



Integrating lived experience expertise within mental health research teams

The McPin Foundation Methods Workshop Series, Session One

Wednesday 30th November, 1.30pm to 5pm

Central London W1

**Join us at the first in the McPin Foundation's new series of methods
workshops that focus on innovation in mental health research.**

Further information

We are bringing together people who are active or interested in peer research and patient and public involvement (PPI) in mental health research to help us move the methodological conversation forward. Help us improve mental health research by attending the seminar. Talk with others working in this area. Discuss different ways for engaging beneficiary groups in your research.

The workshop

- It will include a plenary session with speakers followed by discussion breakout groups on the themes below
- We want to learn from attendees and for you to go away with new ideas about doing peer research and PPI well, and new contacts to help you do so!

The themes:

1. How might models for involving people with lived experience in research evolve?
2. How do we define lived experience in a research context and how closely must it fit with research topics?
3. How do mental health researchers with lived experience develop their careers and what barriers do they face?

Who should attend?

Academics (programme managers, fellows, PhD students, professors); people delivering studies across the research pathway. People working in the voluntary sector commissioning or delivering evaluations and research. Individuals and groups interested in mental health research.

Register your interest:

To book a place at our “Integrating lived experience expertise within mental health research teams” workshop please email contact@mcpin.org by 31st October. We will confirm as places are limited.

- We start at 1.30pm, with coffee and tea from 1pm – lunch is not provided but afternoon tea will be served.
- We can pay travel expenses for those unable to fund themselves.

