

May Newsletter

Welcome to the May 2010 edition of Evolving Practice news.

"Improving Participation" report published



The Scottish Health Council has published a report entitled Improving Participation which describes twenty projects from across Scotland that have involved patients, carers and communities. These projects were supported by grants from the Scottish Health Council and include examples of engagement with equalities groups, seldom-heard communities and existing networks.

» [Download a copy from the Scottish Health Council website, or email \[info@evolvingpractice.org\]\(mailto:info@evolvingpractice.org\) if you would like some printed copies sent to you.](#)

Latest Case Studies



Patient stories - accessing acute healthcare for people with learning disabilities

Using interviews and information technology, patients with learning disabilities were supported to share their experiences of acute healthcare.

» www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=1154



Polish Health Information Leaflets

The Polish community requested and helped to develop phrase books of the most common medical terminology, so that Polish-speaking patients and health staff can communicate even if an interpreter is not able to be present.

» [view this case study at www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=1155](http://www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=1155)



Onto Toronto Pronto

Eight young people visited Canada to learn about the design of age-appropriate services at two leading hospitals. This helped them in planning the design of the New Children's Hospital in Glasgow. They also made links with Canadian Youth Councils.

» [view this case study at www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=1162](http://www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=1162)

How do I...?

...find case studies that helped particular groups?

We've changed the search box on the homepage so that you can now search for specific target groups as well as the geographical location of the projects.

Use the drop-down menu to select one of fifteen equalities groups - including Children and Young People, Homeless People and People with Disabilities.

Of course, you can also use the text box underneath to search for particular keywords.

» [For help with specific queries, email support@evolvingpractice.org](mailto:support@evolvingpractice.org)

