

Engaging Patients in Diagnosis Research: A Step-by-Step Guide

Research Phase	Your Plan
Planning	<p>What is the profile of patient, caregiver or community member you are seeking and how will you find them? Are there Patient and Family Advisory Councils (PFACs) or national patient safety groups in your area with whom you can connect?</p> <p>What kinds of roles could these partners play on your project? How can the patient partners co-develop your research question, co-develop your recruitment plan, co-define your outcomes, etc.?</p>
Conduct	<p>How can patient partners co-design the data collection tools and the data collection process?</p> <p>As results emerge, how can patient partners help to prioritize meaningful themes and trends, and help to interpret findings?</p>
Dissemination	<p>How can the patient partners help to identify and participate in unique and patient-relevant venues, dissemination methods, and creative outlets for sharing results?</p>