

WHAT IS  
The PEiR  
COMMITTEE?



# PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH (PEiR) COMMITTEE

PEiR  
exists To  
Help PATIENTS  
Become  
MEANINGFULLY  
ENGAGED IN  
RESEARCH!



AS  
PATIENTS, OUR  
VALUE is NOT  
ALWAYS  
RECOGNIZED.



BEING INVOLVED IN RESEARCH CAN BE **EMPOWERING!**

**SHARING**

Lived  
experience

NOTHING  
ABOUT US  
WITHOUT US

The  
COMMITTEE  
members  
speak from  
THEIR OWN  
experience.

**ADVOCACY**



**WE  
WORK WITH...**

RESEARCHERS

UNIVERSITIES  
& COLLEGES

HEALTH  
AUTHORITIES

HEALTH  
CARE  
PROVIDERS

**INCLUSIVE**

RESEARCH  
THAT  
**MATTERS**  
TO PATIENTS

**MATCHING**  
PATIENTS WITH  
RESEARCHERS



**MENTORSHIP**

WE'LL TALK  
ABOUT IT  
UNTIL WE GET  
IT RIGHT!

**CO-DESIGNING**

PATIENT-POWERED  
RESEARCH CONTRIBUTES TO A  
**LEARNING** HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

**YOUR  
VOICE  
MATTERS!**

**CONNECTING**

PATIENTS  
ARE  
EXPERTS,  
TOO!

MY  
STUDY  
WOULD BE  
BETTER  
IF I KNEW  
THE  
PEOPLE!



I WISH  
I KNEW  
WHAT MY  
PATIENTS  
THOUGHT!



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