

# Sandpit: To develop research ideas on social prescribing and mild cognitive impairment (MCI)

**MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2020, 10.30AM-3.30PM**

**ST LUKE'S CHAPEL, RADCLIFFE OLD QUARTER, OXFORD, OX2 6HT**

Have you got a research interest in social prescribing and/or MCI? If so, you may wish to attend a sandpit event we are holding in February to develop research ideas that combine these two topics. We have invited people affected by MCI, professionals involved in their care, and providers of social prescribing services to attend. We are seeking applications from researchers who wish to join us.

The event is being funded by the [MARCH network](#) and will be run by a trained facilitator. It will result in one or more research ideas that you can be involved in developing into a grant application for funding (as a principal investigator or a co-applicant). It will be an opportunity to discuss study ideas with a range of stakeholders and to establish collaborations. Lunch will be provided on the day, which will allow for networking with a range of individuals.

If you are interested in attending, we have up to 8 free places for researchers. Send a brief (max 1 page) letter describing: a) why you wish to attend the sandpit, b) what you will bring to the event (skills/knowledge), c) what needs/problems you think relate to a combination of these topics (social prescribing and mild cognitive impairment) that research could address.

***Application letters should be emailed to Stephanie Tierney by 7th January 2020 (stephanie.tierney@phc.ox.ac.uk). Successful applicants will be informed in January 2020. Contact Stephanie Tierney for further details.***



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