



Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership needs YOU!

KQuIP is a new and fast developing network set up to encourage and promote quality improvement across kidney services. The aim of KQuIP is to improve the lives of people affected by kidney disease by improving the quality of care service across the UK - reducing variation, improving patient outcomes and sharing good practice.

KQuIP work with the whole kidney community to improve quality of care and life for people with kidney disease. As well as clinicians, and members who represent the wider kidney care team, we need patients and carers to be involved in this work to make sure their experience and expertise is included in kidney improvement work.

KQuIP will be driving change and improvement at a local and national level. It will be developing people's improvement skills and will build on what's gone before as well as new initiatives.

We are looking for patients to join the KQuIP workstreams in order to really help us drive KQuIP forward. There are six KQuIP workstreams, which are the early stages of development and so now is the time to establish the teams and the work they will be doing.

1. **Projects** - KQuIP activities will come together in this workstream, where major regional and national programmes of work will be delivered. Improvement projects will come from the kidney community, and KQuIP will provide strategic support and guidance.
2. **Networks** - A crucial workstream which will create the structure for the various tasks to be completed and spread across the kidney community.
3. **Education** - Identifying, developing and evaluating improvement educational resources, this workstream will ensure the kidney community has the quality improvement skills needed.
4. **Measurement and Understanding** – Working across KQuIP nationally and locally, this workstream will spread and embed quality measurement methodology to ensure quality improvement is delivered, effective and sustainable.
5. **Leadership** - This workstream will work to ensure that current and future leaders of the kidney community have the skills, aptitude and attitude to transform services for improvement and patient benefit.
6. **Communication and Engagement** –working to promote and raise awareness of KQuIP and its work to everyone who has an interest in all things kidney. It will keep those involved up to date on progress, share information and will highlight KQuIP's value and success.

The workstreams will develop as KQuIP develops and we need your help as members of the workstreams to do this. We also have a KQuIP Design Day on 17 May 2016, where everyone involved thus far with KQuIP will come together to design the scope and outputs of the workstreams, and shape the future of the KQuIP, and to which you are also invited.

If you would like to be involved in KQuIP by becoming a member of one of the workstreams, or to attend the Design Day, please contact James at James.McCann@renalregistry.nhs.uk for more info.

KQuIP will be launched to the kidney community in June 2016 during UK Kidney Week.