

Workshop 3.3 Overview

Using the 'QuinteT Recruitment Intervention' (QRI) to support recruitment to randomised controlled trials: a workshop to share novel methodological techniques and experiences of applying the QRI to identify and address recruitment issues

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This workshop will share techniques for rapidly diagnosing and addressing recruitment challenges in trials, based on a complex intervention called the 'QuinteT Recruitment Intervention' (QRI). The QRI methods were conceived 20 years ago, in response to a highly ambitious RCT experiencing recruitment challenges. The techniques transformed recruitment in this trial, leading to further efforts to 'bottle' and replicate the techniques in further RCTs. With repeated observations of the positive impact on recruitment and recruiters' knowledge/confidence, the techniques were protocolised, with several teams now using the methods. The QRI protocol has now been applied to >70 RCTs, creating a rich foundation for sharing guidance about its application. This workshop will share this knowledge/experience, with a view to supporting a wider network of trial researchers to apply and refine the methods. Those with an interest in further collaborations will be invited co-created a network to continuing sharing knowledge/ideas beyond the workshop.