**UCL Centre for Co-production in Health Research: the story so far…**

The UCL Centre for Co-production in Health Research exists to support co-production in health research, innovation and practice, especially in relation to the needs and priorities of less-often heard communities. We do this through bringing together a diverse network of expertise and experience (researchers, patients, practitioners, carers and community members) to generate and share learning around co-production, facilitate co-production projects and build the co-production movement.



Approx. **160** co-producers contributed to these sessions. For those we have monitoring information about:

* 39% identify as having a disability
* 54% are from white backgrounds
* 33% are aged under 35
34% are aged 35-55
33% are aged over 55

2020

2019

2018

2017

Over **700** followers in 6 months.
**19K** reach

**5** co-production projects funded up to **£5K** per project, over **4 months**.

**Action Youth Boxing Intervention** co-produced an evaluation plan and theory of change for their wellbeing programme. By co-producing with researchers, staff and young people, they:

* identified unexpected outcomes
* tested and refined their evaluation approach
* built the skills and capacity of team members
* developed programme improvements
* generated evidence of impact

They have since secured **further funding** and commissions, raised their profile and **grown their activity.**

they have since won the UCL Public Engagement Community Award, secured further funding, and grown the programme.

Informed by learning from Phase 1,
**4** co-production projects supported with bigger grants over a longer period – up to **£15K** per project over **7 months** (end Feb 2020)

*“I realised that co-production could be done, and it was more than a concept – there was a pragmatic and focused role it could play in my work.”*PPI Manager and co-producer

*“The session made me more confident to be more flexible/creative. It energised and encouraged me.”* Centre community member

*“Opened my mind to different views, and learning from experience.”* Centre community member