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 3 – Ethics and Governance

Wednesday 10th November 2010
10.30am – 2.30pm (lunch included)
Assembly House, Norwich, NR2 1RQ

Ethics and Governance looks at:

Which parts of research require regulation?
How do research participants know what is going on?
What is "Informed Consent"?
Communicating research in plain language (lay terms)

Ethics and Governance aims to:

Develop knowledge of the ideas behind modern research ethics
Provide an overview of ethic issues, committees and procedures
Provide an overview of governance structures

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**.