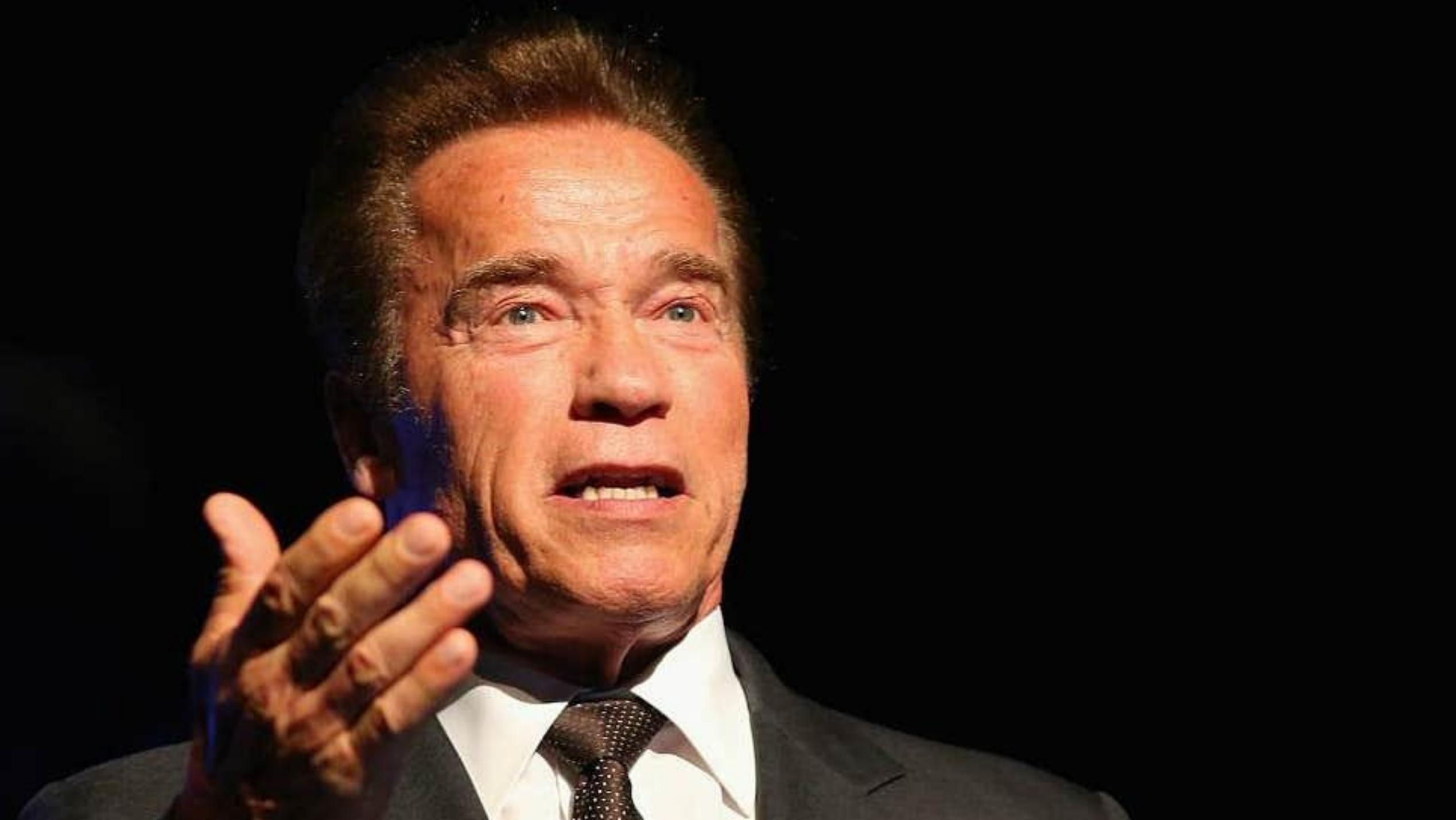


PPI

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Patient and Public Involvement

Session aims

- What is PPI and why is it important?
- Practical ways to embed PPI into your training and service
- The patients view

Why do you want to train as a
healthcare scientist?

Why do you think it's important to involve patients and the public in your training and your service?

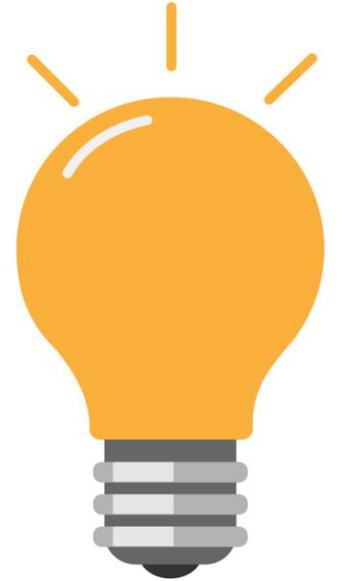
NHS Constitution

The National Health Service aspires to put patients at the heart of everything it does. Patients and the public can and do make a real difference – contributing their insight and experience, helping to improve the quality of teaching and training and how it is designed and delivered.

Ideas for practical ways to involve patients and the public in your training and your service?

