## **Heathbridge Patient Participation Group**

Do you want a voice in how your Surgery is run? Then the PPG is the way to make yourself heard.

The aim of the PPG is to:

- To develop a partnership and communication channel between patients and the Practice
- To be consulted about proposed changes at the Practice and to make proposals and suggestions for improvements in services
- To provide a forum in which patients' feelings and ideas on the Practice and wider NHS issues can be expressed

You can either attend our regular meetings or participate by email. Meetings are held every quarter.

The group is open to anyone registered with the practice, and thanks to its efforts, a number of improvements have been made.

It is important that the group reflects the views of the full patient community, and members are constantly seeking ways to publicise their activities and to recruit new members, whether old or young, working or retired, new to the surgery or long-established. Particularly if you have strong feelings on any aspect of the Practice, do get in touch with us.

For more information on the Patient Group or to join, please email: <a href="mailto:waccg.primeppg@nhs.net">waccg.primeppg@nhs.net</a>

For more information on patient participation in general, you can become a member of Healthwatch Wandsworth, a Wandsworth-wide patient involvement organisation. This membership organisation is open to individuals and organisations who want to make the local health and social care services better.

You can become a member by clicking on the relevant section of their website: <a href="http://www.healthwatchwandsworth.co.uk/">http://www.healthwatchwandsworth.co.uk/</a>. Membership is free.