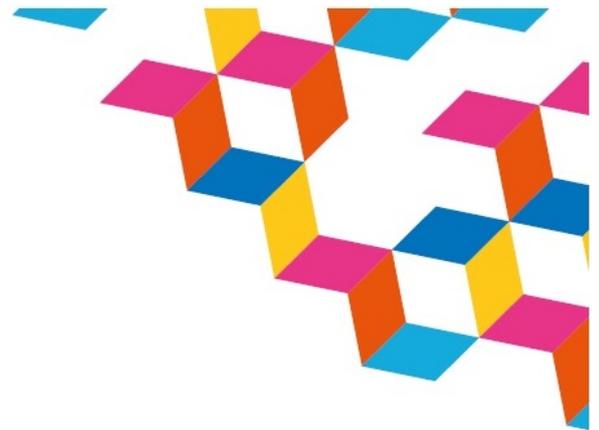


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<p>Title of the project</p>	<p>The missing link: developing a linkage into care among HIV self-testing (HIVST) users with positive results</p>
<p>Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation</p>	<p>Dr Jaime Vera, Senior Lecturer in HIV and Consultant Physician Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS), Brighton and Sussex University Hospital NHS Trust and Trustee of the Martin Fisher Foundation (MFF), supported by</p> <p>Dr Gillian Dean, Consultant in Sexual Health & HIV, Brighton and Sussex University Hospital NHS Trust and Trustee of The Martin Fisher Foundation (MFF)</p> <p>Dr Theo Fotis Principal Lecturer in Nursing, University of Brighton</p>
<p>Explain the project in one sentence</p>	<p>Redesigning health care services for HIV self-testing (HIVST) users with positive results, using digital technologies</p>
<p>Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words Currently 175</p>	<p>Innovative ideas provide solutions but also develop new challenges. This project builds on the experience of the sponsor pioneering a HIV self-testing Digital Vending Machine (DVM), a Public Health England (PHE) HIV innovation funded project, awarded a BMJ Innovation Award in May 2018. The sponsor's team designed, developed, and evaluated a DVM to distribute HIV self-tests (in which the user collects a sample, tests, and reads the results themselves) to men who have sex with men in Brighton. Through the touch-screen interface epidemiological data is collected from the users. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmknOTYRPCc Although this innovative intervention was highly acceptable, and uptake of testing was increased, it</p>

	<p>created a new service need to ensure linkage into care for confirmatory HIV testing and initiation of antiretroviral therapy for those with reactive results without creating barriers for testing.</p> <p>As a Darzi fellow you will work with a team of clinicians, innovators and other key stakeholders to lead the redesigning of health services, using innovative digital technologies, to ensure that those testing themselves for HIV with a reactive test can access care.</p>
<p>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>We are looking for a highly motivated fellow who is capable of thinking outside the box, with excellent team-working, and communication skills.</p> <p>As part of a team of designers, clinicians and academics the fellow will need to engage with members of the community to find the best solutions for the issues associated with HIVST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enthusiastic tenacious and creative personality • An interest in technology and its implications for healthcare innovation • The ability to coordinate projects with a number of different stakeholders • Evidence of management and leadership skills • Experience in working within multi-professional teams • Completer / finisher
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