



IMPROVING DELIVERY OF ETHNICALLY APPROPRIATE

IDEA

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What is IDEA?

IDEA is a new trans-disciplinary collaboration dedicated to improving and promoting high quality research on ethnicity and health, and making it available to users.

Who are we?

The IDEA collaboration began as a group of researchers based at the University of Warwick, Cardiff University and De Montfort University. From disciplines including medicine, history, health services research, and sociology we all study the complex relationship between ethnicity and health. As IDEA, we are committed to lowering the barriers that prevent full engagement with healthcare research, and limit access to the best quality health care.

What does IDEA do?

IDEA hosts workshops, bringing **researchers** together with the people who do, could or should be able to use and benefit from their work – the **research users**. **Research users** include policy makers, service providers and commissioners, research funding bodies, publishers, and community groups. We invite them to lead discussions about **what they need from ethnicity and health research**, and ask them **how we can help** them access and use the best quality research. It is also an opportunity for researchers and users to discuss – across disciplines and professions – our experiences, ideas for best practice and different perspectives on some of the most complex problems we face in achieving **the goal of health equality**.

Our Workshop videos, including all talks and discussions, are available online for virtual members to watch and offer their feedback. We also post presentations, multidisciplinary bibliographies on workshop topics, and other material created by our participants. **These resources are open to all and available via our website.**

Interested?

We welcome new members: if you are a researcher, a research user, a health professional, a practitioner, or a community member interested in ethnicity and health, please contact the IDEA convenor, Roberta Bivins, at r.bivins@warwick.ac.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

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