



Improving health through research 

Research Partnership Group

Do you have experience of health and social care, as a patient, carer, family member or health professional?

Are you interested in research?

If you answer “yes” to both of these, then please consider joining the Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professions (NMAHP) Research Unit **Research Partnership Group.**

For more information please email peopleinresearch@gcu.ac.uk

The **Research Partnership Group**

is a group of people with an interest in health and social care research. The members are people with experience of health and social care, either as patients, carers, family members or health professionals.

The group works in partnership with the NMAHP Research Unit to help make sure that the work of the NMAHP Research Unit is relevant and useful to patients, carers, family members and health professionals.



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What do Research Partnership Group (RPG) members do?

RPG members choose the sort of role that they want to have and how much they do. This might be:

Mailing list member

RPG mailing list members get occasional emails about research being developed or carried out by the NMAHP Research Unit. Emails might ask for members to volunteer to:

- Comment on a written document, such as a project idea or a plain language summary of a final report.
- Have a conversation, either face-to-face or on the telephone, about a particular research idea or part of a research project.
- Get involved in a specific research project – possibly as part of an advisory group, or perhaps as a member of the research team, or some other role.
- Help find other people who may like to get involved in a particular research project.

It is up to members whether they reply to any emails.

Meetings member

RPG meetings members attend face-to-face meetings. There will be 3-4 RPG meetings a year. At these meetings:

- The roles, responsibilities and function of the RPG will be discussed, and decisions made on the future direction of the group.
- A variety of different topics and issues relating to NMAHP RU research and research projects may be discussed.
- NMAHP Research Unit researchers may present new project ideas, and the RPG will provide feedback and ask questions. This may lead to opportunities to get more involved in individual projects.

These meetings will be Chaired by an RPG member.

Some Meetings members will also attend additional meetings with NMAHP Research Unit senior staff.

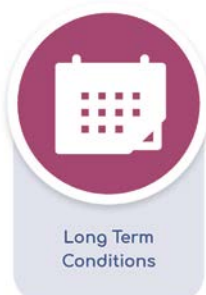
When you join the RPG you will be asked if you want to be a Mailing list or Meetings member, but you can change at any time. You might want to have different levels of involvement at different times.

About NMAHP Research Unit

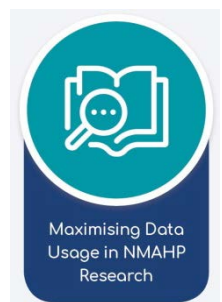
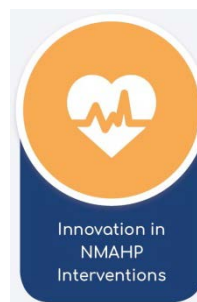
The Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Research Unit (NMAHP RU) is a multidisciplinary national research unit, funded by the Scottish Government Health Directorate Chief Scientist Office (CSO). It has academic bases within Glasgow Caledonian University and the University of Stirling.

We conduct high quality applied research that enables nurses, midwives and allied health professionals to make a difference to the lives of the people of Scotland and beyond.

Our work is focussed on six main topics:



Our work is within three broad programmes:



Find out more at our website: www.nmahp-ru.ac.uk