

Uned Ymchwil Arennol Cymru Wales Kidney Research Unit



**Are you a person living with kidney disease,
a carer, family member of a person who lives
with kidney disease or representative
of the wider social care sector in Wales?**

The Wales Kidney Research Unit supports research into all aspects of kidney disease including key social care issues. We are seeking to increase our Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) representation to help us develop user-centred research proposals and to improve and increase the impact research has on all those affected by kidney disease.

Patient and public involvement can be a highly varied role.

Examples include:

- Providing feedback on funding applications from early ideas through to bids ready for submission.
- Attending open days, events and conferences.
- Becoming co-applicants on projects especially interesting to you.
- Sitting on 'steering or advisory groups'.
- Providing advice while a project is 'live'.
- Receiving updates via Newsletters and social media.
- Helping WKRU engage with minority and hard to engage groups.
- Encourage participation in randomised controlled clinical trials and other types of studies.

A PPI can do much more (or less!) - but we would really like to know more about you so please **GET IN TOUCH** if you are interested and to hear more:

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