



Best Patient-Centric Approach

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Winning Entry:

No Voice No Choice: Making the Mental Health Act more person centred



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Winners' Statement

“Three like-minded organisations working together in a patient-centric partnership to improve choice and involvement for people sectioned under the Mental Health Act. An example of how research was used to drive change in legislation and practice for very vulnerable patients.”

Entrants' Short Summary

Three like-minded organisations, Adelphi Research, Janssen-Cilag and Rethink Mental Illness, came together in a pro-bono collaboration to secure legislative change for patients sectioned under the Mental Health Act. The aim was to improve patients' rights for more choice and involvement in their care. The co-creative, multi-channel approach uncovered evidence which was used by: 1. Rethink Mental Illness: to raise awareness and shape environment in Parliament 2. The Government: cited within the Independent Review of the Act 3. Janssen-Cilag: to develop patient and HCP materials to implement change A truly patient centric approach making a real difference in Mental Health.