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The webinar “Patient and public involvement in research: what, why and how?” will begin shortly.
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Patient and public involvement in research: What, why and how?

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Aims

• Background

• What?

• Why?

• How?
About INVOLVE…

• Support active public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research
• Centre of expertise
• Advice, guidance and support
• National Institute for Health Research
Lots of terms…

- Lay involvement
- Patient-centred
- Public and patient engagement
- No decision about me without me
- Patient voice
- Co-creation
- Shared decision making
- Co-production
- Service user involvement
- Public and patient involvement
What do we mean by patient and public involvement?

Involvement - research being carried out ‘with’ or ‘by’ members of the public rather than ‘to’, ‘about’ or ‘for’ them

Participation – where people take part in a research study

Engagement – Where information and knowledge about research is provided and disseminated

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Approaches

• Consultation
• Collaboration
• Patient controlled
Why?

• Offers a **different perspective** from rest of the research team
• Potential to **improve** the research quality and relevance
• **Moral imperative**, as research targeting populations or services, publicly funded
• **Standard** for research
“We expect the active involvement of members of the public in the research that we fund. We recognise that the nature and extent of active public involvement is likely to vary depending on the context of each study or award.

Members of the public will review your research proposal and they also sit on our funding and commissioning boards and panels to support our decision-making.”

http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/public-involvement-in-your-research.htm
Patient and public involvement is global

- European Patients’ Academy on Therapeutic Innovation
- Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative
- Patients Focused Medicines Development
- Regulators
- Health Technology Assessment Agencies
How?

• Research cycle

• Top tips
The research cycle

- Identifying and prioritising
- Commissioning
- Designing and managing
- Undertaking
- Disseminating
- Implementing
- Evaluating impact
Top tips

• Involvement as early as possible
• Accessibility
• Resource patient and public involvement
• Training and support
• Acknowledge expertise of the patient/public
• Manage expectations/clarify responsibilities
Involvement as early as possible

• Establish and maintain a patient and public reference group

• Establish relationships with patient groups/charities
Finding patients/public

- People in Research [https://www.peopleinresearch.org/](https://www.peopleinresearch.org/)
- Clinical Research Network
- Asking community members
- Advertising in GP surgeries, outpatient departments, local newspapers and on the radio
- Talking to local or national patient support groups and voluntary organisations
- Searching online for relevant organisations
- Using online social media such as Facebook or Twitter
- Talking to other health and social care professionals such as community development workers, social workers, health visitors, GP practice managers
Accessibility

• Jargon free
• Acronyms
• Times
• Distance
• Disability

WE NEED SOME NEW JARGON, THE PUBLIC ARE STARTING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
Resource

- Payment policy
- Expenses
- Build into your research proposal
- Quick and slick
Training and support

• Training in research
• More than one patient/public
• Nominated liaison person
• Feedback
• Acknowledgement
Respect expertise of the patient/public

- Hierarchies of knowledge
- Training
- Regular communication
Managing expectations

- Topic
- Location
- Description of the organisation
- Experience
- Description of the work
- Time
- Payment
- Expenses
- Support/training
- Influence
Summing up

• What
• Why
• How
“No matter how complicated the research, or how brilliant the researcher, patients and the public always offer unique, invaluable insights. Their advice when designing, implementing and evaluating research invariably makes studies more effective, more credible and often more cost effective”
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