

Northern New England CO-OP Practice & Community Based Research Network

Department of Community and Family Medicine at Dartmouth Health and Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, in collaboration with Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont and MaineHealth

WHO WE ARE

The NNE CO-OP PCBRN is a voluntary, cooperative research network of primary care clinicians (> 80 practices and 300 health professionals) that provides opportunities for members to develop new research skills and conduct studies in partnership with their patients, academic researchers, and the communities they serve.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the NNE CO-OP PCBRN is to convene, connect, and catalyze a community of primary care clinicians and other health professionals through a multi-state research network that provides peer learning, professional development, and the opportunity to conduct and disseminate real-world evidence-based primary care research.



OUR VISION

Collaborating with clinical, academic, and community partners, the multi-state NNE CO-OP PCBRN develops and leads relevant, feasible, and novel research to advance primary care, improve patient outcomes, and contribute to the overall health and well-being of the individuals and rural communities we serve.



OUR VALUES

The NNE CO-OP PCBRN is committed to fostering a culture of excellence, collaboration, and innovation within primary care research. Our network embraces the following core values, which guide our research endeavors and relationships: practice-provider centeredness, collaboration and engagement, health equity and inclusivity, ethical conduct, and lifelong learning.

WHAT WE OFFER

STUDY RECRUITMENT

Recruitment of practices, providers, and patients

NETWORKING

Network with researchers, clinicians, administrators, organizations, and communities with similar interests

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Research support services (e.g., Institutional Review Board (IRB) consultation, proposal and manuscript, etc.)

STAFF RESOURCES

Staff resources to facilitate research and quality improvement (QI) projects across Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

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WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS?

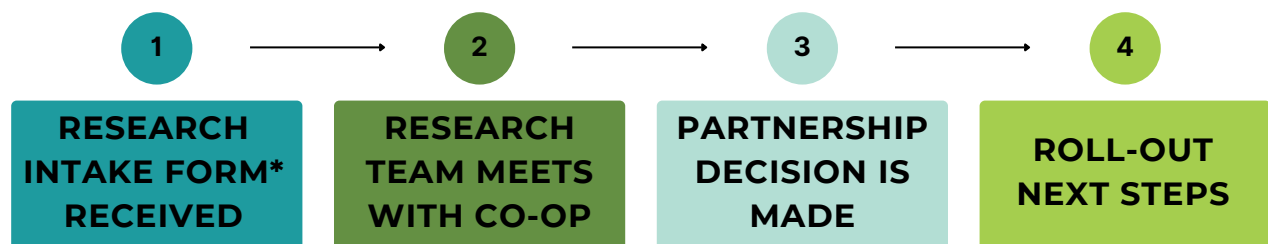
The NNE CO-OP PCBRN is interested in the entire gamut of primary care research, particularly that which engages practicing clinicians in ME, NH, and VT in the research process. Participation in practice-based research enhances critical thinking skills and quality of patient care.

PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH INCLUDES:

- Translation and evaluation of science into the practice of medicine, to improve patient care.
- Engage patients, communities, and practices to best meet patient and population needs and to optimize healthcare to improve outcomes.

TIPS FOR INVESTIGATORS:

- Consider the population/participants, intervention or exposure, comparison, outcome, and setting when formulating a research question and when designing a research project.
- Evaluate if this proposed project is practice-based research.
- Describe how your research will impact patients, communities, and practices in the NNE region.
- Weigh how your proposed project will incorporate practice-provider centeredness, collaboration and engagement, health equity, and sustainability.



*Link to research intake form: <https://tinyurl.com/2crkscxe>