



Multi-Verse Lab is going out on tour with venues across NENC 17th – 25th July

Created by the award-winning Unfolding Theatre, [Multiverse Lab](#) will gather the opinions of 2,000 people in order to find out what matters to local people when it comes to their health and social care. Visitors will be encouraged to add their voice to the dedicated platform, by recording a message that will be shared with researchers and decision-makers to shape future health research in the region.

- Sat 17th July - Market Place, South Shields (10am-3pm)
- Mon 19th July - Hetton Community Pool, (12pm-6pm)
- Wed 21st July – Great North Museum: Hancock (10am-4pm)
- Thurs 22nd July - Trinity Square Gateshead (10am-5pm)
- Fri 23rd July - The Hub at Washington Square, Workington (10am-4pm)
- Sat 24th July - outside The Old Town Hall, Carlisle City Centre (10am-4pm)
- Sun 25th July - Newcastle Quayside (times TBC)

The Dementia Involvement Research Study

Ester Bellavia is a 3rd year PHD student at University of Newcastle. She has kindly offered to present her research project to members of the ARC.

The workshop will be held on **16th September 10.30 – 11.30am**

Research study aim

- ‘The dementia research involvement study’ was funded by the Alzheimer’s Society as part of the PriDem programme (<https://research.ncl.ac.uk/pridem/>), which aims to tackle dementia care issues post-diagnosis.
- The purpose of the study is to improve *active* involvement in dementia research. With the term *active*, I refer to an involvement practice that considers people living with dementia and family carers as *partners* of researchers conducting studies in the dementia field.

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NIHR INCLUDE Project Online event, 7th October 2021, 1-4pm

Dear colleagues

Join us to find out more about INCLUDE, the NIHR CRN Specialty Cluster E's Emerging Technology and Innovation project relating to improving health research for under-served groups. This exciting online event is taking place on Thursday 7th October 2021 from 11am to 4pm, with a break for lunch.

The overall purpose of this virtual event is to share our findings to date on the INCLUDE project, celebrate successes, thank all our supporters and share what's next for INCLUDE. The event will cover the following themes:

1. Our INCLUDE framework and implementation
2. Exploring evidence of progress and application
3. The future of INCLUDE and considering the next steps

Interested? Please register [here](#).

Event date: Thursday 7th October 2021

Event time: 11am to 4pm (with a break for lunch)

This event is free to attend.

Runnymede

In light of previous communication with you, where you have expressed an interest in participating in a conversation with Runnymede, we will be hosting an informal [discussion](#) at 12 noon on the 29 July 2021

Runnymede would like to develop an academic network, for the mutual benefit of both the academic community and to race equality advocates, through the process of sharing knowledge and expertise.

We envision this culminating in developing an e-newsletter providing regular updates on the latest evidence-based research.

Our role could include supporting you in reaching out beyond the academic networks and assist with ‘impact’ by increasing the potential for your research, reports and findings to reach a wider audience.

In exchange, we would hope that many of you would like to work with us, informally, providing expert opinions on issues that you have researched, for use in press briefings etc. We are also keen to encourage academic participation in project advisory boards for individual initiatives.

In the longer term, we might develop a programme of commissioning research, but that is not an immediate possibility on and at times working in partnership with us

The discussion will take place on Zoom at 12:00pm on the 29th July. If you can attend please complete this short sign up [form](#).

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