Inclusive Public Health Research: Embedding Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in Public Engagement

When: Thursday 17 September 2026, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where: Room 2.16, Frederick Douglass Centre, Newcastle University, Helix Science Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5TG
Format: In-person event

Learning Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Articulate why EDI matters for public engagement activities
- Identify ways they can make their public engagement practice equitable and inclusive
- Use practical tools to reflect on their public engagement practice and how they can embed equity and inclusion into their approach

Outline Programme

Activity
1. Welcome and introductions
2. Session overview and housekeeping *(presentation)*
3. Starter activity: 30 Circles
4. What does EDI mean and why do we need to consider it in our public engagement?
5. The power of language for inclusive engagement
6. Comfort break
7. Trust, power and historical context
8. How can we practice EDI in our public engagement? Discussion and general tips
9. Summary and feedback activity

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