**Cochrane Review title:** Consumers and health providers working in partnership for the promotion of person-centred health services

**Your name:** ___________________

**Study first author surname and year:** __________________________

**Phenomenon of interest:** Working in partnership with consumers for the promotion of person-centred health services

**To be included a study must be rated yes (Y) for each of the following criteria:**

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<td>1. Is there at least one consumer in an advisory or representative capacity? Rate as “Y” if at least one partnership participant is a: - consumer or patient representative, - consumer consultant, - consumer with an acute or chronic condition, - carer or family member, or - consumer organisation member. Rate as “N” if all partnership participants are: - health policy makers, - health service managers/administrators, - health professionals, - university academics, teaching or research staff, or - in any other non-consumer role.</td>
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<td>2. Is there at least one health provider in an advisory or representative capacity? Rate as “Y” if at least one partnership participant is a: - health policy maker, - health service manager/administrator, or - health professional. Rate as “N” if all the partnership participants are consumers or the only non-consumer partnership participant is a: - university academic or researcher.</td>
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<td>3. Do participants meet together in a formal group format? Rate as “Y” if group is formalised, e.g.: - committee, council, board or steering group. Rate as “N” if group format is: - informal or ad hoc.</td>
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<td>4. Does the group meet jointly? Rate as “Y” if partnership participants meet via: - face-to-face, - phone, or - electronically. Rate as “N” if: - consumer(s) and health provider(s) do not meet jointly.</td>
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<td>5. Do the partnership participants meet more than once? Rate as “Y” if the group:</td>
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• meets jointly more than once (e.g. has scheduled meetings for either a time-limited or ongoing project).
Rate as “N” if the group:
• does not meet jointly, or
• meets jointly once only.

6. Does the group share responsibility for a decision?
Rate as “Y” if the group:
• works in partnership to design or implement solutions for addressing an actual problem.
Rate as “N” if the group:
• does not engage in decision-making (e.g. participants share their experiences with each other but do not work in partnership to formulate a plan or potential solution),
• designs solutions for hypothetical problems, or
• proposes hypothetical solutions to a real-world problem (without power to change or influence decision making).

7. Does the decision aim to promote patient-centred health service(s)?
Rate “Y” if the decision influences health service(s):
• planning,
• delivery, or
• evaluation (NB. can include health service policy, budgets, targets).
Rate as “N” if the decision-making predominantly relates to the care or treatment of:
• an individual consumer (e.g. shared decision making/multidisciplinary team meetings), or
• only the consumers present in the group (e.g. self-management group).
Rate as “N” if the decision-making is about research:
• planning (e.g. designing interventions, priorities), or
• processes (e.g. informed consent, recruitment, or dissemination).
Rate as “N” if decision-making is about a health service’s management of research, e.g.:
• research funding panels,
• setting research priorities,
• research ethics or
• research governance.

Include study? Y/N
If you are excluding the study, state the reason: