

## **The power of family engagement in promoting best outcomes**

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Research evidences that the level of parental engagement with professional services has a very significant impact on child and family outcomes, and that the same is true for older children who may struggle with accepting intervention and amplification. But what do we mean by engagement and how can we understand it from a wider range of perspectives than just from a professional viewpoint? Drawing on research in both international and UK contexts, this presentation will explore what factors are influential in enabling genuine collaboration with families and how as service providers we might promote true partnership working with parents, children and young people.

