

# Impact of Public Involvement in Research

## Involving people with impaired capacity nearing the end of life in research

### No Voice, No Choice?

Impaired capacity to consent to research is a significant barrier to participation. Ensuring inclusive participation of those who may be unable to traditionally consent to research, ensures we know the best way to provide care and treatment for people with capacity-affecting conditions.

We worked with people who had been affected by death, dying and bereavement to explore their views of health research. They highlighted key factors for developing trust necessary to undertake research in a highly personal and sensitive topic.

We developed a strategy to improve inclusion in research and created a poster to display in care homes to encourage conversations about research.

Public Involvement was an essential part of this project and their contributions have greatly shaped its work. Some of our strongest insights have come from community engagement with patient, carers, and the volunteers and voluntary sector organisations who support them.

Could you make a difference to how people live and work in care?



Your experience can help shape positive and lasting change



Research needs people to work as partners



It is a way to feel valued, involved and informed

### Find out how you can get involved in research

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