NICE public health guideline on 'Needle and syringe programmes' (PH52)

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE public health guideline PH52 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 also be interested to know about research already underway which relates 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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[1] Funded by the Medical Research Council (MRC) and National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), and managed by the NIHR on behalf of the MRC-NIHR partnership.

NIHR programme	Reference	Project title	Start date	End date	URL
PHR	12/3070/13	Assessing the impact and cost-effectiveness of needle/syringe provision on hepatitis C transmission among people who inject drugs: an analysis of pooled datasets and economic modelling.	01/10/2013	30/09/2015	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/12307013