MAKING INVOLVEMENT & ENGAGEMENT WORK FOR ALL

Different routes for research teams to involve and engage people with research

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PCRC PUBLIC CONTRIBUTORS & FORUM people interested in getting involved in research using the PCRC public contributor database approach	You would like to involve public contributors who are registered on the PCRC public contributor database. They might be new or experienced in being a public contributor	Contact the Public Involvement & Engagement Team, who will send you an advert template *	The Public Involvement & Engagement Team will circulate your advert and provide you with resources for selecting, managing expectations and using a task description form *	The The Public Involvement & Engagement Team can offer a virtual/in-person induction and/or provide an induction pack for public contributor/s	A partnership approach, where researchers and the public work together as equal partners throughout the research process, from planning to dissemination
COMMUNITY PARTNERS people in communities underserved by research, attending community organisation/groups we have links with **	You would like to involve someone new to research, who comes from a community underserved by research.	Contact the Finding Out Together (FOT) Team who will send you an advert template* and aim to match you with a community partner/s	The FOT Team will provide you with a 'Working Agreement' * based on preferences of the community partner/s	The FOT Team can facilitate meetings with the community partner/s and researcher	A partnership approach, where researchers involve community partners at any stage of the research pathway supported by The Public Involvement & Engagement Team
COMMUNITY FORUM people in communities underserved by research, who are members of a 'FOT' forum	You would like to seek views on your project from an established community forum, for example, meeting at the Family Hub or at another community group **	Contact the FOT Team to discuss your project needs, please give as much notice as possible	The FOT Team will offer you a date to meet with the community group and advise you on how to prepare	The FOT team will co-ordinate, organise and facilitate the meeting with the community group	Initially a targeted approach, seeking parents' views and experiences, can lead to opportunities of participatory and/or user-led approach and/or dissemination
LISTENING CAFE people in communities underserved by research using novel approach	You would like to meet with people from the community and share your project idea over the course of 2-4 sessions plus a follow up	Contact the FOT Team giving at least 3-4 months notice	The FOT Team will offer dates and advise on how to prepare/deliver these sessions	The FOT Team will co-ordinate, promote, invite, organise and facilitate these sessions	Listening and consulting with people on their views, whilst raising awareness of research and how people can become more involved
COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION SESSIONS	Do you have clinical expertise in a health condition? Would you be willing to deliver a health information session to provide education and information to communities underserved by research?	Contact the FOT Team who can liaise with community leaders and match you with a community group who has expressed an interest this health condition	The FOT Team will offer dates and advise on how to prepare/deliver a health information session in the community	The FOT Team will co-ordinate, promote, invite, organise and facilitate health information sessions	Responding to community priorities. These sessions will help to improve knowledge and confidence, raise curiosity in research, build trust and provide you with opportunity to disseminate research findings