The NIHR Research Design Service for the East of England

NHS National Institute for Health Research

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.

Workshop 1 – Questions and Methods

Wednesday 8th September 2010
10.30am – 2.30pm (lunch included)
Assembly House, Norwich, NR2 1RQ

Questions and Methods looks at:

The relationship between research questions and the research methods used to answer them
What is the best way of answering a research question?
What is the best way to plan a research question?

Questions and Methods aims to:

Build confidence in dealing with the different types of research
Understand why researchers have chosen a particular research plan to answer their question
Develop the ability to identify different types of research and when they can/can't be used

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**.