**Some involvement-related resources**

**(from *Together in Research* 2019-20)**

Please note that web links may change; those below were checked in late January 2021.

**Learning for involvement**

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) INVOLVE has launched a new website, [Learning for Involvement](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3Dc635915829%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cdfe09d251ad84f23fc2608d8c380ead0%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305743655419%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8idh4m%2BeZQ1hTWcg36hGcSXRkwPUpti6ZFpQJyQpfAo%3D&reserved=0), has links to a range of resources and training. Resources include:

* The NIHR’s [UK Public Involvement Standards](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3Da00b6e76a1%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cdfe09d251ad84f23fc2608d8c380ead0%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305743655419%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=69ujghIHPVhJPQfj1ZQbNwcqxj4xnABVs%2Bfj8HLK8R8%3D&reserved=0)
* [A research handbook for patient and public involvement researchers](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3D68e2117faa%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cdfe09d251ad84f23fc2608d8c380ead0%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305743665413%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tsLzB1MzL0PC9XuNyr55Wa432%2FW6fmVXOdf9yMVFf8I%3D&reserved=0)
* [ARVAC Community Research Toolkit](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3Dc8a488d1ec%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cdfe09d251ad84f23fc2608d8c380ead0%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305743665413%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=02mRDyxweLxi5yETHErGaGpkpHUo9pWoPBi%2BB88%2FrZQ%3D&reserved=0)

NIHR has also produced [a free online course for members of the public who have been asked to review research documents](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3Da25ade79bd%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7Cdfe09d251ad84f23fc2608d8c380ead0%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305743675405%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=fua%2BphNg0WhA%2BqHR5ATsuT%2FKsooTZiuZC9CQslEdu8s%3D&reserved=0).

**Tips on PPI in research using large datasets**

A Cicely Saunders Institute patient and public involvement workshop came up with a number of recommendations on involving people in [large dataset research](http://www.clahrc-southlondon.nihr.ac.uk/palliative-and-end-life-care/interested-getting-involved/workshop-explores-evaluation-ppi).

**Organising face-to-face events**

The former Patient and Public Involvement(PPI) theme at CLAHRC South London came up with some tips on ‘[Organising an event to encourage patient and public involvement in research](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnihr.us16.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D561842336285d87ab42250989%26id%3D0caa131981%26e%3D02bf54613e&data=04%7C01%7Csavitri.hensman%40kcl.ac.uk%7C42294f80b6a340e9350808d8c380cef8%7C8370cf1416f34c16b83c724071654356%7C0%7C0%7C637474305276164001%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=U2iZYPdfpBQeObwUOJ7Yc9bqYTy%2BSCKvEAyDXPvASj4%3D&reserved=0)’ – though this was prepared in 2019 and did not include online events.

**Inclusive involvement**

[INVOLVE](https://www.invo.org.uk/) for many years has a key role, on behalf of NIHR, of advising on involving people in health and social care research, though in spring 2020 a Centre for Engagement and Dissemination was [launched](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/nihr-launches-new-centre-for-engagement-and-dissemination/24576). Guides produced by INVOLVE shortly before include ‘[A Practical Guide to Being Inclusive in Public Involvement in Health Research](https://www.invo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/INVOLVE_RO_report_FINAL_180220.pdf)’ and [‘Different experiences:  A framework for considering who might be involved in research’](https://www.invo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Different_experiences_FINAL_edit.pdf)

**Involving people without meeting face-to-face**

In response to challenges raised by COVID-19, networks of people interested in patient and public involvement shared various tips for meeting by phone and online. ‘[How do I hold a PPI meeting using virtual tools?’](https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/PPI/resources-for-researchers/faq/how-do-i-hold-ppi-meetings-using-virtual-tools) offered advice on how to do this.

**More on involving patients and public, including online or by phone**

The [Shared Learning Group on Involvement](http://slginvolvement.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Online-involvement-public.pdf)and [National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement](https://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/sites/default/files/publication/creating_and_running_virtual_events_-_april_2020_v1.pdf) are among the organisations and networks which produced resources. Applied Research Collaboration West published a [guide](https://arc-w.nihr.ac.uk/Wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Map-of-resources-Web-version-v1.2.pdf) to co-producing research and [questions](https://arc-w.nihr.ac.uk/Wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Reflective-questions-Web-version-v1.2.pdf) to support this process which took account of current challenges. Wessex Public Involvement Network organised a seminar on ‘[Reaching new public members in a virtual world](https://youtu.be/E1iM_wzBZgo)[’.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1iM_wzBZgo&feature=youtu.be)

**Diverse involvement**

In a video for the Health Foundation’s Q network, ARC South London equality, diversity and inclusion lead Josephine Ocloo spoke on [democratising health research](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-GwoI2hv98&feature=youtu.be), during the pandemic.

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