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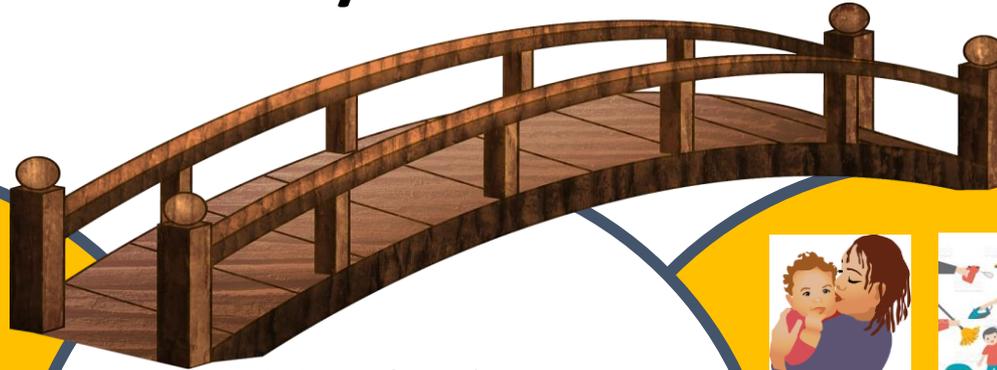


# PPIE in research – Equity & Diversity in involvement



## Researchers

- Bio-medical
- Social science
- PPI researchers



## Bridge builders

- ✓ PPI Leads/ co-applicants
- ✓ Advocates for equity and diversity in research
- ✓ Methodologies



## The public

- Social media networks
- Individuals, groups, CICs, charities
- Maternity voices partnerships

# Mentoring

- “It’s absolutely clear that you’ve been mentoring our researcher staff - and the PPI members, supporting their aspirations to become PPI researchers.”
- Professor Jane Sandall



# Provide public voice platforms; build relationships; listen and learn

- *‘What needs to be understood is that Black mothers are out there. Black mothers want to be engaged. And we want to be engaged in a way that leads to actionable outcomes and an uplift in our communities. What we don’t want is to be exploited. It is this fear of exploitation that makes Black women hard to reach.’*

Agnes Agyepong

- <https://bit.ly/agnesARCPPIE>



# Reward and recognition

- payment for PPIE time
- ARC-SL blogs on experiences, insights and concerns <https://bit.ly/3F2Y02n>
- authorship on research papers <https://bit.ly/34Rh4UI>
- access to training
- 'participatory appraisal' research
- access to an academic library



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## How was it for you? Community involvement in ARC South London's maternity research: some unexpected benefits of Covid-19 ways of working

Zenab Barry, Rachael Buabeng, Vita Moltedo and Mary Newburn, collaborate to share experiences and reflections on the ARC South London maternity and perinatal mental health research theme's Patient and Public

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### Addressing inequities in maternal health among women living in communities of social disadvantage and ethnic diversity

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# Resources

- Hickey G, Brearley S, Coldham T, et al. Guidance on co-producing a research project. INVOLVE; 2018.
- [All our PPIE publications](#) - here in one place.

Thank you!

