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Clinical trials involving adults who lack capacity to consent: challenges and innovations for the inclusion of an under-served population

Victoria Shepherd is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Trials Research (CTR) at Cardiff University where she leads a research programme exploring the ethical and methodological challenges around the inclusion of adults lacking capacity to consent in trials. Her work has included exploring decision-making about research participation on behalf of adults who lack capacity, and the development of a novel decision support intervention for family members acting as research proxies. She has also led the development of a core outcome set for interventions to enhance proxy consent decisions, and her current project (CONSULT) includes a SWAT to evaluate the decision support intervention in a range of trials and settings. She has a clinical background in critical care nursing and, in addition to her research exploring complex consent pathways, she co-leads the inclusivity theme of the MRC-NIHR TMRP Trial Conduct Working Group, is a member of an NHS REC, and has a portfolio of research in care homes.

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