

# An Introduction to Participatory Action Research: process, practice and impact

Monday and Tuesday June 3rd + 4th, 2013 / Tyne and Wear, UK

## Overview

This international two day workshop is designed for participatory researchers, including community members, postgraduate students, academics and practitioners involved in research for social change. This workshop is facilitated by experienced participatory action researchers (PAR) from across the globe who are members of the International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research (ICPHR).

## What is Participatory Action Research?

*"We can only understand the world as a whole if we are part of it, as soon as we attempt to stand outside we divide and separate. In contrast making whole (health) necessarily implies participation" (Reason, 1994)*

PAR is an approach to research. In PAR, knowledge is generated through action and experimentation in context, with participatory democracy and social learning both as a method and as a goal.

## About the ICPHR

The International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research is made up of diverse stakeholders from across the globe. The work of the ICPHR is focused on bringing together systematically the knowledge and experience of PHR in different countries for the purpose of strengthening PHR regarding issues of quality, credibility, and impact on policy and practice.

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## Workshop Content

### Day I

- Historical overview
- Developing participatory research designs
- Quality in participatory research
- Uses and limitations of participatory research

### Day II

- Collecting/generating data
- Planning, recognising and articulating impacts
- Trustworthiness/credibility and validity
- Disseminating participatory research: process, practice and platforms
- Reflection, evaluation and round-up

## Workshop Dates & Location

The two day workshop will take place on June 3rd & 4th, 2013 at the MPH Training and Conference Centre in Pelaw, Gateshead with easy access by Metro.

## Course Fees

£150.00 [includes workshop fees & lunch] Payable by cheque or direct transfer.

## Registration Process & Deadline

To register for this course by April 30th, 2013 please contact:

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