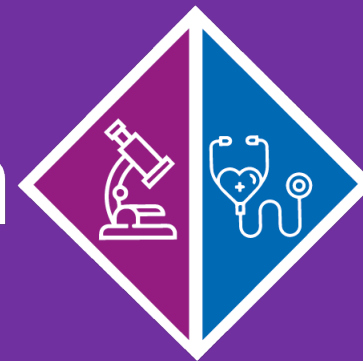


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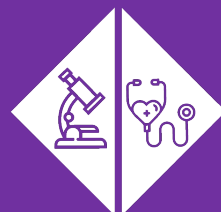
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TEAMS BUILD DREAMS

Chairs: Nicola Telfer and Karon Mee

Enhancing culture and research through interdisciplinary, collaborative ways of working

11.45 – 12:15

This session will focus on the University of Manchester's **Team Research Programme (TRP)**: progress and successes to date and next steps. We will share our co-created definition of Team Research; screen our new animated video; and present results from our community workshops.

There will be audience participation so be ready to get involved!

The TRP is part of the UoM institution-wide Research Culture Improvement Portfolio funded by Research England, and is supported by The Christabel Pankhurst Institute and the Manchester NIHR Biomedical Research Centre.



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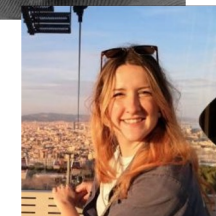
Charlotte Stockton-Powdrell
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Programme Manager



Karon Mee – Team Research
Project Coordinator





Who's heard of Team Research or Team Science?





Shake!



Summary

- Defining Team Research: what, who, why
- Our Mission
- Building teams
- Activity



Defining Team Research

“a collaborative effort to address a common goal using the strengths and expertise of a diverse team where contributions of all team members are encouraged, acknowledged, recognised and valued”.



Team Research Animation



Why bother?



**Professor Dame Ottoline
Leyser**

UKRI Chief Executive

4 February 2021

UKRI chief executive Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser on why we must recognise the vital contribution of everyone in research and innovation and debunk the Einstein myth.

The research and innovation system is an extraordinary place to work. I have met so many inspiring people making major contributions, from people making tea to people making telescopes, and this is not just a rhetorical nicety. There are many different roles that can be woven into a wide range of fulfilling career paths.

But despite the diverse opportunities, many people do not see themselves working in research and innovation. They don't see it as a place for them.

Einstein-like geniuses

This is perhaps not surprising since a popular image of researchers and innovators is one of Einstein-like geniuses: superhumanly clever, obsessed with their work and driven by pure logic. They work alone in dusty libraries or in labs full of bubbling liquids doing





The Mission

- To make Manchester world class in team research
- Develop and support the use of the team research model
- To enhance research culture and recognition





Senior Leadership Advocacy

“The University of Manchester is committed to the development of Team Research as part of its wider research culture development programme, and we are delighted to support this activity”



Professor Colette Fagan
VP for Research



Professor Nigel Hooper
Associate VP for Research



Team Research Initiative

Funded by Research England to promote and support Team Research and an interdisciplinary, collaborative research culture.

Aims:

1. Increase awareness of Team Research and its value
2. Training and development activities
3. Develop Manchester's reputation for application and expertise

- Pankhurst Institute for Health Technology and NIHR Biomedical Research Centre
- Survey; Workshops; Toolkit; Knowledge Exchange; Community Building; Capacity Building





Get ready...

Phase 2 (2023-2025) proposal submitted, outcome TBC

- Launch website and toolkit
- Rollout Training Programme
- Widen participation and awareness
- Case studies
- Develop impact evidence strategy
- International Collaborations...

Diversity (2 types)



Talent & nurture



Location



Blurriness & space





Activity: Diversity in this room!

Pairs or small groups. Share with one another:

1. Your name
2. Your Journey
 - educational
 - geographical
 - professional and work
3. Share some experiences of being part of team
4. Feedback



Practical steps

- Consider projects & collaborators that push boundaries (network!)
- Develop transportable skills & interests
- Discuss and agree acknowledgement & reward early on

Get involved!



- Contact us to join the listserv:
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- Follow us @TeamsBuild
- Website:
<https://www.pankhurst.manchester.ac.uk/team-research/>

