



Patient and public involvement in defining Long Covid.

To support Patient and Public involvement in Long Covid research, an online discussion forum has been created. This is part of the [CONVALESCENCE project](#) PPIE (patient and public involvement and engagement) initiative. The aim of the forum is to ensure that a wider cross section of public/patient perspectives are included in discussions about how to define Long Covid and in the broader research.

The forum is hosted on the People in Health West of England (PHWE) Discourse Platform - created to support PPIE ([link](#)). The platform works in a similar way to social media you may be familiar with such as Facebook. Your input will help in shaping how we progress the research going forward.

The Long Covid forum space is public. Public forum areas on the Discourse platform can be viewed by anyone, however, only people that have created an account can reply.

If you would like to contribute to the development of this research as a public contributor, you are welcome to join the conversation by creating an account

Click on this [link](#) to view the public forum space dedicated to discussing how we should define Long Covid. Register for an account if you would like to participate in the conversation. Click [here](#) for a short guide to the forum.