



TITLE:

Who Should We Focus On? Understanding Inequalities in Hip and Knee Replacement Outcomes in South Asian Communities (PPIE Workshop)

Practical details

The online session will take place at three different times on the 14th April (9-10am; 12-1pm and 8-9pm) via Microsoft Teams. To register your interest please click on the following link: [Understanding Inequalities in Hip and Knee Replacement in South Asian Communities – Fill in form](#). Please note that spaces are limited – hence, registration of interest might not guarantee a space. You will receive an e-voucher (worth around £27 for your time).

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

We, the ALIGN Network (<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/centres-institutes/align>), are inviting people who identify as South Asian and have personally had a hip or knee replacement to join an online one-off Patient and Public Involvement event. We want your views to help us understand which groups are most affected by poorer outcomes and how future research should focus.

Full description:

We are inviting people who identify as South Asian and have personally had a hip or knee replacement to take part in an online Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) workshop.

This workshop will help shape future research into hip and knee replacement outcomes. We are particularly interested in understanding whether some groups within South Asian communities experience better or worse recovery and outcomes, and how we should define and focus our research to reflect this fairly and accurately.

We recognise that “South Asian communities” include many different backgrounds and experiences. In this session, we want to work together to think carefully about which groups may be most affected by poorer outcomes after surgery, and what might be driving these differences.

We will discuss:

- Which groups within South Asian communities may experience different outcomes after hip or knee replacement

- How researchers should think about and describe different populations in a meaningful and respectful way
- What factors might influence recovery and access to care

Who can take part

To make sure this workshop is focused and relevant, we are only inviting:

- People who identify as South Asian

AND

- who have personally had a hip or knee replacement

No research experience is needed. We are interested in your lived experience and views.

Why take part

Your input will directly help shape future research and ensure it reflects the needs and experiences of people from South Asian backgrounds who have had joint replacement surgery.

Opportunity to get more involved

At the end of the workshop, we will also talk about the possibility of getting further involved in this work. This may include expressing interest in joining our future research funding application as a PPIE co-applicant. This means working alongside the research team to help shape the study from the very beginning, including advising on what we should study and how.