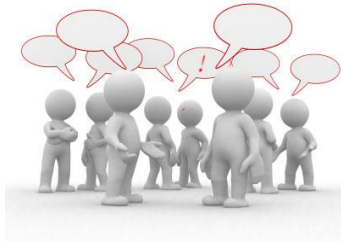


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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 700 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Sign up at <http://goo.gl/Hx0Im2> to register for this bulletin or email zenn.athar@nottingham.ac.uk to contribute material, comment on items or unsubscribe. There's also a volunteering Vacancy Board at <http://goo.gl/lkMSlv> and an involvement Events Calendar at <http://goo.gl/YhVXSm>.

Opportunities

- 42.1. The East Midlands Patient and Public Involvement Senate is looking for new members, from Black, Minority Ethnic and underserved communities. Contact [Shahnaz Aziz](#) for more information.
- 42.2. The Patient Safety Collaborative are looking for public representatives for their Evidence Review Advisory Group, find out more here <http://goo.gl/Qc7Jf6> to register your interest contact Gillian.Clayton@nottingham.ac.uk by 17/04/15.
- 42.3. Places are going fast for our seminar with Carolyn Canfield, Canadian Patient Safety Champion on 13/4/15 at the Nottingham Forest conference venue. She is a known for patient-led safety initiatives. Find out more and book in here: <http://goo.gl/Gfwh3A>
- 42.4. The *OK to Ask* campaign in May each year promotes the benefits of participation in health research. More information at <http://goo.gl/kFPVbl>.
- 42.5. Catch up with involvement in research at <http://goo.gl/wTvU6G>

Expert patients

- 42.6. Read about involvement in your own healthcare at <http://goo.gl/EbbyRy>

Public Face is an initiative of the [East Midlands Academic Health Science Network](#) (EMAHSN). It is compiled by Zenn Athar and Peter Bates and aims to promote Patient and Public Involvement in healthcare and health research. Contact: zenn.athar@nottingham.ac.uk or 0115 748 4216.

- 42.7. Find out about the cancer experience survey at <http://goo.gl/5ktcEL>
- 42.8. Reform have published on expert patients – see <http://goo.gl/Xy6zMR>
- 42.9. Can patients be partners or even experts? See <http://goo.gl/Sf6dVF>
- 42.10. What should patient centred care be like? See <http://goo.gl/Cgz86z>
- 42.11. There is sometimes a communication barrier between doctors and patients – see <http://goo.gl/HZqpUL>. In another example, OxFab is finding out what people actually do to manage their weight, rather than what professionals say they should do. More at www.oxfab.org

Citizens and Communities

- 42.12. Can the NHS work with the community? See <http://bit.ly/1Cvvmnq>
- 42.13. Community Voice brings the active Buxton and Glossopdale communities and voluntary organisations together. To find out more contact nigel@highpeakcvs.org.uk
- 42.14. Learn how to get beyond the usual suspects and consult the whole community - <http://goo.gl/h60Z5Z>.
- 42.15. See how local people are getting involved in their community at <http://mycommunity.org.uk/> and <https://www.streetlife.com/>
- 42.16. Learn about wellbeing networks at <http://goo.gl/WZpDbG>.
- 42.17. Read the government's view on translation at <http://goo.gl/UCpeU1>
- 42.18. If you know of support groups for carers in Lincolnshire please contact Anne@lincscarerspartnership.net. The Derby City Parent Carer Forum is for **parents** and **carers** of children with disabilities and additional needs from **Derby City**. Details from derbycityparentcarerforum@gmail.com
- 42.19. Learn more about the emerging new relationship with patients and communities <http://goo.gl/LTemvs>
- 42.20. Watch a film on the benefits of volunteering at <http://goo.gl/ADFa2p>.

Congratulations!

- 42.21. To Pam Carter for her new article on involvement at <http://goo.gl/MxE6nk>.
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