

National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR)

Do you have an interest in heart disease?

WE NEED YOU!

WANTED:

New members for our PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

- Patients with heart disease, carers and family members
- Members of the public with an interest in heart disease

Join us to help drive **quality improvement** in cardiac care nationally

WHAT IS THE PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP (PRG)?

The **Patient Representative Group** is very important to us. At NICOR patients are represented on our Stakeholder Board and various working groups. The PRG is our special working group for issues of interest or concern to patients with heart disease. Specifically, it is **your voice** at NICOR to:

- Provide advice on what's important to patients and our patient engagement strategy
- Work with us on our Annual Report for Patients and the Public
- Provide input and feedback into the design and work of the National Cardiac Audit Programme to help improve the quality of cardiac care
- Advise on the appropriateness of using patient information collected for national clinical audit and research purposes

The PRG meets up to 4 times a year in London in addition to ad hoc focus groups.

*If meetings in London are not your thing.... Consider participating instead in our **National Patients' Virtual Panel**. No regular time commitment - just send us your input and feedback electronically.*

WHAT IS NICOR?

NICOR is the National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research, based at the Barts Heart Centre, London. We are funded by NHS England and the GIG Cymru (NHS Wales) to collect and report patient information nationally in order to improve the quality of care received in hospital by patients with heart disease.

Read more: <https://www.nicor.org.uk/>

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