

Play a role in informing research into neurological and neurodegenerative diseases

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We believe that active involvement from members of the public leads to research that is more relevant and more reliable.

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Bringing together patients, carers and academics to shape cutting-edge research into neurological and neurodegenerative diseases.

What is BRAIN Involve?

BRAIN Involve is a public and patient involvement group that helps to inform research activities for the Brain Repair and Intracranial Neurotherapeutics (BRAIN) Unit.

It is made up of people who are, or have been, affected by neurological diseases such as epilepsy, Huntington's disease, Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson's disease.

What would I have to do?

Being a member of BRAIN Involve is not about taking part in research but about using your experiences to help inform and develop research ideas and projects that are relevant to you. There are lots of ways you can contribute to research within BRAIN:

- Attending BRAIN research events.
- Providing feedback on BRAIN research grants, research study materials and patient leaflets.
- Developing, contributing to and attending events where we disseminate BRAIN research findings.

Getting involved in developing research may seem daunting, but we have lots of support in place to help you become as active in the group as you want to be.

If you would like to find out more about **BRAIN** Involve and how you can join the group please contact us.

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BRAIN Involve works with the Health and Care Research Wales Public Involvement Community who offer a range of free training and support events about getting involved in research.