

Welcome to INVOLVE

THE INVOLVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THIS WEBSITE ARE UNDERGOING A REVIEW AND MANY ARE DUE TO BE REFRESHED AND RELOCATED IN THE COMING MONTHS. WE'D WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK ON WHICH RESOURCES MATTER MOST TO YOU by completing this [survey](#) or emailing CED@nihr.ac.uk

[INVOLVE](#) was established in 1996 and is part of, and funded by, the [National Institute for Health Research](#), to support active public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research. It is one of the few government funded programmes of its kind in the world.

As a national advisory group our role is to bring together expertise, insight and experience in the field of public involvement in research, with the aim of advancing it as an essential part of the process by which research is identified, prioritised, designed, conducted and disseminated.

The **Impact** of public involvement in NIHR health and social care research is defined as:

“The changes, benefits and learning gained from the insights and experiences of patients, carers and the public when working in partnership with researchers and others involved in NIHR initiatives”

Supporting statement:

By public involvement we mean research being carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them as defined by NIHR INVOLVE.

NIHR's commitment to reporting public involvement is to understand the influence involvement has on NIHR's work and its key audiences, including the public, researchers,

practitioners and funders as well as the wider benefits for health and social care provision.