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Development programmes for people in healthcare

Involving the wider community

Content notes

The Patient as Resource and as Citizen

The interests of the participants should determine when and what you cover in this session (s).

The material is divided into general background to the involvement of users in delivery, planning, and policy and then three streams

- engaging Volunteers
- setting up groups
- working with patient participants on committees and groups.

It is comprehensive and presents material for more than one session. You may decide to have more than one session on public involvement depending on the salience of collective participation for members of the group, or different members might work on bits of the puzzle.

Conclusion and outcomes

At the end of these session(s) participants should be working on a project. They can either be doing this in a group or as individuals. Support needs need to have been identified and put in place.

The participants need to be asked to what degree the outcomes as specified have been met.