



**Health
Innovation**
East Midlands



Patient and Public Involvement and Inclusion

Our offer to health and care organisations and innovators

To achieve successful innovation and transformation, patients need to be involved in the co-production of products, services and pathways.

We offer advice and guidance to ensure patients and the public are listened to and included in health service innovation and transformation.

We are one of 15 Health Innovation Networks across England who spread innovation within health and care, to improve outcomes for patients, save the NHS money and generate economic growth.

As well as offering advice, where more bespoke or intensive support is needed, we may be able to provide help on a fee-for-service basis.

Our help is available to healthcare organisations, innovators and health companies, and ranges from providing 'how to' guides to training, webinars, events, our 'Public Face' newsletter and access to a network of experienced patient and citizen leaders.

We are experts across the full range of patient and community participation and inclusion activity at all levels, from strategic system leadership to operational advice for teams.



How we can help



Understanding where you're at in terms of PPI and inclusion:

- > Establishing where you are in the 'Ladder of Public Participation' – from providing information through to consultation and co-production
- > Developing clear objectives and outcomes for PPI and inclusion activity
- > Involving PPI /patient leaders at strategic and operational levels
- > Identifying how you can evaluate progress against objectives.



Sharing our expertise and resources, including:

- > Access to our PPI Resource Hub for sample 'Top tips', 'how to' guides, toolkits, templates, documents and policies
- > Role descriptions and recruitment support for public involvement
- > Advice on how to set up patient leader networks
- > Guidance on setting up a robust Equality Impact Assessment process
- > Advice on ensuring communications and engagements are inclusive and accessible for diverse audiences, for example easy read documents, alternative languages and planning events.



Training for patient leaders, involvement / engagement practitioners, including:

- > Webinars to enhance involvement /engagement / coproduction principles and practice
- > Training on how to effectively engage with underserved communities.



Cascading relevant information and access to our networks, through:

- > Public Face – our popular PPI newsletter
- > Identifying people who can help from our region-wide database of patients and citizen leaders
- > East Midlands PPI Senate, a group of experienced patient leaders connected to wider patient and community networks
- > East Midlands PPI and Equality Diversity Leads across the health and care system.

To discuss how we may be able to support your transformation work, get in touch:
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