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Research Design Service London

Research Design Service (RDS) is a new initiative from the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) aimed at supporting researchers preparing applications to peer-reviewed funding competitions for applied health or social care research.



RDS London is led and managed by King's in partnership with Imperial College London, Queen Mary University of London and University College London and provides advice and support to a London-based research community using internationally recognised expertise in applied research methods in health and social care.

The service is free of charge and can help researchers in areas such as study design; selecting and developing appropriate methods; involving patients and the public; advice on trials and economic evaluations. The success of RDS London will be measured by the increase in the number and proportion of high quality applications funded.

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