



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Brett et al. (2012):** Mapping the impact of patient and public involvement on health and social care research: a systematic review

“This can provide an important challenge for researchers and highlight potential tensions between academic criteria of good quality research compared with the user perspective of what constitutes appropriate research.”

1. According to this paper, challenges arose in studies that involved patients in what way?

At which stage of research does this paper suggest would be best in involving patients in and why? **Brett Paffrath & Elisa Lau**

2. Describe the power struggles that could occur when there is patient & public involvement in the research process. Why does this occur? **Shannon Morrison & Chelsea Yeo**
3. One benefit of PPI is the cultural perspective users could give to researchers. Describe the example used in the paper in which users offered valuable cultural knowledge to researchers.

In general, what positive outcomes could result from users sharing cultural perspectives with researchers? **Simon Robins & Liel Cohn**