



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

Do you use health or social care services or care for someone who does?

Your real-life experiences could help our students and researchers



Bringing life experiences to education, practice and research

Involvement is co-ordinated by two dedicated facilitators:



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Hear what our PIER Partnership members say about being involved:

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

“Being able to use my experiences to make sense of their lectures on my condition has been a privilege.”

“Judging by the comments and feedback received afterwards, I was delighted that I had given the students a good insight into living with my condition and hope it will help them with their future involvement with patients.”

“I feel these role plays are an incredibly worthwhile exercise for students to assess their communication skills.”

How you can be involved:

- 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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