



Meet and Greet

You have applied for an opportunity and have been contacted to meet with the health care partner (HCP) team prior to a decision on whether to be invited into the opportunity. Here is some background information for you to consider in preparation for the meet and greet.

Why do they want to meet?

To ensure that there is a good fit between you and the team. This meeting provides an opportunity to you and the team to talk, ask further questions and give more background so you can both decide whether you want to work together.

Do all opportunities take this step?

No. Typically, this step is for on-going committees and high-level strategic projects or programs. We recommend this step to the HCP if they are seeking to develop a long-term relationship with the patient partner. If confirmed, we include a note on the invitation to make you aware of this step before submitting an RSVP.

What do I need to prepare for this meeting?

This meeting is an informal discussion designed to provide you with further information in a comfortable environment.

It is not a formal interview. There is no reason for you to create materials or bring information. The RSVP process is the opportunity for you to expand on your health care interest and experience. Health care partners are provided a chart with the answers to those RSVP questions prior to meeting you. They may short list the interested patient partners from the RSVP answers.

What happens after I meet the team?

You and the HCP team would have the time to decide if working together makes sense. The Engagement Leader connects with both the HCP and Patient Partner to follow-up. If there is a match, then a teleconference would be scheduled to confirm any further details before attending the first meeting. If there isn't a fit, the Engagement Leader will follow up with both of you to close the loop.

Your Engagement Leader is available to support you. You can reach us at pvn@bcpsqc.ca or 1.877.282.1919

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