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This will serve the needs of policymakers who seek to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare services, and the demands of practitioners and service users who aim to ensure the availability of the best possible services and treatments.

We seek to build a strong community that bridges disciplines and professions to support the embedding of innovations in healthcare.

A TRULY INTERDISCIPLINARY VENTURE
The Centre for Healthcare Innovation Research (CHIR) is a unique interdisciplinary venture, jointly set up by Cass Business School and the School of Health Sciences at City, University of London.

Our team works across a range of academic fields such as health sciences, organisational studies, implementation research, and social sciences.

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Get in touch if you are interested in connecting with us: CHIR@city.ac.uk
CHIR pillars
Research – Capacity building – Community
CHIR’s activities are built around three main pillars:
- Undertaking cutting-edge innovation research
- Building innovation capacity of future healthcare leaders and researchers
- Establishing a community of researchers, service providers, service users, and policy makers around the topic of embedding innovations.

CHIR research agenda
Methodology development – Leadership – Digital health
CHIR’s research work connects the introduction of innovations to the work patterns and organisational changes required to scale and sustain them in practice. Our innovation research agenda is focusing on the following themes:
- Methodology development including impact evaluation
- Leadership and decision-making
- Digital health and technology.