

## **THEALE MEDICAL CENTRE**

### **JOIN YOUR PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)**

**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**SHARE YOUR VIEWS!**



#### **WHAT IS A PPG GROUP?**

It is a group attended by the Practice GP, Practice Manager and usually attended by 6 to 10 patient members.

The aim of this group is to support and improve the way services are delivered.

#### **WHAT PPGs DO NOT DO?**

A PPG is not a forum to raise individual complaints.

A PPG is not a place to seek medical advice.

#### **What do PPGs do?**

- Explore ideas and suggestions on how to improve patients' experiences in the GP Practice.
- Encourage patients to take greater responsibility for theirs and their families' health.
- Run small projects around patients' education, health promotion and improvements to GP Practice environment.

*We welcome your support, ideas and suggestions in order to help us improve the health care that you need.*

#### **How do you join?**

Collect a form from Theale Medical Centre or alternatively email us at [rccg.TMC@nhs.net](mailto:rccg.TMC@nhs.net) and we will email you an application form.