

Developing facilitation skills for PPI (mixed experience)

Half day workshop

Who the workshop is for

Beginners and experienced (people who are new to and people who have some experience in the active involvement of patients and the public in research).

What the workshop covers

This practical, interactive workshop is for people who want to run one-off discussions with groups of patients and the public. This might be to help to identify or prioritise research topics, to assist in research design or to think about the analysis or dissemination of research. We will also touch upon the use of social media and telephone conferences. Please note that this workshop is not about how to develop qualitative research techniques in running focus groups.

Objectives of the workshop

This workshop will help you to:

- Be clear about why you want to run a one-off group discussion (as opposed to other types of involvement activities)
- Plan and run the meeting effectively
- Explore techniques for facilitating discussions
- Prepare a draft outline for a 'one-off' meeting for your research