



IAP2 Spectrum Defining Expectations

The **IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation** is used to help identify the level of involvement for patient partners, which you will see defined in the description of each engagement opportunity. The level determines how patient partners are engaged and to what extent they can influence outcomes. Defining expectations from the start is important for everyone involved.

There are five levels of engagement on the IAP2 spectrum: Inform, Consult, Involve, Collaborate, and Empower. Since most engagement opportunities led by health care partners through PVN are at the levels of consult, involve or collaborate, we have included more details on those levels below.

LEVEL	KEY POINTS	EXAMPLES	THE GOAL/ PROMISE
CONSULT To seek and consider patient partners' input.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extent of involvement typically involves reviewing materials and providing feedback. Does not involve providing ongoing feedback. Often one-time events with no ongoing commitment. The health care partner is the decision maker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveys Document reviews Speaking opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care partners share how patient partners influenced the decision.
INVOLVE To consider the patient partners' input throughout the decision-making process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient partners are involved, usually from the beginning and in all stages. The health care partner is still the decision maker. Patient partners do not have high-level influence over the decision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops Working groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient partners have access to the decision process and decision makers. Patient partners can give input throughout the process. Patient partners receive direct feedback on how the input helped influence the decision.
COLLABORATE To involve patient partners in all aspects of the decision-making process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an extensive role in the decision-making process. Equal participation between everyone involved. Patient partners take part in decision-making and help to gain group consensus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory or steering committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient partners take part in all key activities leading to a final decision. Patient partner input is reflected to the greatest extent possible.

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