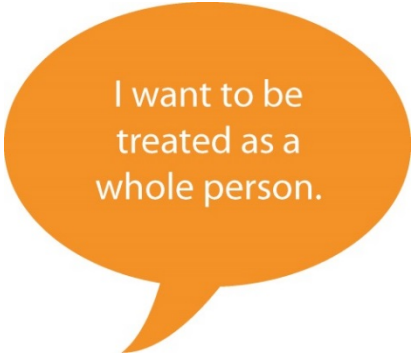




I want better access
to health care
through social
services and vice
versa.



I want to be
listened to and be
heard.



I want to be
treated as a
whole person.

... Sound familiar? We need you!

We're looking for local people to become Community Social Researchers to help gather and generate stories and experiences of health and care in Islington.

We're looking for local people who:

- **have stories to share about their experiences or want to help share the experiences of their friends, family or neighbours**
- **want to get free training on how to creatively tell their story or stories from their community**

We're providing a free training workshop for Community Social Researchers on **Tuesday 2nd September from 5.30pm to 8pm at a venue in Islington.**

For more information or to sign up to take part, contact Sophie at The Young Foundation on 020 8709 4816 or email sophie.hostick-boakye@youngfoundation.org.

Local travel expenses will be paid and shopping vouchers will be offered as a token of thanks to participants who take part in the workshop and complete the research work.

You can also find out more on the *Detailed Information - Islington Community Social Researchers* flier.

Detailed information – Islington Community Social Researchers

Your local healthcare commissioner – Islington Clinical Commissioning Group (Islington CCG) – wants to improve people's experiences of health and care services to ensure the best possible health and wellbeing in Islington. To do this, they need to understand how health and care services are experienced in Islington.

Staff have been talking to people and groups across Islington on topics such as mental health, district nursing and diabetes. They've heard a lot of things and are doing a lot of things in response. But they want to hear more and share more.

We're looking for people from Islington to become community social researchers who will help gather and generate stories about experiences of health and care in Islington.

- **Do you have stories to share about your experiences or do you want to help share the experiences of your friends, family or neighbours?**
- **Do you want to get free training on how to creatively tell your story – or stories from your community?**

Yes? Then you can help!

Initially, we are looking for community social researchers to gather and share experiences of **joining up care** – investigating how health and care can be joined up to fit the needs of each person. We are especially interested in the experiences of local people that have been in contact with lots of different people in the health and care system.

We are holding a number of free training workshops designed to help community social researchers gather stories, creatively express experiences or work with others to communicate their experiences. These materials will feed into a workshop with health care staff to identify and develop the most powerful stories and examples to share with Islington residents.

The maximum commitment for the project is three days, but it could be less:

- Initial research training workshop – two and a half hours
- Research gathering – maximum two days, but it's up to you!

The first workshop is taking place on **Tuesday 2nd September from 5.30pm till 8pm at a venue in Islington**. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Local travel expenses will be paid and shopping vouchers will be offered as a token of thanks to participants who take part in the workshop and complete the research work.

The Young Foundation will provide support throughout the process.

To get involved – either in this workshop or future workshops – please contact Sophie Hostick-Boakye at The Young Foundation on 020 8709 4816 or email sophie.hostick-boakye@youngfoundation.org