Neurological conditions affect people from different backgrounds differently, but much of our research is based on white people. We got a small grant to start changing things...

We paid a diverse group of participants to identify where we should do better and worked with WIN researchers and staff to implement changes suggested.

We are setting up a Community Connector Programme to work more closely with diverse communities.

**WHAT WE ARE DOING**

- Video Explainers for the website:
  - to help find us
  - to help you know what to expect when coming for a scan
  - to hear from other participants
- To make visits less scary and build trust

- MRI Scanner
- Training for researchers in interacting with participants
- Longer scanning times
- Better and more carefully worded advertising
- Better screening forms that explain why we ask intrusive questions when you go in the scanner
- Much more information and careful consideration of language. For instance...
  - *Option of all female scanning team*
  - *Long sleeved services*
  - *Scanner safe for headscarves*

This is only the start. We'll share what we have learned with others and continue to change!