

# PATIENT & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PPI)

London (South) CLRN sees Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) as central to our effectiveness in recruiting patients to portfolio research studies.

We aim to be a leader in exploring how meaningful PPI engagement within a CLRN can improve the delivery of research.

## We aim to...

- Develop meaningful PPI to improve delivery on network objectives through the recruitment of participants into portfolio studies, ensuring that recruitment of patients is both to Time & Target, and reflects the ethnic and socio-economic diversity of our population.
- Build on and support successful patient groups already in existence.
- Integrate PPI engagement into our core network strategy.

## What have we done?

- Establishment of a PPI group of patients and researchers, to advise the network on the delivery of the PPI strategy.
- Conducted a scoping exercise to identify Patient and Public groups in our area, and how we might work with these groups to improve delivery on research in South London.

## Our Next Steps...

- To continue to seek out Patient & Public Groups within our network.
- Ensure the network communication strategy includes patient groups, and will work with those groups to improve relevance and impact for patients
- Develop targeted communications for patients and patient groups
- Organise a network PPI event to highlight the network, our activities and ways of getting involved
- We will identify and disseminate information about PPI training that is available for patients and researchers
- We will work to develop and pilot a new quantitative measure of PPI in research.
- We will share knowledge and learning on public involvement in research.