

# the IMAGINE series



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## Knowledge exchange to shape the future of health and innovation

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The Imagine series is an innovative patient and public knowledge exchange programme. Devised and coordinated by VOICE, a citizen involvement network, and delivered in collaboration with the NIHR Innovation Observatory (NIHR IO) and the UK National Innovation Centre for Ageing (NICA), the series brings together three national centres of excellence with the VOICE of the people.

Using established evidence synthesis methods and world class horizon scanning techniques, our knowledge exchange model provides patients and carers an overview of the global research landscape and innovation pipeline. By merging global research evidence with patient and carer insight, we can help shape the future.

We aim to identify and map the unmet needs and concerns of citizens through:

- Informed discussion with patients and carers
- The use of gap analysis and priority setting exercises
- The joint exploration of key issues and challenges with key opinion leaders

The series provides patients, carers and the public an opportunity to shape and influence future innovation; enabling them to access, debate and discuss research evidence. This means future innovation is developed to support and meet patient and carer needs.

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