Research, implementation and involvement - what do we know about involving users in research?

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Push model of evidence generating and implementation

Researcher A

Researcher B

Researcher C

Research subjects/participants

Dissemination

Service Users

Practitioners

Managers

Policy makers
A much more interactive model of knowledge generating and implementing

Knowledge exchange
Knowledge partnerships
Co-production
Impact
etc.

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Multidisciplinary research teams
Research subjects/participants
Pathways to impact
• Some have moved involvement to *a strategic level in research* – e.g. the NIHR School for Social Care Research has a standing User, Carer, Practitioner Reference Group

• New approaches to collaboration in setting the research agenda are being developed e.g. the James Lind Alliance, Ideas Swap, User-led research.

• There is a need for capacity development on all sides and in most areas of our research for this collaboration.

• There is a need to develop a more robust evidence-base and knowledge of best practice in involvement/collaboration/co-production.

• But wider involvement/co-production approaches to planning and undertaking research and developing impact seem here to stay.