

# Training on gaining consent to research participation – limited places



Gaining consent is an important skill for all researchers  
Develop this skill with professional role players in a small group setting

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**When: 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**More info: see <https://bit.ly/2TPth0f>**  
**How much: FREE (if Health Sciences PhD student)**



# How does it work?

- You watch a pre-recorded lecture given by Professor Heather Draper outlining the importance of gaining consent and some of the ethical obligations researchers have in relation to consent. You need to do this by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019
- The lecture will also provide some tips on how to gain consent and how to write your information sheet
- You write your information sheet – no need if you already have a REC approved one
- You send your information sheet to [h.draper@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:h.draper@warwick.ac.uk) by 19<sup>th</sup> June
- You attend the session – maximum 8 people
- You practice gaining consent from a professional role player who will have read your information sheet – just a like a real participant
- You get feedback from the role player, the rest of the group and the facilitator
- You give feedback to other members of the group
- You give feedback to the facilitator
- The session lasts for about 3 hours

# Who should attend?

- All PhD students in Health Sciences are strongly encouraged to attend

***“This might be one of the best workshops I attended last year! Would definitely recommend it!”***

**“Please run this again”**

- Even those who are not collecting data directly from research participants

***“This has been a great seminar which should be rolled out more widely. I therefore highly recommend it to anyone doing research, as I believe this will improve people’s practice; particularly those in the early stages of their career.”***

- Gaining consent is a useful skill for ALL researchers to acquire

***“It really helped to feel more confident about consenting and explaining the study”***

***“It was a great opportunity to experience consenting in an open, honest and safe environment”***

- Attending training will give others confidence in your abilities
- It is worth attending even if you have started or completed your data collection

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# How do I register?

- We are looking at two dates 26<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- The session will run from 10.00 – 13.00
- Please email [h.draper@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:h.draper@warwick.ac.uk) stating which of these two day (or both) you are able to attend
- We need 6-8 people to run the sessions
- We will consider running the session twice if we are able to fill both sessions
- Please respond by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Health sciences students will have priority – other WMS students may be accepted
- Please make it clear in your reply who your supervisor is and to which unit your are attached.
- The session will be repeated in the new academic year. If are are unable to attend this time, state that you would like to be told about the next course.