

How to Develop Relevant and Meaningful Research Priorities

This tool helps **researchers** engage families as partners to identify unanswered questions (adapted from James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships)



GATHER AND IDENTIFY QUESTIONS

- Steering Group
- Open-ended Questions
- Initial Survey

STEP

01

STEP
02

INITIAL PRIORITIZATION OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

- Second Survey
- Rank and Edit the Top~25



FINAL PRIORITIZATION

- Individualized Ranking Followed by Group-Based Ranking of Top~10

STEP
03



DISSEMINATION

SHARE

- Share Top Research Priorities to Stakeholders and Funders

Where You Can Engage Families:

- Steering Group
- Plain English Questions
- First Survey

- Categorizing Data
- Training
- First Ranking

- Recruitment
- Final Ranking
- Sharing Priority Results

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Considerations When Engaging Families



- Use Multiple Forms of Communication
- Use Scribes, Interpreters, Text-to-Speech, Translation, Fonts, and Colours

- Eliminate Barriers Related to Culture, Human Rights, and Dignity
- Be Culturally Safe, Trauma-Informed



- Include Diverse/Under-Represented Patient Populations
- Eliminate Bias



- Provide Information on the Process
- Offer Training



- Offer Honorarium
- Reimburse Travel/Childcare Expenses

- Remove Technology Barriers: i.e., Assistive Technology
- Remove Physical Barriers - Go to Them



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How You, as a Family Partner, Can Help Develop Research Priorities

This tool helps **families** engage as partners to help identify unanswered questions in research (adapted from James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships).

How You Can Engage



GATHER AND IDENTIFY QUESTIONS

- Be Part of the Steering Group
- Create Survey
- Invite Others
- Answer Survey

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01

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02

INITIAL PRIORITIZATION OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

- Answer Second Survey
- Narrow the List to the Top 25



FINAL PRIORITIZATION

- Participate in Individual and Group-Based Activity
- Identify Top 10 Priorities

STEP

03



DISSEMINATION

- Help Share Top Research Priorities to Your Network/Organizations



For further information about James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership, please visit <https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/>

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