

# Planning and Budgeting for Research Partners with Lived Experience (pwLE)

Researchers state that patient participation improves **quality, validity, and perceived credibility** of their results. One study showed that 85% of participants agreed that the **quality of research improved when patients were involved**. After researchers participated in POR, they reported an increased appreciation for the value of patient input.

In this activity, we will explore **how people with lived experience can be integrated into the processes of conducting research** to improve outcomes.

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(1) Title of your study

(2) What are the advantages to engaging research partners with lived experience in this study in particular? Why is it important here; what problems might it help you solve? Consult the charts on the following pages for ideas.

## STAGES of RESEARCH

(3) For each step in the research process below, discuss how partners with lived experience will engage. If they will not engage at that stage of the process, leave blank or fill in n/a. See the diagram on the following pages for ideas.

(A) Research Question	(B) Research Proposal
(C) Pre-launch	(D) Recruitment & Data Collection
(E) Data analysis	(F) Dissemination/Implementation

(4) Given the responsibilities outlined as above, I anticipate I will bring \_\_\_(##) people with lived experience into this project.

(5) Circle or click the most appropriate answer. **We will engage people with lived experience to be:**

Core members of the team

Consultant(s) who engage with our core team less frequently

Members of a group or committee who engage with a chosen representative from our team



(6) Given the above, I expect that people with lived experience will engage every [week/month/quarterly/yearly] over a period of \_\_\_\_ [months/years] for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ meetings over the life of the project.

(7) How much should each patient be paid per engagement? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

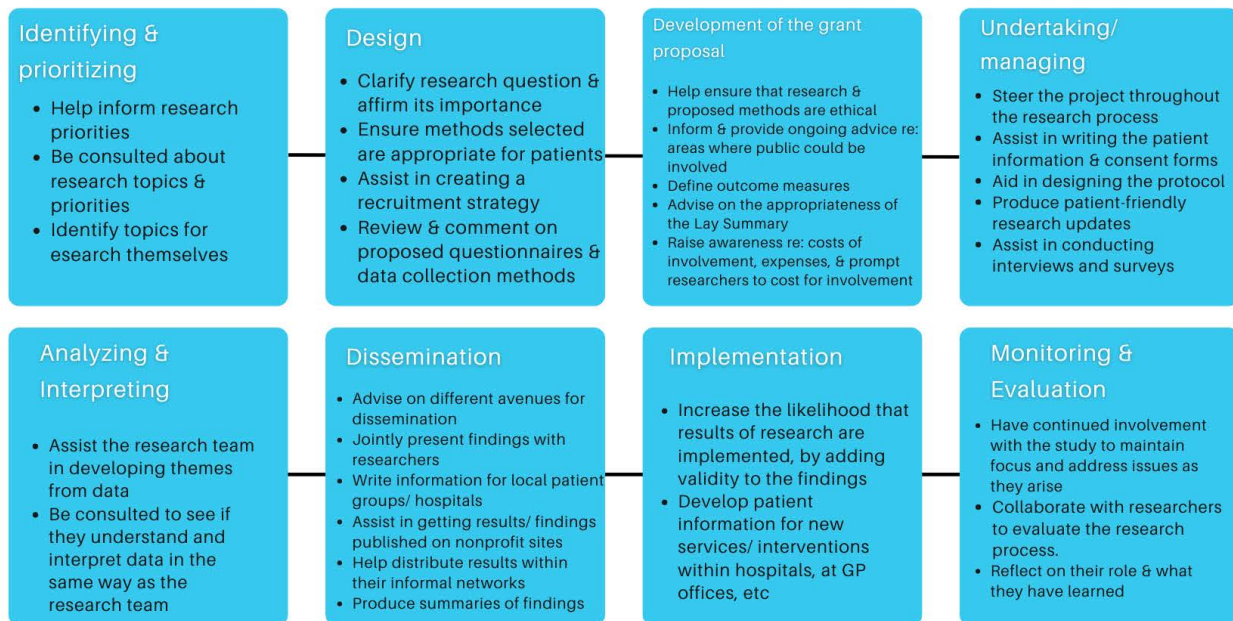
(8) Total for engagement: (Number of people from question 4) x (Value 2 from question 6) x (Cost per 'engagement' per person) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Cost of staff time for management, if applicable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Investment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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