

# PETRA

Prevention of non-communicable disease using trade agreements

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# WHAT IS PETRA?

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- We are a unique UK research and development network
- We will create a 'research manifesto' informed by inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral sandpit events, aimed at evaluating the relationship between trade agreements and health in the NCD field
- We will become a Centre of Excellence & Action for NCD prevention and trade development

# WHO IS PETRA?

## Core Membership



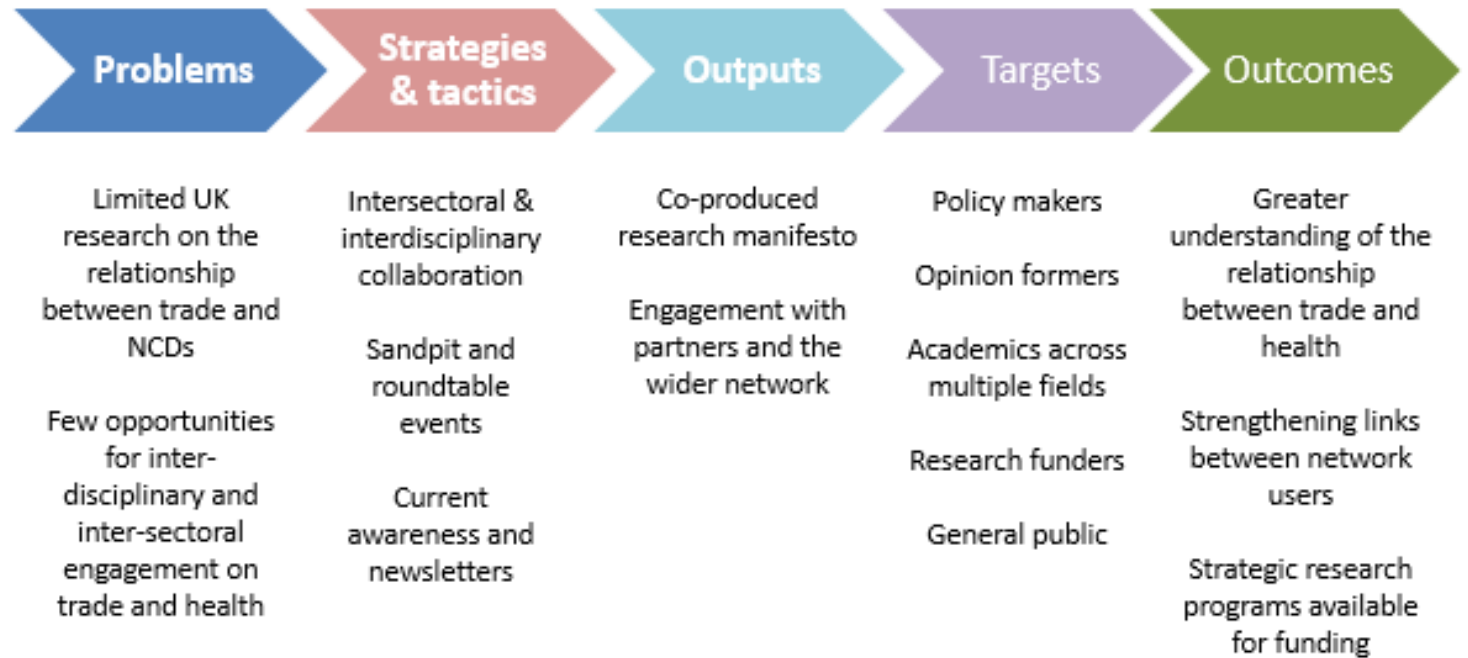
Expert Advisory Group	Steering Group	Co-Investigators
Subject to acceptance, representatives from:	Professor Paul Kingston <i>University of Chester</i>	Professor Amandine Garde <i>University of Liverpool</i>
ASPHER	Professor Mzwandile Mabhala <i>University of Chester</i>	Dr Anne-Marie Thow <i>University of Sydney</i>
Economics	Professor Paul Lincoln <i>University of Chester</i>	Professor David Hunter <i>University of Newcastle</i>
EUPHA	Professor Richard Parish <i>University of Chester</i>	Professor Franco Sassi <i>Imperial College London</i>
Global health policy	Ms Kirsten Ward <i>Network Coordinator</i>	Professor Leonard Winters <i>University of Sussex</i>
Law		Dr David Pencheon <i>University of Cambridge</i>
Political Science		Professor Richard Smith <i>University of Exeter</i>
Public Health		Professor Paul Manning <i>University of Chester</i>
The Thomson Foundation		
The UKPHN		
The WHO		
The WTO		
Trade		
Which?		



# WHAT IS PETRA'S 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR VISION?

An Interdisciplinary  
Community of Interest

**Goal:** To bring together the communities of trade and health in order to tackle a major social, health and economic challenge



**Ultimate impact:** Create a 'research manifesto' informed by inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral sandpit events, aimed at evaluating the relationship between trade agreements and health in the NCD field

# WHAT ARE PETRA'S PLANS?

- Formation of an Expert Advisory Group
- Weekly steering group meetings
- Weekly co-investigator briefings
- Regular co-investigator meetings
- Regular updates to the UKPRP
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- Developing research collaborations
- Live website and social media stream
- Communication strategy
- Launch in the House of Lords
- Sandpit
- Research 'manifesto'
- Rolling academic conference programme
- Sustainable funding strategy

## PETRA Launches in House of Lords

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18th February 2020

### Date/Time

Date(s) - 18/02/2020

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### Categories

- Awareness

### PETRA Network Launch

The PETRA team are delighted to be launching the Network in the House of Lords.



Kindly sponsored by Lord Patel of Bradford OBE, the PETRA Network will host afternoon tea in the Cholmondeley room and terrace for members and invited guests. The parliamentary launch offers the chance for Members of Parliament, policymakers, academics and wider members of the Network to come together to discuss the latest on how international trade can assist in improving health and prevent avoidable harm caused by non-communicable diseases.

The event will run from 3.30pm until 5pm, although attendees are advised to allow sufficient time to proceed through security.

Invitations are to follow shortly.

## PETRA

We are an interdisciplinary expert community, exploring how international trade can improve human health and prevent non-communicable diseases

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### PETRA Research Network

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📍 University of Chester [petranetwork.org](#) 📅 Joined September 2019

# WHAT IS PETRA'S ADDED VALUE?

- A unique expert resource with a diverse range of disciplines and civil society users
- Timeliness in capacity building to negotiate trade agreements with health as an essential consideration
- Informing achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals through policy coherence
- Encouraging the best use of available resources and the development of new high-level mechanisms, promoting national and international engagement

# WHO BENEFITS FROM PETRA?

- **Policy Makers & Opinion Formers** – Practical policy solutions and research informed advocacy
- **Academics & Multi-Sectoral Professionals** – Dedicated community, interdisciplinary collaboration, impact & innovation
- **Research Funders** - Research priorities
- **General Public** – Health & understanding





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