

# ***We need your help!***

*Join us to design a research study exploring the role of Nursing Associates in GP practices*

We all know that accessing NHS GP services is harder than it should be, because there aren't enough GPs in the UK to meet rising demand. We want to find out patients' perspectives and experiences of Nursing Associates (NA's), a role which has been introduced to help meet this demand.

***Could we improve access to GP services by employing a wider range of healthcare professionals, for example more Nursing Associates?***



## ***What is this research about?***

Nursing Associates (NA's) are clinicians who work in the NHS as part of the wider nursing team. They act as a 'bridge' between healthcare support workers and registered nurses.

Our study will explore patients' and the public's perceptions and experiences of nursing associates (NA's), to understand service users' view of how NA's work in GP practices.

## ***Who are the researchers looking for?***

We're looking for members of the public to help shape research that explores the role of NA's in NHS GP practices.

You don't need any specific experience or qualifications – just an interest in helping improve GP services. You'd help us design and develop this research study, for example:

- ☐ Review and help improve the study design
- ☐ Review and provide feedback on the interview questions
- ☐ Review the participant information sheets and consent forms



**For more information or to get involved, please contact us at: [ppie-clpsrc@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ppie-clpsrc@ucl.ac.uk)**