



Staff attitudes to User Involvement

Why user involvement?
What is the situation today?
Possible barriers and obstacles
Possible solutions



Why user involvement?

- Politically correct.
- Definition
- Active involvement in own treatment
- Involvement in planning and evaluation
- Power sharing
- New ways
- Job satisfaction
- Openness



Situation today

- General labour market
- A good thing but....
- Buzzword
- Race and ethnic groups
- No changes



Barriers and obstacles

- Power sharing
- Stress
- Lack of interest
- Lack of information
- Financial and time costs
- Representativeness
- Conflict of interests
- Time



Barriers and obstacles

- Role confusion
- Ambivalence
- Tokenism



Possible Solutions

- Roles
- Training of professionals
- Culture
- Respect
- Representativeness
- Advocacy
- Clinical support
- Training of users
- Research



Possible Solutions

- Driving force
- Development
- Implementing
- Evaluation
- Training