Reviewer’s report

Title: Facilitating Non-tokenistic User involvement in Research. An Ethnographic Analysis from a Rehabilitation Research Project.

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Reviewer: Steve Griffiths

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A very wordy, worthy article which appears to tread ground fully covered in other countries research projects. The NHS has a whole agency devoted to getting engagement with service users. perhaps a look at their work might be helpful.

The article would be more readable if it was substantially cut; whilst long quotes form service users give a flavour of the work, they do not add a great deal to the thrust of the piece. In essence, the article is a check list for people doing research with service users. As such it should be much tighter, more focused and easier to get to the practical suggestions for real engagement.

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