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Dear Colleague,

## Invitation for a short survey and focus group discussions.

General Practice in London is facing substantial system pressures and challenges. Yet there is continuous demonstration of exceptional commitment and good practice in tackling health inequalities. The momentum in London is towards the strategic direction laid out by the CORE20PLUS5 approaches and the Fuller stocktake report. Specifically, there are many examples of outstanding work using community engagement approaches to tackle health inequalities across the region.

Recognising this, we would like to invite you to complete a 5-minute survey and/or attend a focus group discussion exploring “**General Practice community engagement to reduce health inequalities in London**”. The purpose of this is to understand variations in practice across London, what is or isn’t working, why, and how best you can be supported. We intend to share findings and best practice from this work. We will also influence the health system and health policies to support General Practice in community engagement to reduce health inequalities.

NHSE London, UKHSA London, Imperial College London, and the NHS Legacy and Health Equity Partnership have collaborated to develop this regional study. We are keen to hear **your** views and perspectives. We want a diversity of representation including general practitioners, nurses, practice managers, social prescribers, and other clinical and non-clinical staff who may be involved in engaging communities to reduce health inequalities.

**The survey** takes about **5 minutes** and will close on **06/03/2024**. [Please complete the survey by clicking this link](#) and share with your networks. **All responses are anonymised.**

One-hour **focus group discussions** will be held online in **February/March 2024**. [Please click this link](#) to select dates and times you will be available. An invite link will then be sent to you.

Finally, you can also **upload any relevant case studies or evaluations** at the end of the survey to showcase your work.

For more information, please refer to the [Participant Information Sheet](#). For any further queries, please email [m.karki@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:m.karki@imperial.ac.uk).

**We highly value your contributions and look forward to hearing from you.**

Yours Sincerely

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