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### Speaker Abstract – Innovations

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For the last 10 years a group of qualitative researchers in Oxford have collected thousands of video and audio recorded interviews with people affected by over 60 different health conditions.

Rather than simply publish their studies in journal articles the group have, worked with patients, clinicians and website designers to develop a remarkable web resource which is freely available to the public, patients, professionals and policy makers. The site [www.healthtalkonline.org](http://www.healthtalkonline.org) (formerly DIPEX) features analysis of the issues that are most important to people facing the many different health issues (including cancers, autism, heart disease, RA, depression, motor neurone disease, carers in dementia) and many thousands of video, audio, animated and written extracts from the interviews we have collected. The site has an ethical funding policy and has won several high profile awards.

This presentation will include a brief history of the project, a discussion of the place of patients' experience research as part of the evidence base, and an illustration from some of the powerful video clips on the site, including those that are being widely used in teaching and learning.

The project has inspired similar collections in other countries – an International group has recently been set up and companion collections are underway in Japan, Australia, Spain, Germany and Korea – and many more are planned.