



You have RSVP'd for an opportunity. They have contacted you to discuss the opportunity. This is the chance for health care and patient partners to ask questions to see if you want to work together. Here are some tips to help guide you.

### **Why does the health care partner (HCP) want to meet?**

To ensure that there is a good fit between you and the team. You and the HCP 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. We have seen this step used 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 a patient partner (PP).

### **What do I need to prepare for this meeting?**

It's meant to be an informal discussion. It provides 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. Your RSVP expands on your health care interest and experience. HCPs received your RSVP questions before 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 HCP will contact you to let you know. OR, you can contact them to let them know you aren't interested. If you decide to work together, you follow up with each other.

**Health Quality BC encourages all HCPs to contact PPs once they have received an RSVP. That way you know what will happen next. Contact the HCP if you do not receive contact.**

Questions? The [Health Quality BC team](#) is happy to support you!