



**Bournemouth  
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## Public Involvement in Education & Research Partnership

### Bringing life experiences to education, practice and research

Public Involvement in Education and Research (PIER) Partnership plays an integral role in the delivery and development of Bournemouth University's health and social care courses and research activity. We are involved at various points of each student's journey; from participating in recruitment activities, taking part in teaching and learning activities to getting involved with the assessment of students' work and contributing to research.



Involvement is co-ordinated by two dedicated facilitators:



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## See what people say about it:

“It’s so important for us to hear the lived experience from the people who actually use the service we want to deliver.”

Current student

“It achieves something that we can’t achieve through teaching alone and that students can’t achieve by reading books.”

Julie Ryden, Senior Lecturer

“My deepest wish is to pass on my experience and to see students go on to fulfil their true potential. I want to shine a light into what is seen as a very dark and fearful disease.”

Gina Louise Matthews, service user

“I found it rewarding being involved in the Older Male Carers Research project, which will improve the future for other carers.”

Jim Sanger, Carer

### Areas of involvement:

- Talking about your experiences
- Developing teaching tools and materials
- Involvement in the admissions process
- Conducting student assessments
- Designing and participating in simulation and role play activities
- Influencing curriculum development
- Shaping research.

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