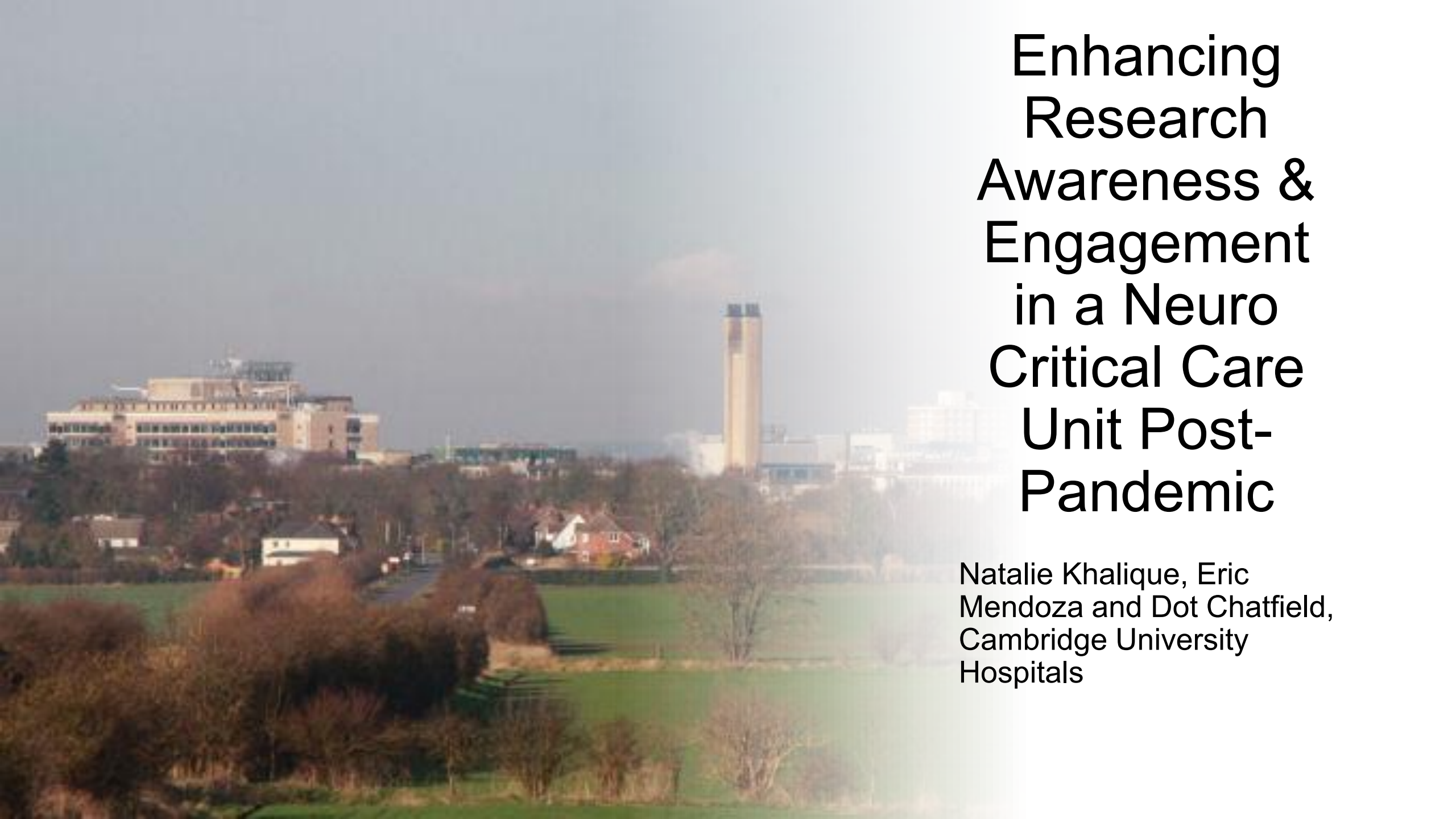




Enhancing Research Awareness & Engagement in a Neuro Critical Care Unit Post- Pandemic

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Barriers to Research Awareness



PAUSE ON ALL
NON-COVID
RELATED
RESEARCH



HIGH STAFF
TURNOVER



LOW AWARENESS
OF RESEARCH



IMPACT ON THE
PROVISION OF
INFORMATION

PPIE Innovation Grant

- Applied for an NIHR grant
- Funding awarded

NIHR FUNDING PROPOSAL



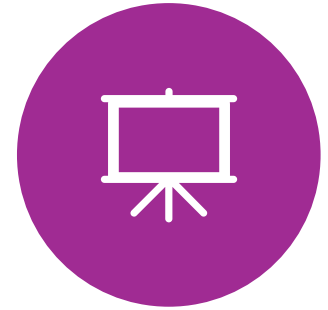
INTRODUCE AN
INFORMATION
SCREEN



SLIDESHOW OF
ACTIVE
RESEARCH
STUDIES



COLLABORATION
WITH SENIOR
TEAM ON THE
NEURO INTENSIVE
CARE UNIT



SLIDESHOW OF
GENERAL ,
HELPFUL
INFORMATION

- Engaged Researcher – Planning your Public Involvement
- James Piercy – PPIE Lead for Health Tech
- Focus Group

Photo – James Piercy, PPIE Lead



Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement Focus Group - Results

Relatives would get involved in research if more aware



Accommodation, parking, support groups, step down care

The noises from the machines - What did each noise mean?

