

## PPI Opportunities Noticeboard

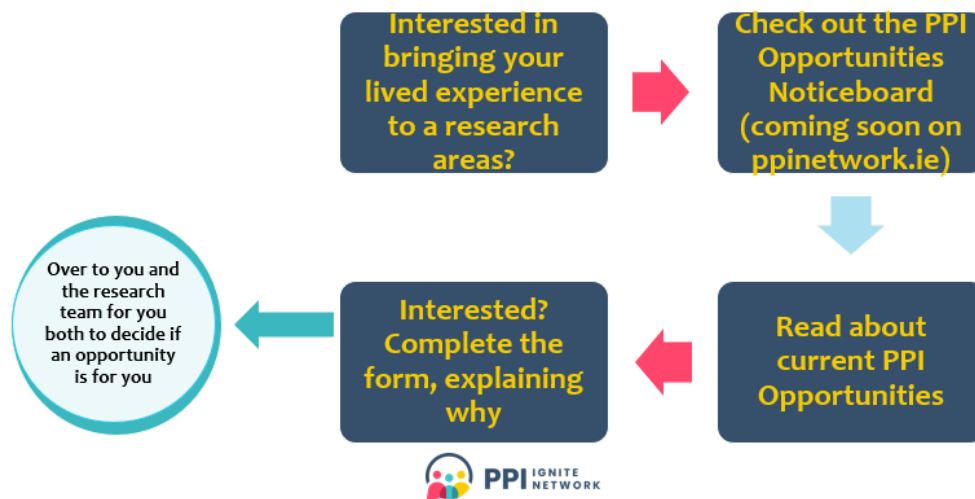
Introduction: For members of the public

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Are you a member of the public with an interest in research, who would like to draw on your life experience to influence research in health and social care? Are you familiar with PPI (public and patient involvement) in research? To find out more about PPI, [read some case studies here](#)

In mid-April 2023, we will launch our **PPI Opportunities Noticeboard**, where you will be able to find out about researchers who are seeking members of the public to get involved with them as they plan and do research on a specific topic. The researchers will publish information about their PPI Opportunity here, explaining the nature of the lived experience that they are looking for. For example, depending on the research area, researchers might be looking for people who live with diabetes, or parents of young children, or people who have experience of being homeless, or members of the general public.

### How the PPI Opportunities Noticeboard works....



If you are interested in finding out more about a specific PPI opportunity, you will be able to fill in a form online, and explain why you are interested in the particular topic. Your message is sent straight to the research team. A researcher will respond to you within 5 working days. When you find out more about the opportunity you can decide whether you put your name forward or not.

The research team will work to bring together the best mix of people for their research area. If there are too many people interested in a particular topic, it may not be possible for the

researchers to work with everyone interested, so they may to add some people to a waiting list.

The PPI Ignite Network set up and run the PPI Opportunities Noticeboard but the Network is not involved with the researchers who post opportunities. Therefore, if you decide to get involved with a researcher, the Network is not responsible for the PPI experience you have.