The NIHR Research Design Service for the East of England

NHS National Institute for Health Research

Public and Patient Involvement in Research (PPI)

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 5 – Exploring PPI Roles

Wednesday 19th January 2011
10.30am – 2.30pm (lunch included)
Assembly House, Norwich, NR2 1RQ

Exploring PPI roles is an extended role-play exercise looking at:

The different stages of the research process, from initial plan to understanding the results
Research difficulties, strategies and ethical issues
Decision making in Research

Exploring PPI roles aims to:

Give participants the chance to build their confidence and skill in being part of a research team
Provide hands on experience of decision making in various research project situations

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**.