**NIHR-MRC Trials Methodology Research Partnership Outcomes Working Group: Expression of Interest**

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The Outcomes Working Group brings together experts and researchers with an interest in outcomes methodology in trials in order to strengthen research activity across the field.

The working group is seeking new members who are actively involved in outcomes methodology research from across a wide range of groups including patient research partners, academic researchers, trialists, health professionals, postgraduate students and industry representatives.

Three types of Outcomes Working Group (OWG) membership are envisaged:

(i) **Standard members** will attend group meetings and are involved in its research activities;

(ii) **Theme leads** will provide oversight and guide the working group activity in each of the target research areas;

(iii) **Associate** **members** will not be actively involved in regular group activities but will act as links to other TMRP working groups or external collaborators.

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| **Outcomes Working Group: Membership expression of interest** | | | | |
| ***If you are interested in joining the working group, please complete the following information*** | | | | |
| **Name** |  | **Job title/role** |  | |
| **Organisation** |  | **Email** |  | |
| **Preferred membership option**  *(tick one)* |  | | | **Yes/No** |
| Standard member | | |  |
| Theme lead | | |  |
| Associate member | | |  |
| **Areas of interest/ contribution**  *(tick all that apply)* | Core outcome sets  *e.g., optimising development, widening participation, developing COS for early phase studies, COS uptake in electronic records and registries* | | |  |
| Digital, mobile, and wearable technology for outcome data collection  *e.g., integration with clinical systems, developing feedback mechanisms* | | |  |
| Patient-reported outcomes  *e.g., development and validation of PRO measures* | | |  |
| Outcome reporting bias in trials  *e.g., evaluating outcome reporting bias and study publication bias* | | |  |
| Developing and validating composite endpoints  *e.g., exploring optimal methods, validation via registry data* | | |  |
| Developing and validating surrogate outcomes  *e.g., developing definitions and validation criteria, patient-centred surrogates, relevance of surrogates to core outcome sets* | | |  |
| Adverse events  *e.g., selection, analyses, and reporting of AEs* | | |  |
| **Please briefly describe your research activity relevant to the working group** |  | | | |
| **Please indicate if applicable:** |  | | | **Yes/No** |
| I am a PhD student | | |  |
| I am an Early Career Researcher | | |  |
| **Members of Irish institutions only: consent to share your details with the HRB-TMRN\*** | I am a member of an Irish institution and consent for my details to be shared with the HRB-TMRN  *\*The HRB-TMRN would like to review the participation of TMRP members who are working at or affiliated with an Irish institution/organisation, to provide these members with better support and tailor notifications about relevant financial support. Please contact* [*hrb-tmrn@nuigalway.ie*](mailto:hrb-tmrn@nuigalway.ie) *if you have any queries.* | | |  |

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