Increasing equality and diversity through outreach and engagement

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Diversity & Inclusion in Public Engagement

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Visual techniques for ethical engagement

- Participatory research includes working with lay researchers to collect data, but if these researchers have low literacy, consent processes can be challenging.

- **Aim:** To develop and test a pictorial consent form to be used by lay researchers when they are collecting data from community members and health workers.

- Piloting the forms with lay researchers and illiterate populations participating in diabetes research in rural Nepal.

- Through this public engagement the lay researchers will be empowered to implement ethical procedures, and increase knowledge and skills in the research and wider community about how to use visual methods to maintain research rigor while engaging the public in research.
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Voluntary participation: There will be no problem if you don’t want to be interviewed.
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