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COVID-19 In the Community



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Dear Colleague,

## An opportunity to help contribute to the PANORAMIC clinical trial

On the 20th October 2021, the UK government announced the procurement of two ground-breaking antivirals for treating COVID-19. These antiviral treatments will be made available to NHS patients mainly through a new national research study called **PANORAMIC** ([News: Ground-breaking COVID-19 antiviral treatment trial opens to recruitment | NIHR](#)). This nationally important clinical trial will be led by the Primary Care Clinical Trials Unit (PC-CTU) in the University of Oxford. Recruitment will be through two main routes, via GP hubs and spokes across the UK (supported by the NIHR Clinical Research Network), and also through central recruitment via the study website and the Oxford CTU.

The PANORAMIC study opened on 8th December 2021 to individuals living anywhere in the UK who have received a positive test for COVID-19, unwell with symptoms of COVID-19 that started in the last 5 days and are aged 50+, or 18-49 years old with an underlying medical condition that can increase chance of having severe COVID-19.

Initially we are seeking clinically trained individuals (GPs or GP Registrars) to support recruitment to the trial now and over the coming weeks and months as additional study arms become active. This will be conducted either with the Central Oxford Primary Care CTU or The Oxford Respiratory CTU who are enabling consent and safety respectively. The support required at the present time will be to telephone registered participants and following a two-way discussion, confirm whether they are eligible to take part in the study, to separately take consent for the study and to make follow up safety calls as appropriate. All information will be recorded in an online database, access to medical notes is not required, and the calls can be made remotely. Appropriate training will be given, and reimbursement will be provided.

These activities are vital and will enable the recruitment of a significant number of participants in a very limited timeframe, to collect essential data that will determine whether antivirals are effective COVID-19 treatments. As the study progresses and additional arms are added there may be further opportunities to become involved and therefore we are asking for a wide expression of interest for now and in the future.

If you are interested and able to offer some time to support the trial, perhaps as an additional early, late or weekend session, or for one day or two half days **Monday to Saturday**, but the study team can be flexible, **please complete an expression of interest through [this form](#)**. Please email [panoramic@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:panoramic@phc.ox.ac.uk) if you need further information.

In addition there is an opportunity for GPs and GP registrars who are linked to the recruiting GP hub and spokes to become part of the **NIHR Associate Principal Investigator (API) scheme** and gain experience around the delivery of clinical trials in primary care as well as receiving accreditation. More details are available on the NIHR Associate PI website (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm> ).

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity.

Best wishes,

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