Photos of equipment - What is it and how does it help?

Suggested a screen – reception desk



Challenges and Solutions

- NCCU refurbishment
- Spaces constraints



Collaboration



NCCU senior
team



PR & Comms



Finance



Estates and
facilities



The Healthcare
Messaging
Board



Arts
Department



Other research
teams




Together
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Car parking

Car parking at Addenbrookes can be expensive and spaces are limited.

We are able to offer **one weekly concessionary ticket per patient**, usually to the next of kin.

These can be obtained by asking the nurse in charge or the ward clerk at reception.

Where possible, please also utilise the park and ride and other facilities.



PANGEA

Can a new drug safely and effectively treat traumatic brain injury?

PresSura Neuro




Neurosciences Critical Care Unit

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This is an observational research study happening in hospitals all over the United Kingdom. Researchers are gathering information from patients who have experienced a brain injury.

This includes people who were treated in the Emergency Department, regular hospital wards, and the Intensive Care Unit.

For more information, visit – www.tbi-reporter.uk

Result!

NCCU Art Commission

Cycles of Nature

Monica Perez Vega





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Brain injury can challenge every aspect of your life – walking, talking, thinking and feeling – and the losses can be severe and permanent. It can mean losing both the life you once lived and the person you once were.

We all think 'it will never happen to me', but every year around 350,000 people are admitted to hospital with an acquired brain injury.

That's one every 90 seconds.

Free, nurse-led helpline for brain injury info and support

Tel. 0808 800 2244
Email: helpline@headway.org



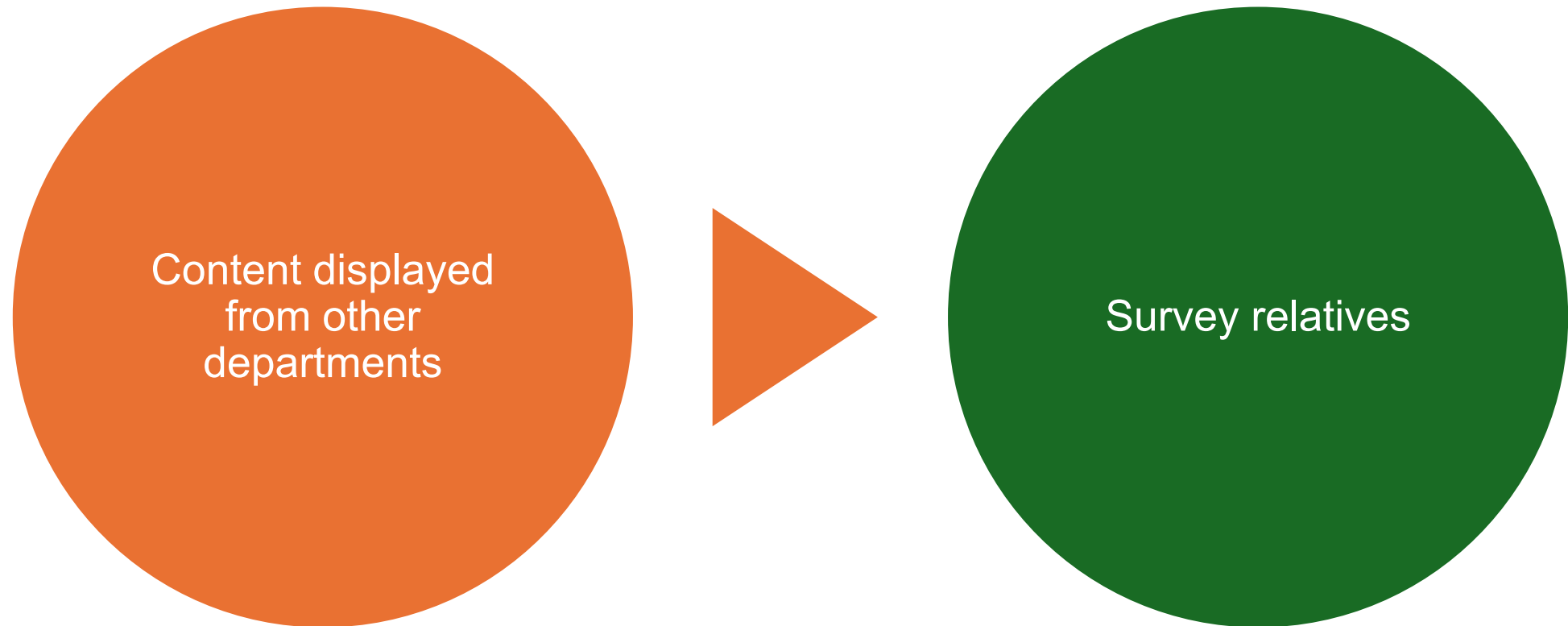

Communication – over the phone

Due to patient confidentiality, we are only able to provide limited information over the phone.

The nurse caring for your loved one will arrange a 'password' for you to use when telephoning.

We ask that you nominate one family member to make calls to the unit, who can then feedback this information to other members of the family and loved ones. This gives the nurse more time to care for your relative.

What's Next?



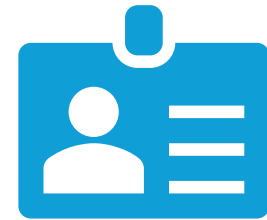
Unexpected Opportunities



Staff research awareness
survey



Internship, band forum
meetings & Critical Care
Hub



Research wristbands,
presentations, collaborative
working

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