

Workshop 2: **How to develop and run collaborative research across disciplines**

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A workshop primarily for novices, PhD students and their supervisors

Aim: To discuss and develop guidance on best practice in designing and conducting *interdisciplinary* research projects that evaluate interprofessional service delivery.

Collaboration between pharmacy researchers and other disciplines is essential in pharmacy practice research. This is particularly so when the service being evaluated involves other health care professions in addition to pharmacy. This workshop is aimed at both novice researchers themselves and their supervisors, and intends to develop guidance on best practice in this vital area for ensuring high quality research.

Objectives:

1. To discuss experiences in setting up and conducting interprofessional research studies in pharmacy practice, regardless of sector.
2. To identify and discuss strategies that could be used to collaborate with other healthcare professionals in conducting research into pharmacy practice
3. To identify and discuss strategies that could be used to collaborate meaningfully with lay people in the research process
4. To design a set of guidelines that can be used to promote best practice in designing and conducting research projects that involve multiple disciplines and lay people.