

Getting Involved:

Developing public involvement in research across CRIPACC and HertNet, University of Hertfordshire

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A partnership approach

Extend and support existing commitment to user involvement

Facilitate greater involvement in key stages of research process

Develop collaborative partnership with wider community

Demonstrate our commitment to NHS policy/research governance

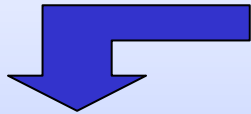
Develop good practice following INVOLVE's guidelines

Brief History

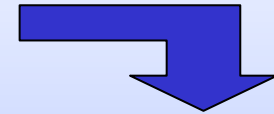
Internal Working Party – Nov 2004,
7 Researchers



Public Launch facilitated by
INVOLVE - May 2005



PIR Group



Wider Network



Training/Networking Day –
Nov 2005

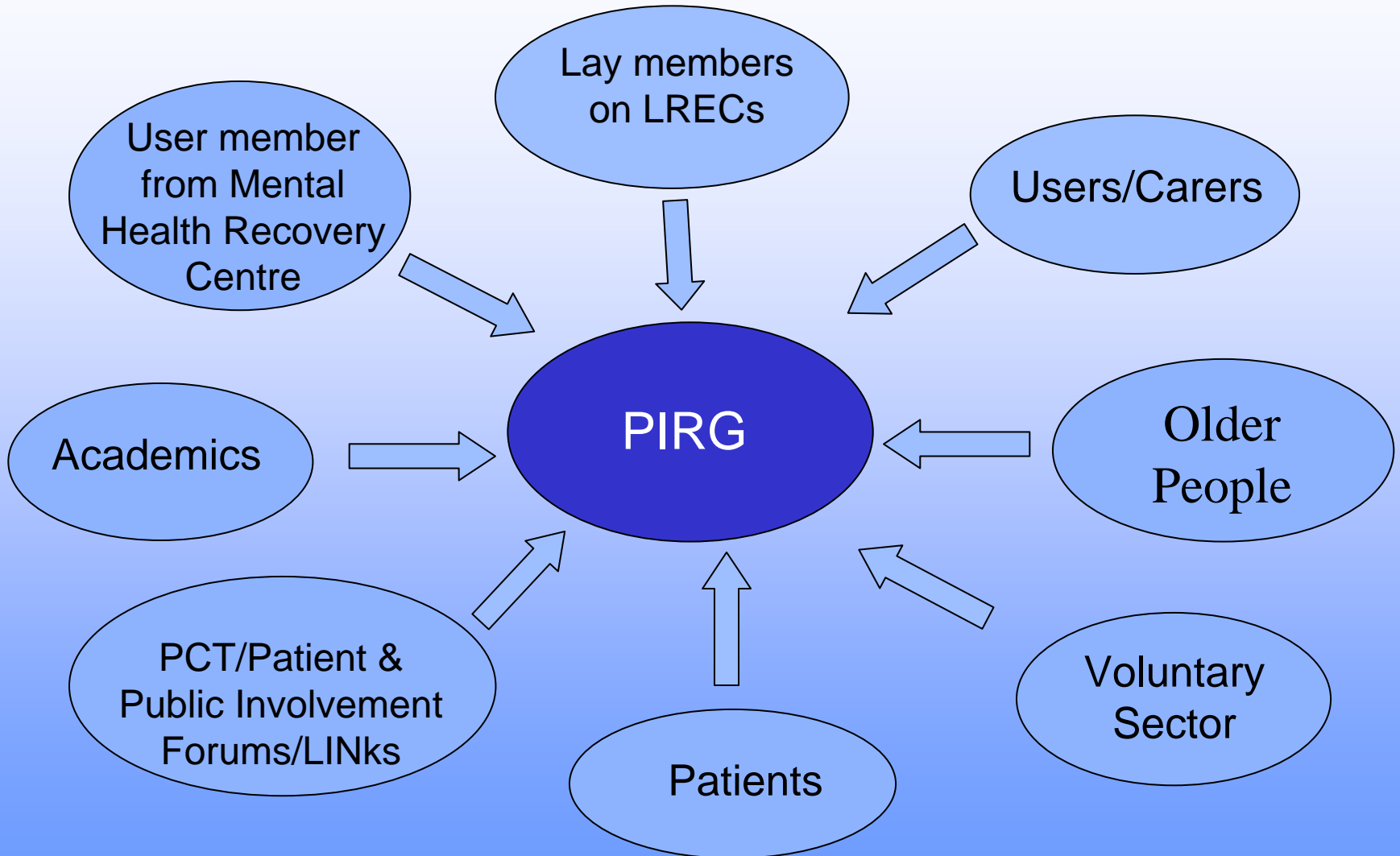
**Core Group: Up to 12
Lay Members
plus Researcher**

