

Public involvement on commissioning boards

Authors: Jane Royle and Maryrose Tarpey

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Public involvement in research grant applications

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These guidelines are written for research commissioners interested in encouraging researchers to involve the public in research grant applications. Other guidelines in this series of seven are for members of the public and researchers.

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Why people get involved in health and social care research

Author: Maryrose Tarpey

The paper looks at why people choose to get involved in research and identifies barriers that may prevent others getting involved. The paper discusses:

- what motivates people to get involved in research
- who gets involved and ways of involvement
- what are the factors influencing motivation
- how to support motivation.

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User controlled research: its meanings and potential

Authors: Michael Turner and Peter Beresford

User controlled research has been developed by service users and their organisations as a new approach to undertaking research and evaluation. The aim of this project was to find out more about the definition, nature and operation of user controlled research. It was carried out both through a literature review and through information provided directly by

a wide range of service users and service user researchers in a series of individual interviews and group discussions.

[An easy read summary](#) of the report is also available.

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What user controlled research means, and what it can do

This is an easy read summary of the report [User controlled research: its meaning and potential](#) by Michael Turner and Peter Beresford.

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PC11 report summary

Authors: A Barnard, M Carter, N Britten, R Purtell, K Wyatt, A Ellis.

This summary presents an evaluation of the impact of consumer (service user/carer) involvement in 11 research projects known collectively as the London Primary Care Studies Programme. All 11 studies were required to include service users/carers within the research project, and training and support was also commissioned for everyone involved.

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INVOLVE conference report 2004

An informal snapshot of the event held in Nottingham on 10 and 11 November 2004, based on the personal reflections of some of the people who were at the conference.

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Training for public involvement in research

Author: Roger Steel

A report of a seminar held on 22 April 2004 and organised by INVOLVE. At the seminar the TRUE Project, which INVOLVE commissioned to look into training for public involvement in research, presented their findings. The seminar also involved a high level of delegate participation. This report documents the discussions and recommendations made at the seminar and reflections from the discussion groups. It also contains a summary of the key issues in relation to public involvement in research that were highlighted during the day.

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Effectiveness and quality in user involvement projects (EQUIP)

Authors: Linsey Hovard, Sally Crowe, Nain Hussain

EQUIP is a collaboration of trainers with expertise in a diverse range of health-related fields, all with a public involvement focus. This report is on the training they provided to support consumers and researchers in 11 London Primary Care Projects from 2001 to 2004. They discuss the difficulties they faced as well as reporting on the training workshops they held and their approach to providing outreach to each of the 11 projects.

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A guide to actively involving young people in research

Author: Perpetua Kirby

Developed with a group of young people and older adults who

have been involved in research, this guide contains information on: the benefits of involving young people; when and how to involve young people; what are the power issues of involving young researchers.

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Getting started with involving the public in public health research

This information sheet includes information on who to involve and how to find the right people.

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Training for service user involvement in health and social care research: report summary

Authors: Lockey R, Sitzia J, Gillingham T, Millyard J, Miller C, Ahmed S, Beales A, Bennett C, Parfoot S, Sigrist G, Sigrist J.

A summary of the [full report](#) of the TRUE Project.

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