



CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT 101:

Producing Cochrane evidence with consumers

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Learning objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe who a consumer is;
- Understand how consumers contribute to Cochrane and Evidence based health care;
- Elaborate on the concept and principles of coproduction;
- Employ the ACTIVE framework for stakeholder engagement and involvement;
- Identify barriers and enablers to engagement and involvement and how to address them;
- Know how to get involved in the Cochrane Patient and Public Involvement Network

Description of content

The first part of the workshop will be a discussion about the key principles of involvement, engagement and coproduction. Facilitators will share a couple of short case studies of examples of involvement and coproduction from both researchers' and consumers' perspectives. These will be followed by a Q&A session. Participants will be introduced to the ACTIVE framework including concepts of power sharing, involvement in the lifecycle of review production, and the extent and nature of involvement. The session will conclude with signposting to resources to support involvement, a discussion about the future of coproduction, and identifying barriers and increasing diversity and inclusion in this work.