

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.

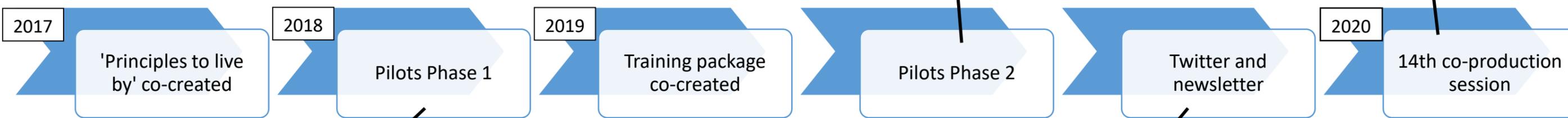


"Opened my mind to different views, and learning from experience."
Centre community member

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)

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



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**.



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

"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