

# Research Priorities About Stoma-Related Quality of Life from the Perspective of People with a Stoma: A Pilot Survey

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## **For which topic were research priorities identified?**

stoma

## **In which location was the research priority setting conducted?**

Europe - United Kingdom

## **Why was it conducted at all?**

There is a recognized need to include patients in setting research priorities. Research priorities identified by people with a stoma are rarely elicited.

## **What was the objective?**

to improve the quality of life of people with a stoma through use of evidence-based practice based on research priorities set by patients

## **What was the outcome?**

a ranking list of 9 research topics

## **How long did the research prioritization take?**

3 months

## **Which methods were used to identify research priorities?**

survey

## **How were the priorities for research identified exactly?**

Step 1: literature review: 9 stoma-related quality of life topics derived from literature. Step 2: survey: topics listed, participants were asked to rank them in order of research priority

## **Which stakeholders took part?**

Stoma patients: people 16 years of age and over who currently have or have had a stoma for treatment for any medical condition. 225 participants.

## **How were stakeholders recruited?**

Several relevant UK charities (Colostomy Association, Ileostomy Association, Urostomy Association and Bowel and Cancer Research) included a link on their website and on social media (eg. Facebook) to the study's online questionnaire.

## **Were stakeholders actively involved or did they just participate?**

Stakeholders were mere participants of the research prioritization process; they were not actively involved in the process.