



Clinical Innovation and Research Centre (CIRC) RCGP Clinical Priority Programme

Propose a UK-wide RCGP Clinical Priority for 2014-2017

Are you passionate about a particular aspect of clinical care that doesn't usually get a look in ? Do you want to help improve the quality of patient care in that area ? If so, CIRC wants to hear from you.

Each year the RCGP chooses four clinical areas and supports efforts to raise the profile and awareness of these areas both within general practice and across primary care as a whole. The RCGP also works in partnership with key decision-makers and opinion-formers in each area on projects that seek to improve both the quality of care provided and patient outcomes.

RCGP Clinical Priority Programme:

Each RCGP clinical priority has a clinical champion leading a three-year programme of work. The clinical champion is expected to work closely with the RCGP Patient Partnership Group and other key college groups. A RCGP stakeholder group of key opinion-formers and decision-makers linked to each priority provides a forum for discussion and seeks to encourage and facilitate partnership working. The programme is overseen by the RCGP Clinical Innovation and Research Centre (CIRC), which also provides programme management and support.

Over-arching Aims of Programme:

- To raise the profile and awareness of each clinical priority area within general practice, across primary care and the broader healthcare arena.
- To improve the quality of patient care provided in general practice with a specific focus on clinical innovation, audit and research.

Who can submit a proposal ?

All primary and secondary healthcare professionals and organisations can submit or contribute to a proposal for a clinical area to be considered for RCGP priority status. Individuals and organizations may contribute to more than one proposal. The RCGP particularly welcome submissions from:

- RCGP faculties
- RCGP devolved country councils
- Specialist societies
- Charities
- Patient groups
- Individual RCGP members: including First 5 GPs
- Associates in training
- Members of the RCGP General Practice Foundation

How to submit a proposal ?

- Request the designated form and guidance note from circ@rcgp.org.uk.
- Send your completed form to circ@rcgp.org.uk by 5pm on Friday 31st May 2013.

The deadline for all proposals is 5pm on Friday 31st May 2013.