



‘Role of Co-production Group (CoG) with the Network and Project Funding Call’

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Role of Co-production Group(CoG) within the Network



Firstly Network members consist of: researchers, third sector, and practitioners from different backgrounds (including charities working in this field), and people representing those with lived experience of loneliness and social isolation.

CoG role is to:

- ♦ **Help to steer and deliver the project** - to ensure that the project is practical, ethical and highly relevant for the people who might experience mental health problems and/or loneliness and social isolation by drawing on our own experiences and knowledge in this area;
- ♦ **Provide ongoing feedback** - to improve the relevance, practicality and influence of the Network, for example, advising on and assisting in recruitment and participation of people and organisations to participate in the Network and its projects;
- ♦ **Making contributions to Network events** – a number of CoG are here today please stand up and say hello;
- ♦ **Sharing/producing resources** to be included on the Network website and social media.

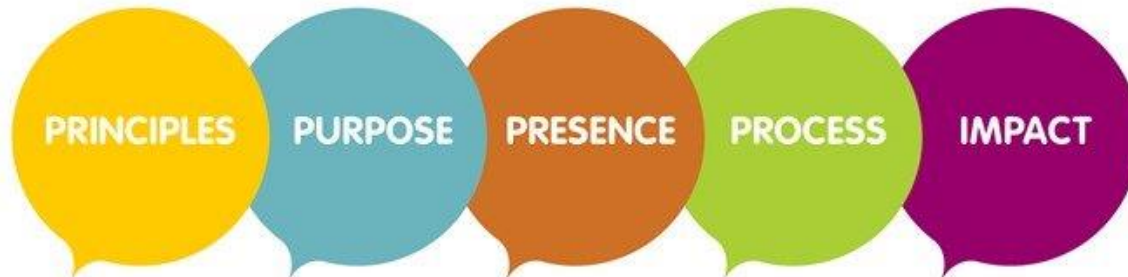
What is meant by Co-production in relation to the CoG



- ◆Members agree how the **CoG is represented at Network Team Meetings** and **the ways in which they can best influence the Network and its projects;**
- ◆**CoG attend regular meetings with Co-ordinators and Members of the Research Team** where we help to steer and deliver the project;
- ◆Members **produce resources for the network and present at network events**, such as today's Pathways Funding Call Workshop;
- ◆Members **share skills and knowledge** in a mutually beneficial way. Most recently CoG members were offered Honorary posts to enable access to UCL library, training resources and Wi-Fi when onsite.

Best practice in Involvement/ Co-production

4pi National
Involvement
Standards



Link to why use the 4PI's: <https://www.nsun.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=f231d7e7-80db-49c9-ad89-46d049ae6566>

Quick overview of 4PI framework



4pi National Involvement Standards

4PI is a framework for the involvement of service users and carers - in our own care, in our communities, in service delivery and evaluation and in organisational governance and strategy.

- 4PI is a simple framework on which to base standards for good practice, and to monitor and evaluate involvement.
- The framework builds on the work of many people: mental health service users and carers and others who have lived and breathed involvement and shared their experiences in various ways, both written and unwritten.
- Meaningful involvement means making a difference: it should improve services and improve the mental health, wellbeing and recovery of everyone experiencing mental distress.



How do we relate to each other?
Principles and values are the rules or beliefs that influence the way we behave, the choices we make and the way we relate to other people.

Why are we involving people?
Why are we becoming involved?

Who is involved?
Are the right people involved in the right places?

How are people involved?
How do people feel about the involvement process?

What difference does involvement make?
How can we tell that we have made a difference?



Key Project Funding Call Guidance and where CoG can help

- ◆ One of our **application criteria** is that projects should have **ongoing input from people with relevant lived experience** – please refer to Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document that was sent with call out;
- ◆ **Advice regarding Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) can be sought from university linked with your proposal.** Please refer to FAQ regarding potential funding for PPI;
- ◆ **CoG consultation is available where other sources are not available** - if you would like to discuss this please contact m.birken@ucl.ac.uk by 30th November 2019.

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)



Can help in following ways:

- ◆ **Discuss good practice for patient and public involvement (PPI)** in relation to your funding application, along with how to work in co-production;
- ◆ **Be a co-applicant on your application**, work in co-production with you, and **work on your research study** should you be successful;
- ◆ **Link you in with relevant PPI networks** in relation to your funding application.

Any questions for us?

