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# What does evidence mean to YOU?

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Welcome to our FIRST EVER [#AskCUE](#) Twitter Chat, 'What Does Evidence Mean to YOU?': What are your questions abt patient choice in healthcare?

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Role of consumers in healthcare research



**Iain Chalmers**  
@iainchalmersTTi

@United4Evidence Ten things you can do to promote better research for better health care. Do you agree?

[tinyurl.com/kewr64y](http://tinyurl.com/kewr64y) #AskCUE

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@United4Evidence

I think that first item, identify questions about the effects of treatment, is hardest. for docs and consumers alike #AskCUE

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**Nancy Fitton**  
@fitton\_nancy

@United4Evidence These 10 items are excellent - but how do we capture the interest of the public to use them? #AskCUE

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**Elin Silveous**  
@ElinSilveous

Love this one. I would add "learn to accept" too. "Learn to recognize uncertainty; speak up; ask questions; seek honest answers" #AskCUE

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 **Cochrane Consumers**  
@CochraneConsumr

What do you think is the best way that patients can help produce the evidence that health pros and patients need to make choices #askcue

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 **Lorraine B Johnson**  
@lorraine\_lbj


@iainchalmersTTi @sally\_crowe Thumbs up to James Lind Alliance. 1st step in patient driven research #AskCUE

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Patient input in research questions and outcomes

Q1.

 **Lorraine B Johnson**  
@lorraine\_lbj

Why do assessment if q not one that matters to patients?  
@UScochrane: @hildabast reviewers/trialists re choosing the outcomes? #askCUE

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**Cochrane Consumers**

@CochraneConsumr

Replying to @lorraine\_lbj

[@lorraine\\_lbj](#) [@UScochrane](#) [@hildabast](#) Great question  
[#askCUE](#)

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**Hilda Bastian**

@hildabast

Replying to @lorraine\_lbj

[@lorraine\\_lbj](#) [@UScochrane](#) Could be lots of reasons - patients  
might not know the impact, costs could affect us all. [#AskCUE](#)

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**Cochrane Consumers**

@CochraneConsumr

Replying to @hildabast

[@hildabast](#) [@lorraine\\_lbj](#) [@UScochrane](#) Costs of research that  
don't meet patient needs are vast cf Chalmers/Glaziou work on  
waste [#askCUE](#)

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**Hilda Bastian**

@hildabast

Replying to @lorraine\_lbj

[@lorraine\\_lbj](#) You can only assess it if someone collected it (&  
the reviewers chose it as an outcome to include too) [#AskCUE](#)

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**Lorraine B Johnson**

@lorraine\_lbj

@hildabast: Q1: patient preferences: Yes but in assessment itself where trade-offs etc?. #AskCUE

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Q2.



**Cochrane US**

@UScochrane

Replying to @hildabast

@hildabast @lorraine\_lbj Should reviewers choose the outcomes or should they use the outcomes the trialists chose or both? #askCUE

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**Lorraine B Johnson**

@lorraine\_lbj

Were the outcomes ones that mattered to patients?

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**MEmilitant**  
@MEMilitant1

Replying to @lorraine\_lbj

@lorraine\_lbj @UScochrane & different outcomes useful for different trials. Blinded trial - self-report. Otherwise - more objective. #askCUE

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**Cochrane Consumers**  
@CochraneConsumr

Replying to @UScochrane

@UScochrane @hildabast @lorraine\_lbj Outcomes s/b relevant to both patients & health pros surely, not surrogate chosen by researchers #askcue

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Q3.



**Lorraine B Johnson**  
@lorraine\_lbj

@kdickers @iainchalmersTTi Is there a role for patients involvement when assessment questions are framed?  
#AskCUE

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**Cochrane Consumers**

@CochraneConsumr

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[@UScochrane](#) [@lorraine\\_lbj](#) [@iainchalmersTTi](#) Patients can be involved in picking the questions, like [@LindAlliance](#) model. [#askCUE](#)

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**Cochrane US**

@UScochrane

Replying to @lorraine\_lbj

[@lorraine\\_lbj](#) [@iainchalmersTTi](#) Consumers can point out that the question seems framed. [#askcue](#).

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