

GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

# VOICE

**VOICE is a community of people who want to make a difference in health research.**

In contributing their experience, ideas, insights and vision, VOICE members become partners. They work with Universities and external organisations to:

- Improve the focus, quality, relevance and impact of research
- Stimulate and shape social and technological innovation
- Enjoy lifelong learning and become research active citizens
- Make a positive difference to the lives of communities across the globe
- The involvement of VOICE members in research helps to focus academic knowledge, creativity and expertise on finding solutions and innovations that will make a difference to and have an impact on people's lives

To become a VOICE member, register at [www.voice-global.org/](http://www.voice-global.org/)



# What is public involvement in research?

Public involvement is 'an **active partnership** between patients and the public and researchers in the research process, rather than the use of people as 'subjects' of research' (National Institute for Health Research)

As a VOICE member you can get involved to:

- Work together with researchers and businesses to be actively involved in identifying needs and developing solutions for a healthier, longer life
- Discover more about yourself and the world around through a plethora of events, lectures and debates
- Take part in online debates and discussions on health research topics.
- Read the latest news, blogs and updates on health research and innovation

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