

Doing Community Research: Research skills training for organisations and communities

'Doing Community Research' is a training course that equips organisations, communities and projects to undertake coproduced research. In coproduced research, communities are involved in designing and carrying out research projects about the topics that most affect them. This course introduces ways of approaching coproduced research, allowing organisations and research partners to understand what research is and how it can be approached. At the end of the course, you'll have the skills to be involved in research projects with academic partners, or to plan and carry out your own research within your organisation or community.

Who is this course for?

This course is for organisations who are seeking introductory training to carry out coproduced research projects. This might be to support regular research you are already doing or for a specific research project.

What does the course cover?

The course introduces ways of planning and carrying out coproduced research projects. It includes:

- What research is and why we do co-produced research
- How to design and plan research projects
- How to select and use different research methods
- Ways to approach data analysis and draw conclusions from research data
- Ways to share your research
- An introduction to research ethics and integrity

How does the course work?

The course is made up of one full day and two half days of training. It can take place on the York St John University campus, or at your organisation, provided you have a suitable space. It is also possible to deliver the course online, if that is your preference.

All research projects are different, and different groups need different research training. This course begins with a one-day workshop to introduce key topics related to research. In the afternoon, we will also identify the research skills that you already have, and the needs of your research project. We will work with you to select areas of focus for your two further half days of training.

Up to ten people can attend the course.

Who delivers the course?

The training is delivered in partnership by members of the Institute for Social Justice and the Converge Evaluation and Research Team (CERT) at York St John University.

What does the course cost?

Our course costs cover training for up to ten people. This includes the cost of planning and delivering the training, training delivery by two trainers, and the cost of any resources required for your training sessions. We can discuss courses for more than ten people as required.

If you would like to know more about the course, including prices, please contact Dr. Amy Skinner, Associate Professor in Coproduction in Mental Health Research in the Institute for Social Justice:
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