



Qualitative Research Forum: Panel discussion on involving patient representatives in qualitative data collection and analysis

About this Event

The Qualitative Research Forum, based in the Institute for Health Research, for staff and students doing qualitative research in some capacity, was launched in September 2020, organised by Julia Frost, Jo Day, Cornelia Guell, Sarah Bell and Sarah Morgan-Trimmer. It meets on a quarterly basis, alternately hosted by Exeter and Truro.

The seventh meeting will be on **Thursday, 3rd March 2022 from 12:00 – 13:30 hours by Zoom.**

Speakers will include:

Dr Vanessa Pinfold is the co-founder and research director at McPin, a specialist mental health research charity that has been progressing methodological work on peer research and “PPI&E” (Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement). Vanessa will share experiences from McPin including employment of peer researchers, and working with the public to analyse datasets.

Dr Kristina Staley is the Director of TwoCan Associates, specialising in promoting and supporting patient and carer involvement in research in the voluntary and statutory sectors. She has been working in this field for over 20 years and has conducted numerous evaluations of involvement in research organisations, both large and small, as well as publishing on the impact of involvement.

Gail Seymour is the University of Exeter's professional services lead on all matters relating to research integrity, ethics and governance. She is responsible for developing policy, process and support for researchers to meet best practice standards in research practice.

Brenda Waterman is the University of Exeter's Data Protection Officer protecting data, systems to meet best practice and regulatory requirements for Information and Data governance. Having worked with developing and protecting data for most of my career has provided a broad spectrum of experience, including involvement in processing and analysing data to deliver published research papers.

Please note that these events are only open to members of staff and students at the University of Exeter.

