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Unheard Public Voices in Research



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- Focus on strategic public voice participating in research
 - Seeing patterns and similarities with other industries (not just medical research)
 - Recognising similarities and learning from other studies
 - Pragmatic aspects of a study

My Background

- Management consultant 25 years (Strategy, Process/ Organisation Redesign and Management of Change)
- Public contributor for 12 years
- 9 years as committee member for NIHR Programme Grant for Applied research (PGfAR), Research for Social Care (RfSC), Research for patient Benefit (RfPB)
- 9 years reviewing for NIHR as public peer reviewer (HTA, RfPB)
- Internal projects for the NIHR (public reviewing / SAF/ Impact)
- Public advisory group member for many projects including, Arc WM, Coventry HDRC, HPRU's
- Public Co applicant


I have reviewed and helped write a lot of research proposals!!

What is a public contribution?



- Develop Research Q
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- PAG member
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- Analyse results
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- Impact capture and reporting
- Mentor, train, coach, support

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