

Patient engagement checklist for researchers - text equivalents for the appendices 1 and 2

Appendix 1: Why should a researcher in rational medicine use collaborate with patient organisations?

Collaboration increases the openness and transparency of research.

You will gain new perspectives on your research topic.

Collaboration and new perspectives can improve the quality of your research.

Collaboration can help you get funding - depending on the priorities of the funder.

You can reflect and discuss together whether the research questions are relevant to the medicine users.

You will have partners to share information about your research and its results.

Collaboration can also be used to recruit patients.

Appendix 2: As a researcher, how can I develop collaboration with patient organisations?

Openly discuss your hopes, goals and resources for research cooperation.

Encourage funders to take into account the role of patient organisations in the implementation of research.

Get to know patient organisations in your field and their activities.

Offer to present your research topic at patient organisation events.

Plan and inform partners about the timing of applications and research plans.

Long-term and open collaboration is rewarding in both ways.

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