**CRIPACC/HertNet
Researchers plus
range of
organisations**

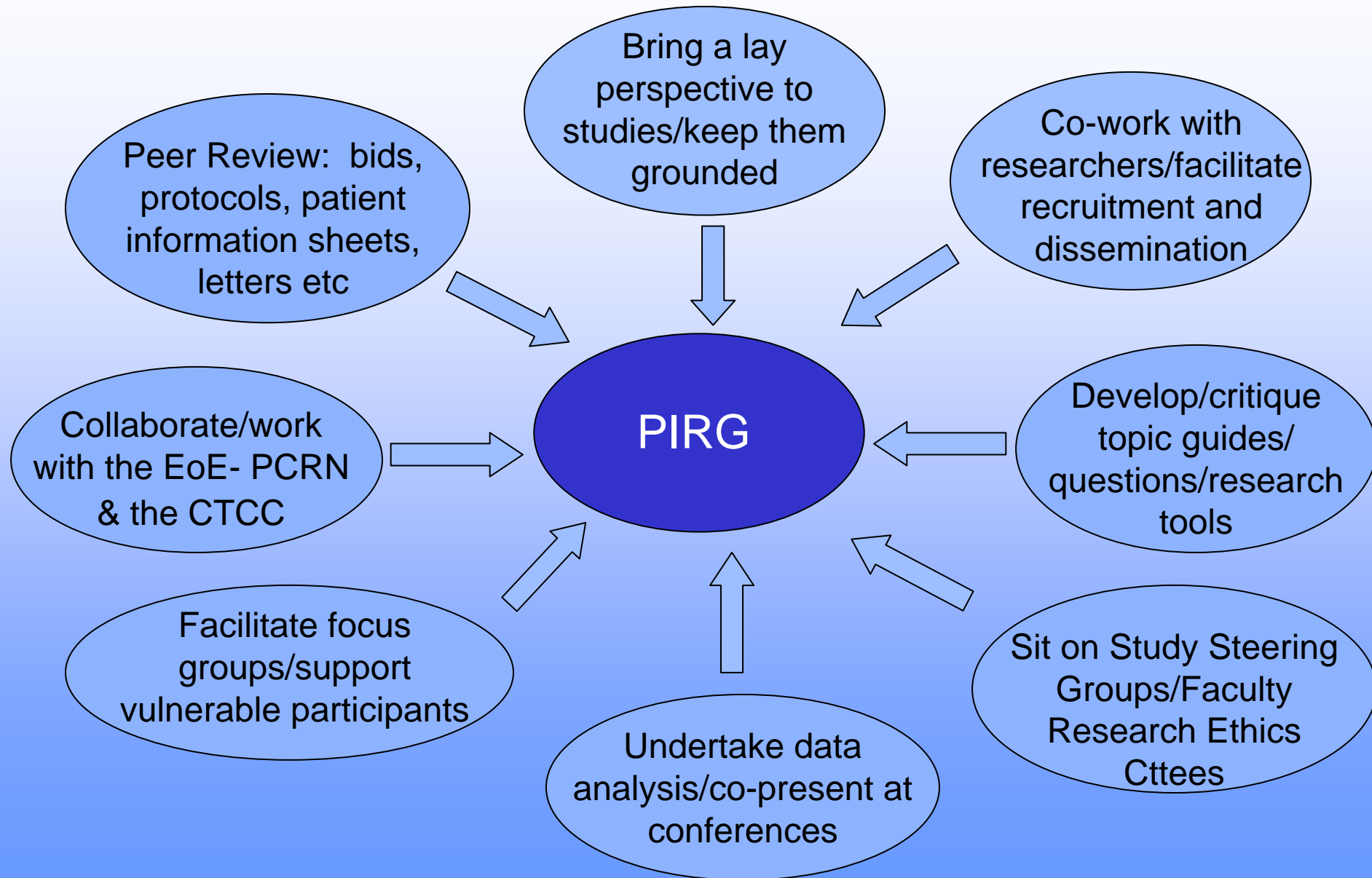


**2006: Identification of desire for 'Introduction to Research Methods'
course. Course ran from March – November 2007**

Who is involved?



What do members do?



What does CRIPACC offer?



Some current Studies:

EPOCH: RfPB study on end of life care in care homes: 3 PIR members involved in facilitating recruitment, supporting residents, data analysis, facilitating focus groups on initial findings. 1 further member on Steering Group.

Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Tool (British Heart Foundation): 2 PIR members involved through Steering Group membership, lay review and data analysis.

A RfPB Randomised Controlled Trial on erectile dysfunction and simvastatin. PIR involvement through lay review and Steering Group membership.

National Evaluation of Partnerships for Older People Projects (POPPS) (DH)
The PIR Group works as a whole to support this project through peer review of research tools, providing feedback on interim reports and data analysis themes, piloting questionnaires/interview schedules etc.

**Lay members' experiences:
John Willmott and Alex
Mendoza**