

**Joint Patient Network Meeting**

**Evaluation Summary**

**Date: 09 Nov and 10 Nov 2016**

Number of attendees	Number of responses
41	25

**How would you rate the event?**

Excellent	Good	Average	Disappointing
7	13	5	0

**Add any comments:**

Feedback	Number of responses	Patient network steering group comments
Good discussion	1	
Good to meet so many committed people	1	
More useful interaction with members of other PPGs than when I last attended (several years go)	1	
Too much problem solving – not enough learning	1	
Focus? Repetition? Direction?	1	
The initial engagement was rather confusing – at times the speakers volume was low	1	
Networking sharing ideas very useful	1	
Time pressure for organised discussion can be unproductive	1	
Lot of discussion and time to talk	1	
A little heavy	1	
Once again, much of the material addressed didn't seem relevant to a well-developed PPG. Fewer of our PPG members see these network meetings relevant.	1	

Have you had enough opportunity to network and share ideas?

YES	NO
23	2

Do you intend to find out more about any of the topics discussed?

YES	NO
23	

What things will you take away from today to use or share?

- More ideas for PPGs **x2**
- Making PPG group more informal
- Maybe setting up a whatsapp group for PPG members
- Self-care **x2**
- A degree of commitment from the people present and the knowledge that others are sharing similar problems
- A sense that there is a group of people who are determined to make PPGs successful and relevant
- Starting and Maintaining PPG momentum
- Household Survey Questionnaires **x2**
- The work of engagement leads
- People's Board feedback **x2**
- Complications of Social Prescribing (still worthwhile though)
- Value of developing activities at medical centres other than consultations – coffee/discussion/peer support groups/knitting group/walking for health.
- Purpose and achievement of patient/PPG Network to be confirmed
- The fragmented approach to PPGs
- The idea of practice leads PPGs
- Social prescribing ideas
- How other PPGs work/ Networking
- Patient friendly – helping patients
- House bound patients more looked into
- How to enlarge the size of PPG
- How to encourage members of PPG to accept responsibility for running the show
- No typical/specific PPG setup
- Self-Care a good idea but needs to evolve
- Utilise the soundbite 'run by patients, for patients'
- Include the 'mobility impaired patients' issues in the annual survey of patients.

**Additional Comments:**

- It was plain that we need to contact other groups involved with the care of people and need to contact organisations that give training in chairmanship + committee membership
- Willing to do a short presentation on Patient online
- Egg sandwiches at hotel were very salty – a health concern
- Need to discuss individual practices – to discuss things that are working/or not. Its one of few times we get to speak to patients and other leads
- Give PPG clear understanding of surgery patient data number, age range, etc.
- Venue very good