

INVOLVE – Public involvement in research

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- National advisory group to the Department of Health, established in 1996
- INVOLVE is part of the National Institute for Health Research
- Supporting and encouraging active involvement of the public (e.g. patients, carers, service users) in NHS, public health and social care research

INVOLVE Structure

- INVOLVE members
- INVOLVE and working groups
 - Evidence Knowledge and Learning
 - Strategic Alliances
 - Empowerment
- Coordinating Centre

Role of INVOLVE

- **Influencing policy and practice**
- **Giving advice and guidance**
 - publications
 - enquiries
- **Increasing awareness and sharing experiences**
 - website (www.invo.org.uk)
 - newsletter
 - database of research projects
- **Improving understanding (extent, nature and impact)**

Help and support -

INVOLVE – national role

- website (www.invo.org.uk)
- newsletter
- examples of public involvement in research projects
- publications
- enquiries
- building an evidence / knowledge base

Regional support

- public involvement leads, RDS, LCRNs, topic networks
- other initiatives e.g. PIR, PPIRes