

Patient and Public Advisory Group

Do you want to help shape the future of pain, joint and muscle research?

We want to work with people who have lived experience of musculoskeletal conditions either as a patient, a carer or anyone with an interest in sport and/or healthy ageing research, to help us make sure that:

- ❖ Our research is important to patients and the public.
- ❖ Our research is right for those who take part.
- ❖ We tell people about our research in the best way.
- ❖ We can find better ways to help people with pain or arthritis.

If you join our group, your contact details will be added to our PPI database. This secure database will be held within the University of Nottingham and in accordance with [GDPR](#) legislation.

Join our Patient and Public Advisory Group!



As a member of our **Patient and Public Advisory Group (PPAG)** at the [Pain Centre Versus Arthritis](#) you will be able to help us to plan, improve, carry out and communicate our research.

Our current PPI activities include:

- ❖ Focus groups and workshops
- ❖ Support with research design & planning
- ❖ Reviews of research documents
- ❖ Sharing our research with members of the public

If you do choose to join us, all reasonable expenses will be reimbursed, and for most activities we can offer you payment according to [NIHR standards](#). You do not have to have any previous experience and you will be under no obligation to do any of the things that you are invited to! For more information on the PPI activities, payment policy and our PPI strategy, please visit our [website](#). Many of our activities happen online and travel might not be necessary

There will be opportunities for free training. Our researchers, patients and members of the public can share their knowledge and experience through joining our PPAG. Many activities are either online or hybrid and you are welcome to join in from any location, even if you are outside Nottingham.



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Contact Us

If you are interested in joining our PPAG or would like further information, please contact us:

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"I got involved to make life better for the next generation. But it turned out to be really interesting and fun too"

