

Road Map

Roles and Skills for Patient Partners in Research

As a patient partner on a health research team, you may ask yourself, 'What can I contribute?' The answer is, more than you may think! This patient engagement road map provides examples of tasks that patient partners can engage in at each step in the research process.

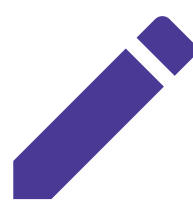
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Research Process Step 01:
Identify and Prioritize Research Question

Example Role for Patient Partner: Consult on research topics and collaborate to develop priorities.

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Research Process Step 02:
Study Design

Example Role for Patient Partner: Inform study design, clarify the research question and affirm its importance.

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Research Process Step 04:
(pre) Study Preparation & Administration

Example Role for Patient Partner: Assist with writing patient agreement and consent forms.

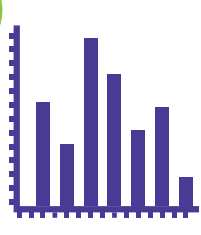
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Research Process Step 03:
Development of Grant Proposal to Fund Project

Example Role for Patient Partner: Ensure the research methods proposed are ethical.

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Research Process Step 05:
Data Collection

Example Role for Patient Partner: Draft and revise study materials and protocols, assist with participant recruitment.

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Research Process Step 06:
Analyze and Interpret Data

Example Role for Patient Partner: Assist the research team in developing themes from data.

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Research Process Step 08:
Implementation - Knowledge to action

Example Role for Patient Partner: Develop patient information for new services/inventions within the field.

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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.

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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.

