

Fuse Research Event

Co-production: sharing best practice and applying the principles in your work

Thursday 14 September 2023, 1pm - 5pm

[The Calman Learning Centre, Durham University](#)

About this event

This event will showcase examples of good practice of co-production in North East and North Cumbria, identify key elements and principles and explore how you can apply these principles in your work. There will be table discussions to help you develop a co-production plan for your own projects.

What will I gain from this?

We will share our experiences of working co-productively with a range of academic, public and practitioner partners. This will include an overview of theoretical approaches to co-production as well as how this works in practice. We will also discuss some of the strengths and limitations of this approach. Following presentations, you will have the opportunity to develop your own co-production plan with guidance offered by the panel.

Speaker details

Grant McGeechan, Teesside University/Fuse – overview of co-production with policy partners

Emma Giles, Teesside University/Fuse – overview of co-production with third sector organisations

Brett Smith, Durham University – overview of co-production within Making Every Contact Count (MECC)

Peter Van Der Graaf, Northumbria University/Fuse – overview of co-production with policy partners and peer researchers.

Who should attend?

Academic researchers, health and care professionals, community and voluntary sector staff and community members interested in co-production.

Draft programme

Time	
12.45	Registration and Coffee
13.00-13.10	Welcome and Introductions Dr Grant McGeechan, Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology, Teesside University/Fuse Dr Peter van der Graaf, Associate Professor in Public Health, Northumbria University/Fuse
13.10-13.30	Dr Grant McGeechan, Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology, Teesside University/Fuse <i>Co-production with policy makers, reflections on 10 years of research with local authorities</i> (5 minutes for Q&A)



13.30- 13.50	Prof Emma Giles, Professor of Integrating Physical and Mental Health, Teesside University/Fuse; and practice partner (TBC) <i>Co-production with third sector organisations; volunteering as an asset not a free resource</i> (5 minutes for Q&A)
13.50- 14.10	Prof Brett Smith, Professor of Disability and Physical Activity, Durham University <i>Citizens' contributions to public services, a guide to co-producing research in sport, exercise & health sciences</i> (5 minutes for Q&A)
14.10- 14.30	Dr Peter van der Graaf, Associate Professor in Public Health, Northumbria University/Fuse <i>Tailoring co-production practices to local needs: four tensions in collaborative research partnerships and how to solve them</i> (5 minutes for Q&A)
14.30	Comfort and refreshment break
14.50- 15.15	Panel discussion with speakers and invited practice and public partners <i>What are key elements and principles for co-production with different partners (the do's, don'ts, and so what's)? How can we ensure more co-production of research and public services in the North East and North Cumbria?</i> Questions from audience using Slido
15.15- 16.00	Workshops: how to apply co-production principles and resources to your projects Table discussions to help participants develop a co-production plan for their own projects
16.00- 16.15	Feedback from table discussions Key suggestions for improving co-production in the region
16.15- 16.30	Agreeing next steps Dr Grant McGeechan, Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology, Teesside University/Fuse Dr Peter van der Graaf, Associate Professor in Public Health, Northumbria University/Fuse
16.30	Close of event

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