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Brain injury

Patient Public Involvement in Research!

Help improve the lives of people with brain and spinal injury.

Shape research, develop new technologies, have your say.

Be involved in developing new technologies for diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

To take part you must be:

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Register for Healthcare Involvement and Technology Evaluation (RHITE)

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What is RHITE?

At the heart of our work is Patient Public Involvement (PPI). PPI adds the voice of those directly affected by conditions to research and development.
Involvement means research done "with and by" people, not "to and for" them.

Understanding the lived experience of patients and carers helps innovators make sure they are asking the right questions in the right way. This helps develop technologies that meet the needs of people with brain and spinal injury.

RHITE is a list of people who interested in being involved in research. We are building a large group of people to ensure that we can represent everyone.

How does it work?

When we are approached by researchers looking for PPI, we filter the list to find the most appropriate people and invite them to be involved. The people selected will receive an invitation and information about the project.

What will I have to do?

Involvement could be many different things. For example:

- Join an online focus group to share your thoughts on new innovations,
- Review the information given to patients about a new research project,
- Complete a short survey about the design and use of new innovations,
- Help to identify the unmet needs of patients and carers.

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