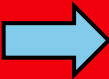


Consumer involvement in research design

Questions & prompts: 
Protocol and study design

Better outcomes;
relevant, effective &
trusted research

Tips:

- Allow sufficient time to co-create/receive consumer feedback
- Explain terminology
- Include a plain 'lay' summary
- Contact CRGO* to help access Cabrini consumers

Consumer to imagine they are going to participate in the research

Choose from the following questions 

Overall Design

- Would you participate in the proposed research if suitable for you?
- What might you suggest as improvements or changes to the proposed research?
- Are there any potential barriers you see to you participating in the proposed research?

Schedule/timeline

- Is it clear what your time commitment, wait times, or free times may be?
- What parts of the visit schedule might cause people to not take an interest in this study, stay in the study / have a good experience with the study?
- What visit schedule changes would you recommend? If we can't change this, how could we make this better?
- What costs can you anticipate based on participation in the study? Are these acceptable?

Objectives & measures

- Do you understand what the aims of the proposed research are?
- Do you believe the stated aims are important to the target study population?
- Do you believe the stated measures align with the goals and aims of the proposed research?
- Would you suggest any other measures which you think may supplement or enhance the aims of the proposed research?

Participant materials

Consider the following questions if a consumer reviews the participant information and consent forms, questionnaires, participant diaries, recruitment materials, study reports etc.

- Are there too many/too little words or too many/too little pages? (presentation/length)
- Which sections did you find hardest to understand? Why? What needs to be explained better in the document? Do you need more or less information in any area? (clarity)
- What do you think are the top 3 things this document is trying to say?
- Do the consumer materials give you sufficient information for you to participate in the proposed research?

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