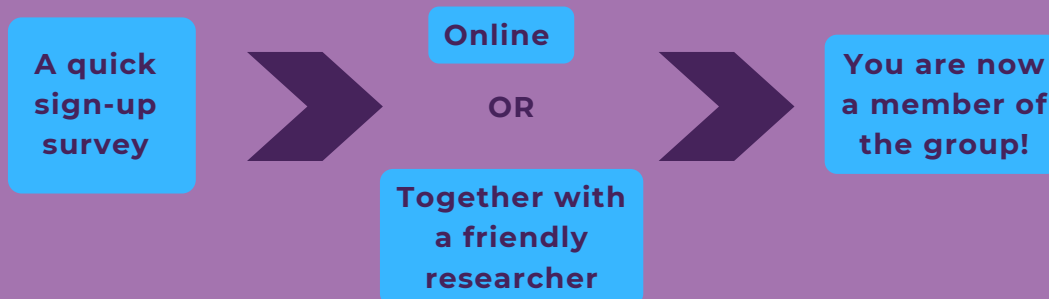




WHAT CAN YOU GAIN FROM BECOMING A PPI MEMBER?

- You will learn about research of interest to you
- Have your say on research that matters and is relevant to you
- Meet like-minded people or people in a similar situation to you (e.g., other new parents)
- Learn new skills (e.g., how to analyse interview data)
- You will be reimbursed for your time

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



After signing up, we will contact you with suitable opportunities. You can leave the group at any time, please contact us and we will remove your details.

Your information is safely stored according to the UK data laws (i.e GDPR).

To view the PPI Information Sheet visit:

<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=54393>

The sign up survey:

<https://tinyurl.com/1jdo5znd>



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