

# NESSIE: NIHR Evidence Synthesis Scotland Initiative



**NESSIE is one of nine evidence synthesis groups funded by the NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme to investigate gaps in knowledge.**

**Research areas will span healthcare, public health and social care.**

- Collaboration between
  - University of Edinburgh
  - Glasgow Caledonian University
  - University of Stirling
  - University of Newcastle upon Tyne
  - Patient representatives
- Combines methodological, topic and patient and public involvement expertise across multiple institutions
- Deliver a range of evidence synthesis products to address knowledge gaps or answer a specific need for healthcare, public health and social care stakeholders/audiences
- Allow critical appraisal of research methods, identification of research gaps and prioritisation of studies to fill these gaps



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