

VIRTUAL WEBINAR & LISTENING SESSION
ENGAGING THE PUBLIC AS PARTNERS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

July 17, 2024 (all times ET)
DRAFT AGENDA

1:00 – 1:10 PM **Welcome**

[Ken Getz](#) – Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP)
[Lyric Jorgenson](#) – National Institutes of Health (NIH)

1:10 – 1:20 PM **Setting the Stage: What is Engagement in Clinical Research?**

This session will provide a background on what clinical research and research engagement are, why engagement is important, and progress of the Working Group on Engaging the Public as Partners in Clinical Research (which includes patients, advocates, researchers, clinicians, non-profit representatives, and more).

[Suzanne Bakken](#) – Columbia University
[Christin Veasley](#) – Chronic Pain Research Alliance

1:20 – 2:25 PM **Hearing from You: Public Comment Period** (*Sign up [here](#)*)

During this time, we welcome comments from interested individuals, patients, communities, and other members of the public on what matters most to you when partnering and engaging with researchers. While members of the public are free to discuss any topic related to research engagement, we are specifically interested in listening to perspectives related to:

1. Ways for researchers to best partner and work with people and communities in an ongoing manner.
2. Resources and incentives that would increase open communication between members of the public and researchers and research institutions.
3. The role of research funders (e.g., government agencies, non-profits, companies) in strengthening partnerships between people, communities, and researchers.
4. Specific examples of things that may make people and communities **more** likely to want to engage with researchers and research institutions.
5. Specific examples of things that may make people and communities **less** likely to want to engage with researchers and research institutions.

2:25 – 2:30 PM **Closing Remarks**

[Ken Getz](#) – CISCRP
[Lyric Jorgenson](#) – NIH