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Clinical Research Practitioners (CRPs) **Take the next step in your career.**

- Stay connected and informed by joining the CRP Directory
- Set your intention to develop professionally through joining the CRP Accredited Register

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CRP Directory: A Community of Practice

Get connected. Stay informed. Shape your profession

The CRP Directory identifies the CRP community of practice. Joining this community will enable your access to learning resources and events for self-led continuing professional development.

The CRP Directory is open to those who are:

- in a research delivery role involving direct contact with patients and study participants in clinical environments or other health and social care research settings
- not currently registered with a healthcare profession
- professionally registered as a CRP or working towards this

CRP Register: Accessing Professional Status

Demonstrate your proficieny. Be accountable. Develop Professionally

The CRP Accredited Register is for experienced practitioners who have developed their skills within an agreed Scope of Practice and can demonstrate that their individual practice meets the Standards of Proficiency for Clinical Research Practitioners.

- Be recognised as an autonomous, skilled professional
- Offer assurance and accountability to patients and study participants, your team colleagues and your employer
- Raise the profile of the CRP role and shape clearer career pathways for CRPs as an emerging profession

"Being a CRP within an established research team is vital to bringing a new innovative wave to the clinical research workforce. Being registered offers many benefits, professionally and personally."

Ibiyemi Sadare Registered Clinical Research Practitioner

Next steps for CRPs, managers and colleagues

CRPs, their managers and professional colleagues supporting their development can find out more about the CRP Directory and CRP Accredited Register at **nihr.ahcs.ac.uk** or email **workforceandprofessionsCRN@nihr.ac.uk**