

UK Amputee and Limb Different Research Community

Changing our approach to public involvement and engagement in prosthetics research

A collaboration between:



**Research
works
better**

**When we
work
together**



What have we been doing?

Following the January launch of the Facebook community, we have been working with 10 public contributors, who have been meeting every 2 weeks to identify the best approaches to showcasing and engaging with research.

What do we hope to achieve?

- Determine what the community wants and create guidelines for researchers
- Establish vetting processes to ensure posts meet standards set by stakeholders / public contributors
- Develop a plan for longevity of the community
- Enable the community to influence research

What have we learned so far?

Our members would like clear, simple, age-appropriate language, alongside visually appealing graphics, which are mobile device friendly, and demystify research.

Interactive summary posts work well allowing for expansion of detail as desired.

Quick reference logos would be helpful e.g. peer reviewed, in progress, recruiting.

How can I get involved?

Do you want to work with us to test and refine our guidelines? Fancy helping us demystify research? Or just want to be kept in the loop? Sign up here.



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