ThinkWell’s Citizens’ Research – Identification and Setting Priorities CRISP

CRISP Maps ThinkWell Innovation

- Community building
- Mentorship
- Interactive learning
- True technology
- SMART Goals
- Cultural diversity in collaboration

Citizen Advisory Panels Add Research Value

The ThinkWell CRISP initiative develops the power of the crowd using personal risk management tools plus research and ethics training. CRISP volunteers will learn to critically appraise research for best evidence, prioritize research and choose clinical trials questions.
CRISP Identifies best evidence and sets research priorities

ThinkWell puts patients at the heart of research by joining researchers and the public in a platform where patients can share practical insights along with patient experience in ways that will support innovation and implementation. ThinkWell’s Citizens’ Research – Identification and Setting Priorities CRISP teams will have access to interactive learning modules featuring ethics, health research basics, communication skills and personal risk management sponsored by Thinkwell.
The project will feature a real-world comparative effectiveness database available to the public online and worldwide. ThinkWell aggregates the de-identified quantitative data across multiple patient-contributed conditions and uses shared member knowledge to express the voice and values of the public in research. The public can track measures of their health over time, recording intervention effect, weight, stress levels, pain, mood, and even print their own information to share with doctors, other patients and citizen researchers.

Thinkwell members can join CRISP research teams where they can serve as research advisers. Shared information is voluntary and de-identified. Members collaborate online within a moderated environment.
Training CRISP collaborators for research translation

Thinkwell is a network where members support and encourage each other. They discuss measures they have found effective and share why. Individuals with rare conditions won’t need to struggle alone and unlike organizations that focus on a single condition those with multiple conditions can find support.
Patient to patient communication is moderated to protect members and Thinkwell makes free courses available for learning to discriminate between good and bad research reports and demonstrates where and how the public can find reliable health information. CRISP connects the public to research projects.
The CRISP project expects to amass unique data on co-morbidities and research barriers to participation. Standard research protocols are limited in experiential information but it will now be possible to map associations using unique patient/public-contributed data. At last researchers will also have access to the public and patients as potential advisers. CRISP provides a multi-disciplinary platform within Thinkwell where action research connects with the public, to improve citizen participation in research.
The ThinkWell Public owns and accesses their own data

CRISP and Thinkwell identify with the need for an objective and supportive health communications network portal that is conflict of interest free. There is exponential growth in social networks and health information sites. For example, Blue Cross, Blue shield, Aetna, United Healthcare and GSK all freely state data is their largest asset. Aetna recently invested 6 billion dollars in E-Health initiatives. Industry acknowledges quantitative data is not enough and they seek personal day-to-day qualitative patient data to quantify for their own purposes including aggressive direct to consumer marketing. Thinkwell provides alternatives to commercial data mines and redirects the public to NHS approved medical information promoting research integrity, public compliance,
and good will.

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PLOT is a pragmatic “Does it Work” innovation for putting public led online clinical trials into practice. It is the clinical trials arm of the ThinkWell, the not-for-profit organization where people can become engaged partners in healthcare through responsible, informed shared decision-making. The plan is to further engage, train and empower the public to plan, prioritize and take part in community-based randomized controlled trials.

PLOT-IT is the platform we use to run online trials

CRISP groups are ThinkWell trained
for quality research collaboration

ThinkWell trains the public to be informed research advisers and healthcare consumers through CRISP. They will learn to use emergent mobile solutions such as CASP, TRIP Database and RAYYAN to do their own evidence based searches and critically appraise evidence and report on it.
The Power of Public Engagement in Research

There is an emerging focus on Public and patient involvement (PPI) as evidenced by requests for PPI on NIHR grants. Researchers report a lack of training and resources to engage with PPI in depth. Consequentially, PPI can become an afterthought reduced to feedback surveys and casual involvement of a patient advocacy group to rubber stamp proposed protocols. Surveys and after protocol feedback methods have limited capacity to capture subtle factors leading to implementation success and failures. PPI can flag barriers that impede efficient implementation of research into practice. ThinkWell’s CRISP groups make a way where researchers can access citizens for PPI who will collaborate in online research question problem solving.
Demos or Videos For Services We Use

TRIP Database

Dynamed
CASP Critical Appraisal Skills Program

RAYYAN Systematic Review App

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