## Planning engagement

Engagement Details	
Reasons to engage  Outline why you want to engage people with lived experience	<ul> <li>□ Gathering ideas for new research areas based on patients' needs</li> <li>□ Ensuring research is focused and relevant to the patients' interests and concerns</li> <li>□ Ensuring transparency and accountability in research</li> <li>□ Ensuring that the methods are acceptable and sensitive to the circumstances of research participants</li> <li>□ Making the language and content of information more appropriate and accessible</li> <li>□ Increasing participation in research</li> <li>□ Collecting data by, with, and for people with lived experience</li> <li>□ Taking diverse perspectives into account when analyzing data</li> <li>□ Taking diverse perspectives into account when making decisions</li> <li>□ Increasing the dissemination and uptake of research findings</li> <li>□ Funding and supporting patient-led ideas</li> <li>□ Meeting funder requirements</li> <li>□ Acknowledging the strength of innovations led by people with lived experience</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>
Readiness  Describe your readiness to engage people	<ul> <li>□ Am aware of the need to engage people with lived experience in health research</li> <li>□ Have the desire, attitudes, and attributes to engage people with lived experience</li> <li>□ Have knowledge about the values, practices, and principles of patient engagement in research</li> <li>□ Have knowledge about the principles of cultural humility and safety</li> <li>□ Recognize and respect the strengths, values, and expertise that people with lived experience bring</li> <li>□ Have sought out training and education for my team members and for me to be able to engage</li> <li>□ Have the ability to implement, monitor, and evaluate engagement</li> <li>□ Have identified ways that I can make sure that people feel safer to engage</li> <li>□ Have reviewed the benefits that I might be able to offer patients to build reciprocal relationships</li> <li>□ Have ideas as to how to negotiate power imbalances within my project team</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>

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Partner roles  Describe the roles people with lived experience will play in the project	<ul> <li>□ Research team member under peer Reviewer</li> <li>□ Peer Reviewer</li> <li>□ Research Knowledge Ambassador punctions and provided peer Reviewer</li> <li>□ Research Knowledge Ambassador punctions and provided peer Reviewer</li> </ul>		
Engagement purpose  Describe the purpose of engagement	<ul> <li>Consult: To obtain lived experience feedback in certain areas</li> <li>Involve: To work directly with people with lived experience throughout the process</li> <li>Collaborate: To partner with people with lived experience in each aspect of the decision</li> <li>Empower: To place final decision making in the hands of people with lived experience or support them to lead a project or project component</li> </ul>		
Perspectives  Outline the type of lived experience and perspectives needed on the team	<ul> <li>□ People who have current experience with a specific condition, service, or treatment</li> <li>□ People who have former experience with a specific condition, service, or treatment</li> <li>□ Care partners</li> <li>□ Family members</li> <li>□ Community-based organizations or groups</li> <li>□ Patient-led organizations or groups</li> <li>□ Public</li> <li>□ Other:</li></ul>		

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Timing of engagement  State when the engagement will begin	<ul> <li>□ From generating the idea for a project</li> <li>□ Planning a grant or developing a research study design</li> <li>□ Applying for funding</li> <li>□ Developing the research team</li> <li>□ Implementing a study or specific aspect of study</li> <li>□ Sharing research results once a project is completed</li> <li>Note: Bring people with lived experience in at the very beginning and engage them throughout the research project</li> </ul>			
	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
Method of engagement  Describe how you will engage people with lived experience	□ Focus groups □ Surveys □ Interviews □ Opinion polls □ Forms □ Social media □ Forum, town hall, public meeting	<ul> <li>□ Debates</li> <li>□ Panels</li> <li>□ Advisory committees</li> <li>□ Shadowing</li> <li>□ Workshops</li> <li>□ Working with existing patient groups</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ People         with lived         experience as         team members</li> <li>□ Round tables</li> <li>□ Journey         mapping</li> <li>□ Participatory         decision         making</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Patient juries</li> <li>□ Patient-led research</li> <li>□ Think tanks</li> <li>□ Delegated decision making</li> </ul>

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Recruitment  Describe how you will identify potential people with lived experience	<ul> <li>Ask your colleagues to identify potential contacts and relationships they have</li> <li>Connect with the PiPER office</li> <li>Connect with the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research—Support for People and Patient-Oriented Research and Trials (SUPPORT) Unit</li> <li>Consult existing patient advisory committees</li> <li>Build relationships with patient-led groups, community-based organizations, or advocacy organizations</li> <li>Advertise in plain language in various locations</li> <li>Use social media</li> <li>Include information about opportunities for engagement in patient-facing forms, surveys, and digital platforms</li> <li>Ask community members about people who might be interested in getting involved</li> <li>Note: Before recruiting, consider the engagement environment and work to address any barriers to engagement to promote diverse representation among the people with lived experience who are engaged.</li> </ul>

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