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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](mailto: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>.

- 46.1. Fifty people are already booked into the REPP event on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It brings together researchers, patients and the public to talk about how research can be improved when it is coproduced. It's a free event with speakers, discussion and a free lunch. 10.30am to 3pm in Loughborough. There are a few places left, so book here [Zenn]
- 46.2. Are you or have you been a patient or lay adviser to a surgical research project? Surgical research faces two big challenges – many patients are reluctant to become research participants, and some withdraw before the research is complete. A new research project at the University of Oxford is investigating how involving patients or members of the public might solve these problems. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/1AexDUf>.
- 46.3. Do you use or work in secure psychiatric services? Please help NHS England develop a new strategy by completing a survey by 29/5/15 – <http://goo.gl/RtWYY3> (service users) or <http://goo.gl/yTOBK7> (staff).
- 46.4. We have seen one organisation tagging its surveys, “*This is not a formal consultation. This is a public engagement exercise.*” Can anyone explain the difference between consulting people and a consultation?
- 46.5. Patient rights across Europe are set out at <http://goo.gl/kZ7sVT>.

- 46.6. Learn about Patient Research Ambassadors at <https://goo.gl/TA5q1n>.
  - 46.7. What should doctors tell their patients? Ideas at <http://goo.gl/wiX96f>.
  - 46.8. The Local Government Association uses 'experts by experience' in some of their adult social care work. Example at <http://goo.gl/GJNVJo>.
  - 46.9. Attend "Introduction to Research Methods" 10am to 1pm on 2/6/15 in Nottingham. Phone 0115 911 1662 for more information.
  - 46.10. See patient stories on video at <http://goo.gl/b1F3AE>.
  - 46.11. Healthwatch Nottingham news is at <http://goo.gl/zw8yKe>.
  - 46.12. Aged 60+ and caring for a family member with dementia living at home? Contact [deborah.Oliveira@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:deborah.Oliveira@nottingham.ac.uk) to help some research.
  - 46.13. Have you taken part in the Derbyshire bowel cancer screening programme? Apply to join the Board at <https://goo.gl/sEhXrK>
  - 46.14. Apply for mental health funding to run a peer support group in Northamptonshire at <http://goo.gl/Z64bOC>.
  - 46.15. Get involved with Notts Healthcare NHS Trust - <http://bit.ly/1LizTKk>.
  - 46.16. Job Vacancy for a Patient and Public Involvement manager in Southampton. Closing date 10/6/15. Details at <http://bit.ly/1R3wVgH>.
  - 46.17. Apply to join the Board at Healthwatch Nottingham - <https://goo.gl/u5t52l>
  - 46.18. Affected by cancer? Please attend an afternoon with MacMillan on 10/6/15 (Edwinstowe) or 17/6/15 (Nottingham) – see [Zenn has this]
  - 46.19. All ten universities in the East Midlands are going to work together to see how they can increase the amount of 'service user and carer' involvement in their health and social care teaching and research. Look out for more on this in future *Public Face* bulletins.
  - 46.20. There are over 200 online 'learning objects' available free at <http://goo.gl/e0HMsu>. You can watch videos, listen to presentations and engage in learning about a variety of topics, including healthcare. It's all from HELM Open at the University of Nottingham.
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