



The NIHR Research Design Service for the East of England

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Public and Patient Involvement in Research Strengthening Community Voices in Health Research: A series of five workshops

Now more than ever, healthcare research in Britain is looking for active and effective community involvement.

Developing stronger **public and patient** input to every stage of the research process has become a key goal of the NHS National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

This series of five workshops is designed to help members of the public and representatives of patient's groups get to grips with some of the most important aspects of research.

Over the course of the workshops we hope to build the confidence and understanding of the attendees to enable them to:

- Understand research methods, terminology & outcomes
- Speak to researchers with confidence and take part in steering groups effectively
- Explore the different methods of community involvement in research.

The workshops below will include presentations, case studies and group discussion work and participants will have the opportunity of working with a visiting expert from a local research team.

Workshops will be held at the Assembly House in Norwich
Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Workshop 1 – Questions and Methods

Wednesday 8th September between 10.30am – 2.30pm

Workshop 2 – Words and Numbers

Tuesday 5th October between 10.30am – 2.30pm

Workshop 3 – Ethics and Governance

Wednesday 10th November between 10.30am – 2.30pm

Workshop 4 – Outcomes and Benefits

Wednesday 8th December between 10.30am – 2.30pm

Workshop 5 – Exploring PPI Roles

Wednesday 19th January between 10.30am – 2.30pm

Please see Individual flyers for details of the workshops focus and outcomes.

The Facilitators:

Charlie Davison Independent Healthcare Research and Training Consultant
Jacqueline Romero Public & Patient Involvement in Research (PPIRes) Co-ordinator (Norfolk/Suffolk)

There is no cost, but attendees will have to arrange payment for transportation.

To book please contact **Ms Adwoa Date-Bah** as soon as possible as places are limited; 01223 725461 or adwoa.date-bah@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk