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*Public Face* shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 624 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Blue underlined text contains a hyperlink. Sign up [here](#) or email [here](#) to contribute material, comment on items or unsubscribe. There's also a volunteering [Vacancy Board](#) and an involvement [Events Calendar](#) to check out.

- 21.1 We begin this bulletin with news of an upcoming event. We want to pool our learning on how best to engage patient leaders as **Co-applicants** for research funding, so please join us on 23/6/14 from 2pm to 4pm if you have relevant experience. Book in [here](#).
- 21.2 EMASHN is delighted to announce plans for the formation of an East Midlands **Patient and Public Involvement Senate**. It will bring together experts in PPI from across the region to enable the East Midlands to become a centre of excellence in PPI in healthcare. The Senate will offer a sounding board and act as a critical friend providing independent expert advice to NHS-funded organisations in the East Midlands concerning their PPI activities. It will launch in shadow form in the autumn of 2014 and so EMAHSN will shortly be commencing an independently led exercise to recruit some of the most senior, experienced and strategic patient leaders as Senate members. The commencement of the recruitment phase will be announced in future editions of this newsletter and in other EMAHSN communications.
- 21.3 Has **stroke** affected you or your family? Book your place at the Stroke Lay conference on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 [here](#).
- 21.4 Cancer Research UK wants to find out how the NHS reforms have impacted **cancer** services. Their survey is [here](#).

- 21.5 The new website for the **Clinical Research Network** is [here](#).
- 21.6 The University of Lincoln's [CaHRU](#) have launched their **Healthier Ageing Patient and Public Involvement** group. They will support health research studies across all ages. Are you from Lincolnshire and interested? Please email [Sue Bowler](#) or call 01522 886949.
- 21.7 Nottinghamshire County Council wants your opinion on their draft "*No health without mental health, Nottinghamshire's **mental health strategy** 2014-17*". Click [here](#) to view the document and have your say.
- 21.8 Over 3 weeks from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 Nottingham University Hospitals are running **Events in Tents** to hear your views about their future priorities. Book in [here](#) or call 0115 9691169 ext.76776.
- 21.9 In Leicester, LOROS is offering a '**Beginners guide to research**' training event on 7<sup>th</sup> July. It covers the research process, techniques, ethics and critical appraisal. It costs £25 – more details [here](#).
- 21.10 Our new "How To..." paper is now available [here](#). It's called, "How To Involve the Public as **Board Members**." Thanks to everyone who helped to create this – and please let us know if you any way in which we can enhance it.
- 21.11 Do you suffer from **depression**? Please help to set the priorities for new research into depression by completing the survey [here](#).
- 21.12 Over 18 and live in the UK? Please do this [survey](#) on '**legal highs**'.
- 21.13 See a new article on **payment arrangements** for PPI activities in the East Midlands [here](#).
- 21.14 The **University of Nottingham** is inviting the public to an event on 28<sup>th</sup> June to find out about its research activities. Find out more [here](#).
- 21.15 All **clinical trials** must be registered on a publicly accessible database. If you know about any difficulties with this, please contact [Tom Smith](#) at the [Health Research Authority](#) by the end of July.
- 21.16 [The Health and Social Care Information Centre](#) approved 459 requests for data from 160 organisations between April and December 2013.
- 21.17 **Jobs:** Sutton-in-Ashfield: Patient Experience Manager, £39k+, apply [here](#) by 24/06/14. Derby: 3 Non-Executive Directors needed, apply [here](#) by 29/6/14.
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