**Welcome to the 2nd ACTInG Research Networking Meeting!**

Today we hope that you will make connections, develop new ideas, and plan to join us for our two Sandpit days focused on project development:

* 27th January 2022: ACTInG on The Senses
* 31st March 2022: ACTInG on Symptoms

We are working with our partners Mencap to develop research that feeds into their Assistive Technology (AT) research, policy, and development.

Here are a few bullet points to consider while taking notes on today’s presentations. At 4pm we will have an hour for project idea discussions.

* **Quality of life:** how, if at all, does AT improve people’s quality of life?
* **Support:** how do we understand and value people’s support networks?
* **Communities:** can AT improve social inclusion and economic mobility?

**Any ideas you note down are very welcome. We provide these key points to indicate how ideas could impact on Mencap’s core strategy.**

**[Talk Title:]**

***Please share your thoughts and ideas to help us ACT!***

**Name:**

**Contact:**

**Research area/ area of interest or expertise:**

**Which talk (if any) sparked your ideas?**

**I have an idea about…**

1. ***Who could benefit:***
2. ***What would benefit a particular group of people:***
3. ***Which people, projects or organisations could be involved:***
4. ***Methodologies:***
5. ***Funding opportunities:***
6. ***A research idea:***