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 2 – Words and Numbers

Tuesday 5th October 2010
10.30am – 2.30pm (lunch included)
Assembly House, Norwich, NR2 1RQ

Words and Numbers looks at:

Comparing the different types of research methods (qualitative and quantitative)
Looking at how true and relevant the research results are
Examining research findings and asking "Why should anyone believe that?"

Words and Numbers aims to:-

Build confidence to talk about different types of research
Gain an understanding of qualitative and quantitative research
To help you understand research results

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**.