Public Involvement & Community Engagement



'What's in a name? Back to basics – national definitions and national standards'



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Definitions – What do we mean by public involvement & community engagement?



Public involvement in research is defined as research being carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them, and uses the following terms to distinguish between the different activities:

Involvement – where members of the public are actively involved in research projects and in research organisations.

Participation – where people take part in a research study.

Engagement – where information and knowledge about research is provided and disseminated.

(www.invo.org.uk)



National Standards

Standard 1: INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES - We offer public involvement opportunities that are accessible and that reach people and groups according to research needs.

Standard 2: WORKING TOGETHER - We work together in a way that values all contributions, and that builds and sustains mutually respectful and productive relationships.

Standard 3: SUPPORT & LEARNING - We offer and promote support and learning that builds confidence and skills for public involvement in research.

Standard 4: COMMUNICATIONS - We use plain language for timely, two way and targeted communications, as part of involvement plans and activities.

Standard 5: IMPACT -To drive improvement, we capture and share the difference that public involvement makes to research.

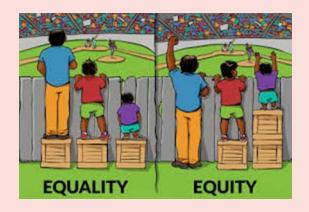
Standard 6: GOVERNANCE - We involve the public in our governance and leadership so that our decisions promote and protect the public interest.

https://www.invo.org.uk/posttypepublication/national-standards-for-public-involvement/





Social Justice – Tackling Health Inequality

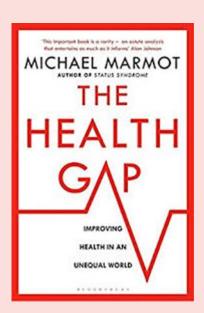




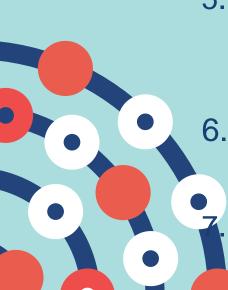








- 1. Developing a Public Advisory Network
- 2. Developing a Young Public Advisory Network
- 3. Developing a Public Involvement & Community Engagement (PICE) Strategy
- 4. Developing PICE training resources (coproduction, peer research etc.)
- 5. Creating sustainable models of engaging with individuals and communities that are often excluded (LD, BAME, BSL, digital poverty)
- 6. Supporting the development of PICE activities across the ARC Themes & National Consortia
 - Mend the Gap promoting inclusive and accessible models





What are we trying to achieve:

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Better, fairer health and care at all ages and in all places.

