

## **NIHR Mental Health Research Network**

### **Commission: Good Practice Guidance for Involving Carers in Research**

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Mental Health Research Network (MHRN) would like to invite applications to write good practice guidelines for involving carers in research. A payment of £5,000 is available to support this work.

A brief prepared by Dr Geraldine Mason, FACTOR (Family/friends And Carers Together in Research) Coordinator, is available for guidance and provides an overview of what the guidelines should cover. In addition case studies demonstrating best practice should be included.

Applications from individuals or groups who have a background in mental health will be accepted. A synopsis (maximum 1000 words) outlining how the work will be planned, including timelines, is required along with curriculum vitae for each applicant. Applicants should be able to demonstrate through previous work how they are qualified to undertake this commission.

Please submit by email to [mhrnpipi@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:mhrnpipi@kcl.ac.uk) .

Advice will be available, as necessary, on specific points from the FACTOR team via [mhrnpipi@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:mhrnpipi@kcl.ac.uk)

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15 February 2010**.

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