

The REACHnet Engagement Core at Louisiana Public Health Institute partners with study teams to support development and execution of the study's Engagement Plan.

Specifically, the REACHnet Engagement Core offers the following options to support engagement of patients in the research process. We determine the tailored scope and budget in consultation with the study team regarding their needs and preferences for engagement support.

What we offer:



Engagement Planning

Guide the study's Engagement Plan through consultation with experienced REACHnet Patient Partners.



Engagement Assessment

Implement a 360° Engagement Assessment with study partners to evaluate engagement of patients and other types of partners. The information collected is used to identify strengths and opportunities to strengthen partner engagement and to inform potential adjustments to engagement activities to ensure meaningful engagement throughout the research process.



Patient Partner Recruitment

Support identification and selection of patient partners to engage throughout the research process by adapting the Patient Partner Recruitment & Selection Toolkit for a specific study.



Inclusive Meeting Planning

Support planning for study meetings that include partners such as patients, clinicians, and/or payers using an agenda template that was developed with patient partners' input to facilitate effective inclusion of partners in meeting topics and discussion.



Dissemination Support

Guide development of public- and patient-facing materials to disseminate study results; inform translation of research results to lay language; assist with engaging patients for input on dissemination materials and methods.



Accessible Presentations and Materials

Review presentations and materials for groups that include patients and other partners to convey technical material in a way that is accessible to partners with diverse expertise.



Tracking and Reporting

While the lead study team is responsible for reporting project milestones to the funder, the REACHnet Engagement Core will support tracking of engagement activities and evaluation metrics for the study team to include in required reporting.

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