

Improving Patient Engagement Experiences in Health Research Networks

Sepsis survivors & families involved in patient advisory councils valued:

- ◆ Good communication from network
- ◆ Flexibility and accommodations for involvement
- ◆ Recognition for the support given
- ◆ Seeing their input reflected in the study, including knowledge dissemination
- ◆ Opportunities to collaborate with other survivors, families, and researchers



Calls to Action

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Train network members to use trauma-informed approaches when engaging with patient advisory councils.

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Consider the timing of the patient's health experience and unique recovery journey for more respectful and effective engagement.

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Develop strategies for recruiting patient partners representative of all communities, especially those most vulnerable.

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Provide patient partners with clear and actionable descriptions of how they will support the research networks.



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