

## **Toolkit for Inclusion of People with Language Needs in Research**

### **Invitation to join an online focus group**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11:00-12:00 or Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 14:00-15:00**

Sussex Interpreting Services (SIS) is producing a guidance toolkit for researchers to facilitate the inclusion in health and care research in Sussex of people who require bilingual support to understand and express themselves fully in English.

This toolkit will breakdown health inclusion barriers, promote diversity and participation in health and social care research, improve health equity and outcomes, and reduce discrimination and stigma.

We are organising focus groups in order to gain a full understanding of the needs at each stage of the research cycle and to ensure the full scope of a research project is made accessible to people with language needs.

We are looking to involve a wide variety of interested stakeholders from

- different research disciplines (academics, clinicians, community, PPIE)
- policy makers/commissioners (NHS, Local Authorities, VCSE, Universities, industry networks)

Insights from the focus groups will be used to ensure our toolkit is reflective of the needs of all stakeholders, easy to understand and follow, and applicable across different research disciplines.

#### **Take part**

If you are interested in participating in the focus group, please email [vikki@sussexinterpreting.org.uk](mailto:vikki@sussexinterpreting.org.uk) by 5pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, briefly stating your role, your interest in this work and indicating which of the two sessions you wish to attend:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11:00-12:00
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 14:00-15:00

Please add your preferred date to your calendar, your place will be confirmed by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July and an MS Teams invite sent.

**A £25 retail voucher will be offered to focus group participants.**

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