Parallel workshop session D: Keeping research close to the patient

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Aim

• This workshop will be an opportunity for delegates to engage in discussions about some of the key questions, barriers, facilitators and opportunities within ‘people-based’ LWBC research fitting with the JLA research priorities
The ways by which research improves health outcomes are known to be complex

When we keep research close to the patient, there is growing evidence of:

- positive associations between research participation and patient survival
- positive influence of research activity on the processes of care delivery
- impact of participation in trials on the uptake of innovation in hospitals

Fig. 5. A model for the interrelated impacts of clinical research on healthcare outcomes.

• Can we demonstrate similar associations for LWBC research by keeping research close to the patient?
Workshop themes:

1. Generating LWBC research questions, and subsequent funding proposals, from the frontline *(for example from patient needs and observation, co-production, clinical ‘conundrums’)*

2. Building LWBC infrastructure at the frontline *(developing LWBC research capacity and capability in the workforce, integration with academics and methodologists)*

3. Evidence dissemination *(putting LWBC research findings into practice and adopting innovations)*

**Barriers, Facilitators and Opportunities**