



HOW TO JOIN THE CICELY SAUNDERS PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORUM

Welcome to the forum!

The aim of this forum is to enable patients, families, and members of the public to actively work together with researchers at the Cicely Saunders Institute.

Anyone can become a member, but we would like to specifically invite those with experience of palliative care (as a patient, family member, friend, or carer), and members of the public with an interest in palliative care and research.

How to join

To join the Cicely Saunders Institute Public Involvement Forum, please visit our homepage: <http://www.csipublicinvolvement.co.uk/> and click 'create new account', which can be found under the blue login button.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Cicely Saunders Institute Public Involvement Forum. The page includes a navigation menu with links for Home, About us, All Forums, Webinars, How the Forum Works, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a quote from Professor Irene Higginson, Director of the Cicely Saunders Institute, stating: "Patient and public involvement helps us focus our research on what matters most". Below the quote is a portrait of Professor Higginson. The page also includes a 'Login' section with a red circle highlighting the 'Log in' button and the 'Create new account' link. The footer of the page mentions that the project is funded by CLAHRC South London, King's College London, and The Wellcome Trust.

You can then choose a username and password. Please note that usernames must contain no spaces and that passwords must have at least 8 characters, 1 digit, 1 lower case letter and 1 upper case letter.

In the 'more details' section, please provide an email address, first name, surname, city/town, and country.

We then ask for a bit more information about you, to help us understand who is using the forum. This information is stored separately to the registration information provided above. It is collected anonymously and in line with the UK data protection act (1998) for research purposes. Your email may also be used to invite you to take part in other research relating to the forum. If you have any questions about this, please contact lisa.brighton@kcl.ac.uk or sophie.pask@kcl.ac.uk. If there are any questions you do not wish to answer, please select the option 'Prefer not to say'. Please note that you are NOT obliged to respond to emails inviting participation in research, whether to take part or not is completely up to you.

Lastly, please complete the confidentiality and site agreement sections by ticking the box to show you have understood.