

NIHR Public Health Research Programme Focus Groups

The NIHR Public Health Research programme has £10 million a year available to fund research into what can be done outside of the NHS to improve public health. This could cover a very wide range of ideas, large and small, from education programmes to transport schemes and how towns and communities are designed.

We are looking for volunteers to help us decide what is important and what will make a difference.



Getting Involved In Pu

We are planning to set up a focus group. This will be a group of people who meet together to talk about their views on a range of public health topics.

What's in it for me?

The chance to discuss collectively what research could be funded and help improve the lives of groups of people like you. We will pay you for your expenses and time.

How much time will I have to give?

People will join the focus group for a maximum of two years and can leave whenever they choose. The group will meet in the Southampton area, for a couple of hours, two or three times a year, starting in the Spring of 2010.



Public Health Research

Why we are forming a focus group?

The simple answer is that we want to ensure that public money is spent on research that will be of benefit to a wide range of people in the real world!

Who are we looking for?

Anyone interested in improving public health e.g. parents, governors, carers etc. You don't need any special skills or training.

If I register an interest – what happens next?

If you would like to express an interest in volunteering for our focus group please see our website

www.phr.ac.uk/getinvolved or write to us at the address overleaf. We will then contact you as soon as we can with more information.



Examples of Public Health

New Travel Schemes

School Based Travel Programmes

Healthy Eating and Nutrition

Exercise promotion

Smoking reduction

Alcohol Use

Safer Sex Schemes

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Coordinating Centre (NETSCC), based at the University of Southampton.

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