

Research Involvement Newsletter

July 2025

Summer 2025 PPI newsletter

Welcome!

Summer's well and truly here and we are have been enjoying a lot of weather!

We hope many of you have had or will find time to have a well-deserved break somewhere!

At CHSS we are looking forward to exciting work to come over the next months!

Thank you for being part of our community of PPI and your dedication to making research better for everyone.

Amanda, Helen and Ellie






CHSS PPIE Strategy

The NEW **CHSS PPIE Strategy** is now available to read on our website.

Co designed and developed with public members in 2024, it has five main themes:

- Investment in People,
- Resource Sustainability,
- PPI Payments,
- Communication and Evaluation and
- Equity.

Investment in People  <small>Public contributors and CHSS colleagues</small>	We will support meaningful, fully embedded PPI - through training and resources for CHSS staff, students, and public contributors We will provide support tailored to suit PPI contributors' individual needs – not just the needs of research.
Resource Sustainability 	We will seek sustainable University PPI funding and investment We will secure/underpin a commitment to embed inclusive, diverse PPI in CHSS, especially at the research design stage We will recognise and compensate our PPI contributors We will expand CHSS investment in PPI resources.
PPI Payments  <small>Working towards improved system and policy</small>	We will enable payments in a timely, transparent manner We will enable contributors to easily track their payments - and to distinguish between different types of payment.
Communication and Evaluation 	We will continue to promote and nurture excellent working relationships, to ensure meaningful PPI that values people We will keep public contributors informed about projects and share timely feedback on their input We will run annual PPI refresher training for staff.
Equity  <small>Working towards equity of opportunity</small>	We recognise that some people and groups are disadvantaged within – and by – society We aim to level the playing field for PPI contributors and all who wish to be involved in CHSS research We will consider how we can reach people, reduce barriers and encourage more people to work with us.

Training for PPI

We offer sessions to our members throughout the year covering a variety of topics.

Our last CHSS session on 21 May around **Behaviour Models** was hosted by **Kate Day**.

Members attending enjoyed the session and fed back accordingly:

'Kate raised and drew our attention to very important issues around behaviour change and the implications for health research'.

We will send out details of any future sessions as soon as possible!



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Involvement opportunities

We will continue to send you details of any opportunities – both paid and unpaid – to get involved in research, as they arise.

(NB: **Please do not share these** with anyone outside this Research Involvement Group)

Email preferences

If at any time you decide that you would prefer *not* to receive these opportunities, please email involveresearch@kent.ac.uk to let us know, using the subject heading '**unsubscribe from opportunities**'

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