### Road Map: Roles and Skills for Patient Partners in Research

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1. **Research Process Step 01: Identify and Prioritize Research Question**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Consult on research topics and collaborate to develop priorities.

2. **Research Process Step 02: Study Design**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Inform study design, clarify the research question and affirm its importance.

3. **Research Process Step 03: Development of Grant Proposal to Fund Project**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Ensure the research methods proposed are ethical.

4. **Research Process Step 04: (pre) Study Preparation & Administration**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Assist with writing patient agreement and consent forms.

5. **Research Process Step 05: Data Collection**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Draft and revise study materials and protocols, assist with participant recruitment.

6. **Research Process Step 06: Analyze and Interpret Data**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Assist the research team in developing themes from data.

7. **Research Process Step 07: Dissemination of Results**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Advise on ways to disseminate results, jointly present findings with researchers, distribute results.

8. **Research Process Step 08: Implementation - Knowledge to action**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Develop patient information for new services/inventions within the field.

9. **Research Process Step 09: Monitoring and Evaluation**
   - **Example Role for Patient Partner:** Reflect on roles, responsibilities and lessons learned, collaborate with researchers to evaluate the research process.

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