Where to find help and advice on PPI
For health and social care researchers in the Oxford and Thames Valley region

I want to involve patients or the public

Is my project already defined and funded?

Yes

No

RESOURCES FOR EVERYBODY

Extensive resources and advice are available at
www.phc.ox.ac.uk/ppi/information-for-researchers
and
oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/research-themes-overview/partnerships-for-health-wealth-and-innovation/ppi-resources-for-researchers
and
www.clahrc-oxford.nihr.ac.uk/for-researchers/public-involvement-for-researchers
NIHR national PPI standards may be helpful
www.nihr.ac.uk/news-and-events/documents/Public_Involvement_Standards_March%202018_WEB.pdf
For all: NIHR Research Design Service
www.rds-sc.nihr.ac.uk offers extensive advice, and has a very limited budget for PPI undertaken in the development of a research proposal
For University departments: Research Support
researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk
NB need for adequate PPI budget in the proposal
www.invo.org.uk/budgeting-for-involvement
and
www.invo.org.uk/resources-centre/involvement-cost-calculator

I have looked online

Am I funded by Oxford BRC?

Yes

No

PRACTICAL SUPPORT
(helping with recruiting participants, organising / funding meetings, etc.)
or
METHODOLOGICAL ADVICE
(what is PPI, how does it work, how and when might I do it, etc.)

RESOURCES FOR OXFORD BRC RESEARCHERS

If you are Oxford BRC-funded and have read the online resources, further help may be available

Each BRC theme is responsible for organising, funding and supporting its own PPI activities.
For theme contacts, find your theme at oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/research-themes-overview and click through to Contacts

General methodological advice for Oxford BRC researchers is available from the Partnerships theme.
Find PPI contacts at: oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/research-themes-overview/partnerships-for-health-wealth-and-innovation/contacts

Advice may be available from
www.invo.org.uk and
For help recruiting patients
Local resource:
patientsactiveinresearch.org.uk
National resource:
www.peopleinresearch.org

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROJECT!