

CoREN

Community Research & Engagement Network

We would like to invite you to join the CoREN.

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What is the CoREN?

The CoREN is part of the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) Northwest Coast. The ARC is about bringing together everyone who is involved in and who can benefit from health research.

Health Research isn't just about new drugs and treatments. It's also about how people live their lives every day. It starts in the communities and places in which they live.

Research can make a real difference to local communities, but to do the best work we can, we need you to be engaged, involved and keen to do!

What does it mean to be part of the CoREN?

We want the CoREN to be led by its members. We will help facilitate and share opportunities around health research, but we want the network to be guided by those who are involved. We want to know what needs to happen to enable communities and organisations to become more active in health research.

Membership is **free** and it is not compulsory to attend CoREN events to be a member of the CoREN but we hope by coming together we will build a strong network which can work on health research priorities in your area.

As part of the ARC, the CoREN wants to bring together key partners from across health and social care.

- We would like to know what matters to people in your area and your community which health research could help improve, understanding issues impacting on health and wellbeing at a local level;
- We want to make sure those communities are involved in developing and creating research that can really help change lives;
- We would like to create a space for discussion and development of ideas for how to develop and deliver health research;
- We want to share knowledge and skills around health research and how better to understand it and get involved.

To join, please follow the link on this page - <https://neighbourhoodresilience.uk/coren-new-developments/>

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