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**NEWSLETTER**

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## WELCOME TO THE PPIE NEWSLETTER!




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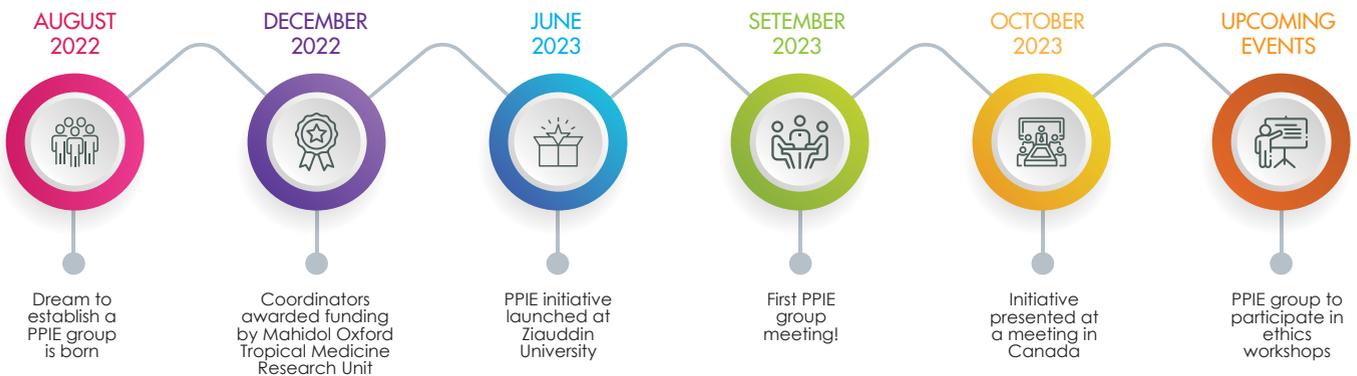
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We have created this newsletter for our community of individuals passionate about public engagement and the mission to make research more relevant to the broader community in Karachi. Read on to find out about our journey thus far as well as our upcoming events and activities.

## OUR JOURNEY



## OUR INITIATIVE

We are working together with patients, their families and the public to make clinical trials more relevant and beneficial to the community in Karachi. At the heart of this initiative is our PPIE group of 8 dedicated members of the public, who meet regularly with researchers to make a difference together.



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## OUR STANDARDS

We follow the Standards for Public Involvement in research developed by the National Institute for Health and Care Research. Aligning with internationally agreed standards helps us ensure high-quality involvement and engagement activities.

- Inclusive Opportunities
- Working Together
- Support and Learning
- Communications
- Impact
- Governance



## OUR RECENT EVENTS

### FIRST PPIE GROUP MEETING

The PPIE group met on the 16th of Sept for the first time.



### PRESENTATION IN CANADA

Coordinators shared our PPIE journey at a recent international event in Canada.



### UPCOMING

Our PPIE group will be introduced to the basic concepts of research ethics and informed consent by the Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture (CBEC) at SIUT.



## OUR NEXT STEPS

There is much more to come! Check out our website <https://zu.edu.pk/ppie/>, keep an eye out for our next newsletter and get in contact with us at [ppie@zu.edu.pk](mailto:ppie@zu.edu.pk) if you have questions, suggestions or advice.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR COORDINATORS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our fellowship of willing volunteers who have generously dedicated their time and effort to support our community cause. Their selfless contributions and unwavering commitment have made a significant impact, and we are truly inspired by their compassion and dedication. We are also humbled and grateful for the incredible outpouring of support and enthusiasm for the PPIE. The passion for including the patient voice in clinical trials has touched our hearts deeply.



