Public & Patient Involvement/Engagement

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Definition of Public & Patient Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)

- **Involvement**
  Active involvement between people who use services, carers and researchers. Research done *with* or *by* people who use services rather than to, about or for them. Can happen in all parts of research cycle.

- **Participation**
  People are research participants/‘subjects’ taking part in research (trials, surveys, etc).

- **Engagement**
  Information and knowledge about research is provided and shared with peers and the public at large.
What the patient experience adds

• Value
• Insight
• Recognition
• Legitimacy
My experience

• Sent home to die
• Long term complications now
• TIPPs procedure saved me!
• How do we ensure everyone knows?
Working together

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.

Helen Keller
Any questions?