

Raising community voices in future health research

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WHAT DID WE DO?

We wanted to find out:

- How can future research listen to the needs of our communities?
- What do Leicester's communities think are important priorities in supporting health and wellbeing?

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We trained and recruited Leicester-based community researchers

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Community researchers spoke to their community members to identify priority areas for future health research.

WHAT DID WE FIND?

We identified 10 future health research priority areas. The community members our team spoke with want to see:



Clearer COVID-19 communication and support.



Improve mental health support and reduce stigma.



Improve **sexual health awareness** for all ages.



More respect for, and collaboration with, **traditional medicines/healing practices**.



Stop using 'BAME' and be more specific when referring to different groups.



Improve the **dietary and nutritional information** available in different cultural contexts.



Better support for **loneliness affecting older adults**.



Reduce the high rates of **maternal fatality in Black women**.



Focused research and support on diseases such as Lupus, Diabetes, Prostate Cancer, Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and Sickle Cell Trait (SCT).



Provide more **pop-up health checks and social activities that support health** in local community centres