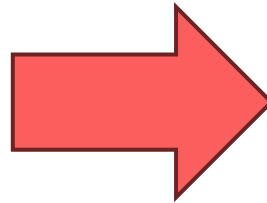


Public Health Specialty Leads

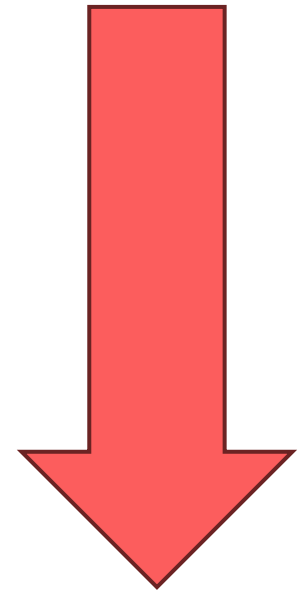
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Public Health Specialty Leads



Getting Connected

Discover what's going on in your area of work and link up with colleagues



Public Health

Emma Giles and Balsam Ahmad (co-leads)

Public Health Specialty Group Leads

In total, there are **29 Specialty Leads** and **4 Settings Leads** for the NIHR RRDN NENC.

The Specialty Leads are seconded for 1-2 hours per week to the RRDN.

Their role links the regional research delivery network and topic expertise.

All Leads were appointed through a competitive process and are in post until 2028.

<https://www.routestoresearch.co.uk/getting-connected>

PHSGL Topic Expertise

What is Public Health?

Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organised efforts of society.

The public health workforce delivers a range of work to protect and improve the health of populations at local, regional, national, and global level.



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Public Health Specialty Group Leads - Tasks

Strategic Oversight: Monitoring the regional portfolio of research studies to ensure they are on track and that the portfolio is "balanced" and representative.

Study Delivery Support: Working with the RDN Study Support Service to aid in the planning, placement, and performance monitoring of studies.

Building Capacity: Identifying and addressing local needs for research delivery to build regional capability and capacity.

Networking & Advocacy: Acting as ambassadors for the NIHR RDN and fostering collaborations across the region.

Commercial Research: Supporting life science industry studies and promoting the UK's research capability

Public Health Specialty Group Leads - Objectives

Objective 1	Map portfolio studies and understand potential PH support needs going forward.
Objective 2	Connect with NHS Trusts and wider settings to champion public health research
Objective 3	Link with other clinical specialties and settings and to understand support needs



Public Health Portfolio Examples

Research Award Active Award Award ID: NIHR135081

Shortlist: +

Evaluation of a sustainable obesity prevention programme delivered at scale 'HENRY': Effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and its role in obesity prevention within the wider complex system

Career Development Award Active Award Award ID: NIHR302998

Shortlist: +

Barriers and facilitators to EQUitable participation and engagement in research using digitAI Trial mEthods: A qualitative exploration with the public, patients, and staff (EQUATE)

Research Award Active Award Award ID: NIHR153625

Shortlist: +

Evaluating the implementation of the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision Green Paper

Career Development Award Active Award Award ID: NIHR302243

Improving the response of mental health services to domestic abuse perpetration(DAP)

Research Award Active Award Award ID: NIHR165582

Shortlist: +

Evaluating the indoor environment, health, carbon emission, and economic outcomes of retrofitting social housing properties to improve energy efficiency in a low-income multi-ethnic population: a quasi-experimental study with process evaluation