

Opportunities to become involved

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is the major regional organisation for health protection and health and social well being improvement. This register provides a list of opportunities for service users, carers and the public to get involved in the PHA.

All participants who get involved are entitled to claim eligible out of pocket expenses and an induction will be provided.

Check out Engage <http://engage.hscni.net> for further information on getting involved in health and social care.

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HSC PPI Regional Forum	<p>Service users and carers are nominated from each HSC organisation.</p> <p>Experience of previous strategic involvement is required.</p>	<p>4 Forum meetings per year.</p> <p>Contribution to task and finish working groups.</p>	<p>Claire.Fordyce@hscni.net</p>
Public Involvement Enhancing Research	<p>Service users and carers who have an interest in health research.</p> <p>PIER NI (Public Involvement Enhancing Research) Public Health Agency - Research & Development in Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Attendance at meetings as required.</p>	<p>Gail.johnston@hscni.net</p>
<p>Project Retain</p> <p>Putting the voice of older people at the heart of nursing care</p>	<p>Have an interest in older people's issues.</p> <p>Empathy and understanding, good listening and communication skills,</p>	<p>By agreement.</p>	<p>projectretain@ageni.org</p>

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	ability to facilitate conversations from an impartial position.		
Other opportunities	If you have an interest any area of work not listed and wish to become involved please get in touch and we will work with you to facilitate your involvement.	By agreement.	Roisin.kelly@hscni.ni