



# ADVANCING RESEARCH CAREERS FOR UNDER-RECOGNISED GROUPS IN ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS (AHPs) ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST

## PHASE TWO

### Background

Research is essential to ensure best evidenced based care and research career opportunities supports retention of our workforce. We therefore need equitable research career progression opportunities for AHPs in the South West.

Phase one saw 190 AHPs sign up to participate. Of the 66 who participated, they voiced multiple professional and social barriers to research career progression.

### Phase Two

4.5% of the phase one sample represented AHPs from a global majority or Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Background. We therefore want to extend this project and work with those AHPs from a global majority background to ensure we hear their research development or career journey experiences.

### The chance to participate

**Participants:** AHPs or AHP support workers from a global majority or Black, Asian and Minority ethnic background, at any career stage and working within any service type within the South West, who have tried to develop their research skills and career

**Format:** Microsoft-Teams virtual individual conversation (alternative formats can be offered)

**Dates:** Monday to Thursday between 1/5/24 - 30/6/24

**Duration:** Up to 60minutes

### Intended Outcomes

- To hear the voices of AHPs from a global majority background
- To build on phase one enablers and recommendations
- To take the findings to relevant stakeholders at a local, regional and national level to build on current initiatives and plans to ensure we champion and provide equitable opportunities for our global majority AHP workforce

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