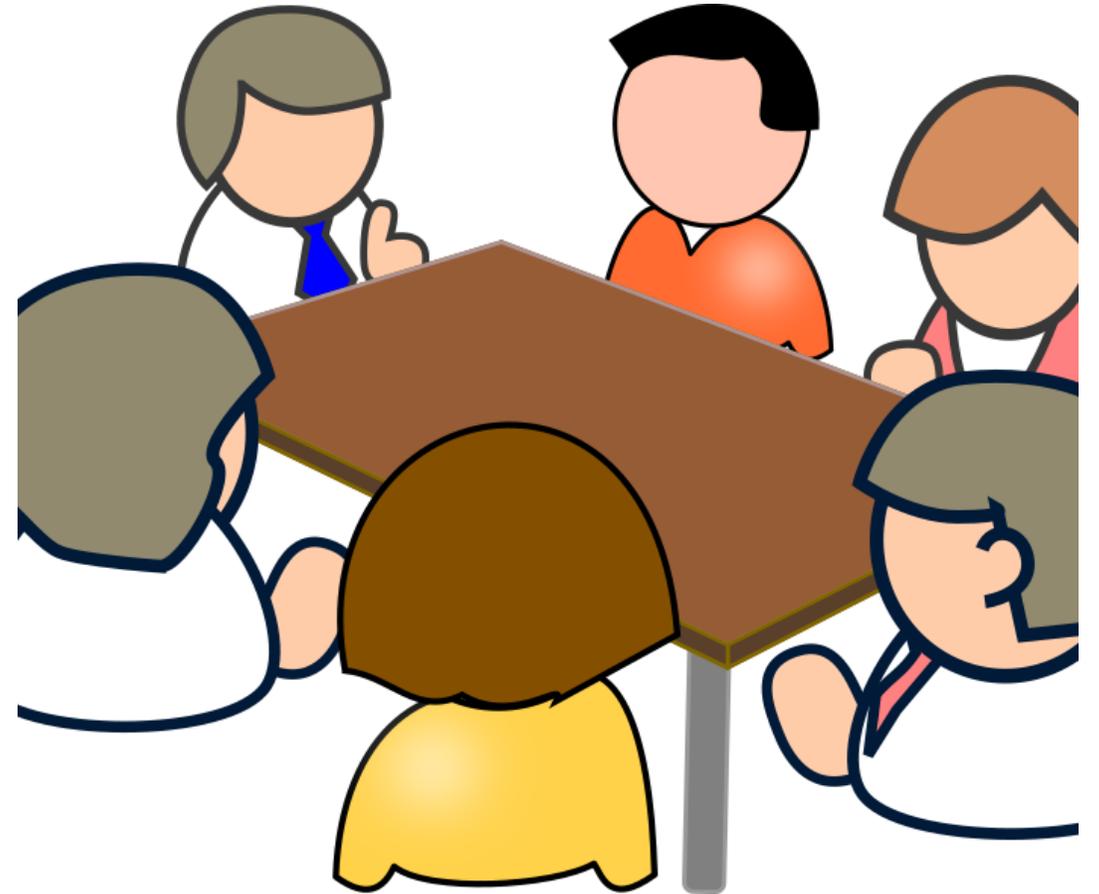
Ideas for embedding PPI into your training

- Trainees educating staff, patients and the public about healthcare science (STEM)
- Hosting a tour of your workplace
- Visiting local patient support centres
- Attending patient consultations and multidisciplinary meetings
- Meet patients and hear their stories and cases studies
- Electives
- Involving trainees with work experience students
- Getting patients involved with assessments



Tips introducing PPI in your workplace

- Buy-in and support from your leaders
- What does your organisation have in place
- What are your patient demographics
- Is your department meeting their needs
- Does your department provide ways that patients can feedback on the service and their treatment
- Do patients have a voice in your service







**MISSION
~~IMPOSSIBLE~~**

How does my healthcare science
discipline benefit patients?

It was incredibly useful to talk to a patient undergoing treatment. There are many nuances of healthcare and ways to improve it which can really only be understood when seen from a patient's point of view.

Overall the experience was great and definitely helped to make me think about how equipment and procedures can be altered not just to improve effectiveness but also the overall quality of life for patients.

I found the days very informative as, during my rotation in radiotherapy there was limited patient contact. These sessions helped to put the work we do as clinical scientists into context.

Overall it was a very insightful and informative experience for us. By interacting with patients and staff we can get first-hand knowledge of the challenges in healthcare system.

This knowledge will help us design our future learning and projects towards finding ways to overcome these challenges. For example, making the system more efficient, easy to access and as patient-friendly as possible.

The patient had not heard of clinical scientists and could not describe any roles of hospital staff beyond doctors and nurses. He seemed to understand the role of clinical scientists once explained to him and was positive about the roles.



Patient & public perspective

I am a member of:

- Healthcare Science Implementation Network Group
- Life Sciences Themed Board
- Trainee Management Panel

I am involved in:

- Accreditation
- STP and HSST Recruitment
- OSFA's – Station Writing and as an Assessor with a view to having lay input

Lay Representative outside of the National School including involvement with:

- Royal College of Surgeons of England
- Royal College of Physicians
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- United Kingdom Accreditation Service

My perspective:

- Objectivity
- Externality
- Fresh pair of Eyes

Further resources

- Your local trust's PPI team
- NSHCS website
- HEE guidance:
<https://www.nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/images/guidance/reports/hcs-pathways-and-ppi-report.pdf>
- Co-production guidance:
<http://www.health.org.uk/publication/implementing-shared-decision-making-uk>

Pathways to embed patient and public involvement in healthcare scientist training programmes



How does
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