

Table 1: Recommendations for Leaders, Researchers, Patient Research Partners (PRPs)

Themes	Recommendations
Research Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote a welcoming atmosphere for PRPs joining project team.• Ensure at least two PRPs on the team.• Invite the perspectives of PRPs during team meetings.• Avoid the use of undefined acronyms.
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify the roles and expectations for PRPs and all members of the team.• Provide closure through interim and end-of-project reports.
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover the expenses (parking, travel, meals) of PRPs to engage and consider giving PRPs compensation or honoraria.• Offer preparation/training about working together on health care research project teams to PRPs and to researchers.• Designate a coordinator position to liaise with PRPs regarding project work.• Offer support for PRPs to participate in presentations on the project findings.
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate the use of the PRPs' skill sets.• Utilize the perspectives PRPs bring from their experiences with illnesses or health conditions.• Acknowledge the contributions of PRPs to the research.

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