

# PHRADA

## Public Health Research Applications and Design Assistance

### Workshop for NIHR PHR commissioned calls

**Date: Monday 28th September 9:30 to 16:00**

Are you planning to submit an application to one of the following funding calls?

[20/46 Health impacts of housing led interventions for homeless people](#)

[20/48 Food insecurity – health impacts and mitigation](#)

Following on from the NIHR PHR webinar led by Helen Walters about the commissioned calls you are invited to attend a workshop to gain more information about the application process and how to put together a competitive application.

The workshop will be split into two parts, a morning session covering general information on how to apply, which anyone can attend. In the afternoon you can apply for an appointment to discuss your application with PHRADA advisors and with members of the PHR team.

Please complete the [registration form](#) and provide a brief summary of your proposal and how you intend to answer the research question.

To find out more about the event or the PHRADA service please contact Janine Bestall at [j.bestall@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.bestall@leeds.ac.uk) or Louise Hayes at [louise.hayes@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:louise.hayes@newcastle.ac.uk)

## Workshop Agenda

1.	<b>Welcome and overview of the day</b> Speaker: Professor Wendy Baird (Director RDS Yorkshire and Humber, PHRADA strategic lead)	9:30 – 9:40
2.	<b>Overview of the two commissioned calls (20/46 and 20/48)</b> Speaker: PHR programme team (Dr Claire Kidgell Assistant Director, Identification and Prioritisation NIHR PHR)	9:40 – 10:10
3.	<b>Writing a competitive NIHR PHR programme application</b> <i>a. Tips for success and common pitfalls to avoid</i> Speaker: Professor Chris Owens (PHR programme funding committee)	10:10 – 10:30
	<i>b. PPIE in PHR applications – what’s expected in a stage 1 application?</i> Speaker: Ms Megan Barlow-Pay (Public Involvement Advisor, RDS South Central)	10:30 – 10:40
	Q&A	10:40 – 10:50
<b>Break</b>		10:50 – 11:00
4.	<b>Methodologies for public health research</b> <i>a. Natural experiments</i> Speakers: Professor Martin White (Programme Leader Population Health Interventions, CEDAR, MRC Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge)	11:00 – 11:20
	<i>b. Whole systems approaches</i> Speakers: Dr Elizabeth McGill (Research Fellow in Systems Evaluation for Public Health Interventions, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)	11:20 – 11:40
	Q&A	11:40 – 11:50
5.	<b>What PHRADA / RDS can do for you</b> Speakers: Dr Janine Bestall (Deputy Director RDS Yorkshire & Humber) and Dr Louise Hayes (Senior Research Methodologist and HUB lead North Cumbria (RDS North East, North Cumbria) (PHRADA delivery leads)	11:50 – 12:00
<b>End of open session</b>		
6.	Afternoon sessions Opportunities for selected applicants to have a short consultation (30 minutes) with PHRADA advisors about their application	12:45 – 16.00