

Welcome!

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The Organization of Danish Medical Societies



An umbrella organization for:

- 125 medical societies
 (39 related to medical specialties)
- Almost 25.000 individual members (75 % medical doctors)

Essential topics: research, education, health data, health care planning, quality of care, leadership a.o.

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Personal experience with "patient" involvement in research:



- In 2008 I wanted to start a national Danish blood donor study
- I was advised to give it up due to anticipated donor resistance
- We instead invited blood donor representatives in to the steering board and received fantastic feed back and support
- Now we have a national study with +110.000 participants

Patient involvement in health care:

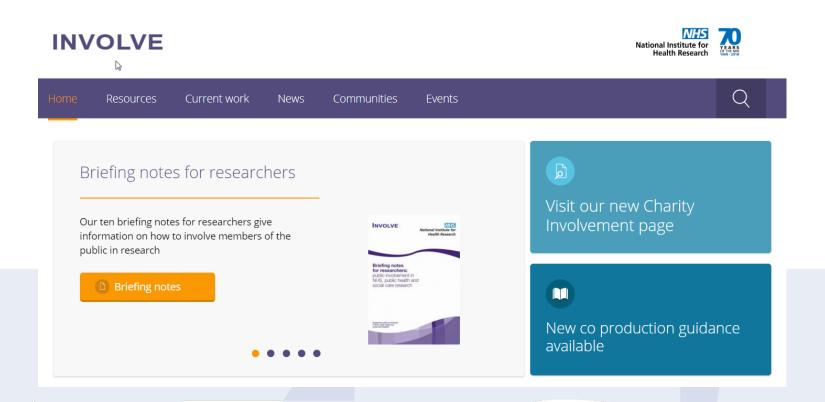


- Better choices and outcomes for patients
 (compliance, satisfaction, accordance with own values)
- Decrease in unnecessary or harmful procedures (Choosing Wisely a.o.)
- A continuous learning opportunity for doctors
- Improved use of available ressources

Patient involvement in research



Well on its way in the UK:



Patient involvement in research in Denmark?



- A budding interest but a lot of uncertainty of how to go about it
- A necessary next step for both the research community and patients
- Is it harder to get doctors involved than other health care professionals?

