Patient and Public Involvement in digitally-related projects within the IMP²ART research programme

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Background

IMP²ART
IMPLEMENTING IMPROVED ASTHMA SELF-MANAGEMENT AS ROUTINE

Asthma causes 6.3 million GP consultations a year, and 60,000 hospital admissions. Supported self-management for asthma reduces attacks and improves asthma control.

But...

1 in 3 people with asthma in the UK have an asthma action plan.

Video consultations

- PPI members worked with us to explore how asthma annual reviews could be conducted online.
- They piloted screen sharing and gave valuable advice which influenced the project.
- A PPI member was an author on a publication.

Routine data

- One of our PPI members is a grant holder for the IMP²ART research programme.
- She is instrumental in discussions surrounding the use of patient healthcare data in research.

Methods

People living with asthma are at the centre of all we do in the IMP²ART research programme. All our PPI work is guided by the NIHR UK Standards for Public Involvement in Research.

Living with Asthma website

- IMP²ART have created a website of resources to support those living with asthma.
- PPI members were involved in designing the website (layout, colours, information to include).
- PPI members starred in videos providing tips on managing asthma from a patient’s perspective.

Conclusions

Working with PPI members throughout IMP²ART ensures our research is carried out with patients for patients. PPI is central to making sure we get things right for those living with asthma.

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