

*“ I would definitely recommend these meetings to other researchers. Not only is it an excellent structure for getting PPI input but also a really nice environment to develop public engagement skills in a relaxed atmosphere. ”*

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## Patient and Public Involvement Research Meetings

Share your early stage research project with PPI contributors

The PPI Research Meetings are an exciting opportunity for you to receive feedback on your research idea or project from a group of patients, carers and public members with an interest in mental health and dementia.

*“ I found the entire day useful. I was able to gain insight into public perception surrounding depression, dementia and pharmacological interventions. This has changed the idea of my future work and I think for the better. ”*

*“ Thank you for doing all the arrangements and set up. I didn't have to consider any of these parts which I know is no small job. It just made the whole thing so easy for me a researcher to use PPI as a resource for grant development. ”*

These meetings take place every two months and are organised by the PPI Theme. We invite the PPI contributors, organise the venue and catering, and reimburse volunteers' expenses and time.