



Parent involvement in research

Why? How?

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I have nothing to disclose



What is parent involvement?

'Research being carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them.' (INVOLVE, 2013)



WHY?

- Research questions and goals more relevant for parents
- Improved quality and credibility
- More relevant research outcomes
- Higher study enrolment rates
- Easier dissemination and implementation
- Funding
- Refreshing ideas from another perspective



HOW?

- All research phases
- Visit our Instructional Course tomorrow morning in room E107 at 7:30am *yawn*
- Create equality between researchers and parents
- ‘Involving parents of children with disabilities as partner in scientific research, treatment and innovations’
- Be open and honest to each other
- Use understandable language
- Ask parents explicitly for their opinion
- Be aware of the personal situation of parents
- Evaluate



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