

NICE public health guideline on Community Engagement (NG44)

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE public health guideline Community Engagement ([NG44](#)) includes details of the evidence that supports the recommendations. It also identifies gaps in the evidence and makes [recommendations for future research](#). Guideline users may be interested to know about research already underway which may be of relevance to the topic of the guidance.

Examples of research from the current portfolio of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are listed in the table below. These are just a few of the NIHR research projects that are in progress, or at a pre-publication stage (at the time of publication of the NICE guideline).

Further NIHR research projects may also be of relevance to the guideline topic. The NIHR portfolio can be explored in detail by visiting www.nihr.ac.uk or by following the hyperlink to a specific NIHR programme, all of which have a public health research portfolio:

- [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme](#)¹
- [Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme](#)
- [Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Programme](#)
- [NIHR Fellowships](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\) Programme](#)
- [Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme](#)
- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)
- [Systematic Reviews \(SR\) Programme](#)
- [School for Public Health Research \(SPHR\)](#)
- [School for Primary Care Research \(SPCR\)](#)
- [School for Social Care Research \(SSCR\)](#)

For more about NICE public health guidance: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/phg/>

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Due to the broad remit of this guideline, the following programmes are of relevance should the Community Engagement guideline be updated in the future. They are presented in no particular order of relevance.

Project title	Start date	End date	NIHR program me	URL
Communities in Control Study Phase 1 & 2: An evaluation of a natural policy experiment in community empowerment	11/11/2013	31/03/2017	SPHR	http://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/health-inequalities/home/
Community-based Prevention of Diabetes (ComPoD): A randomised trial with a waiting list control group to evaluate the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a third sector-led, community-based diabetes prevention programme (the "Living Well, Taking Control" programme)	01/07/2014	31/12/2016	SPHR	http://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/WEB-17.12.14-SPHR-EXE-PES-COM-summary.pdf
Preventing alcohol-related harm: Testing and generating evidence for local practitioners and policy makers	01/11/2013	01/11/2016	SPHR	http://scharr.dept.shef.ac.uk/sphr/our-projects/alcohol/
Olympic Regeneration in East London (ORIEL) Study	01/04/2011	31/03/2016	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/09300509
Steps towards alcohol misuse prevention programme (STAMPP): a school and community based cluster randomised controlled trial	01/11/2011	31/03/2016	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/10300209
A feasibility study and pilot RCT of a peer-led walking programme to increase physical activity in inactive older adults: "Walk With Me Study"	01/12/2014	31/08/2017	PHR	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/1213304