



Making Partnerships Work: Community Member Perspectives on Successful Community-Engaged Research

Join us to hear from Patient and Community Scientists on their experience in working and collaborating with different research teams.

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The Patient Scientist program, part of NJ ACTS Community Scientist program, certifies patients and caregivers in research foundations, equipping them with skills to engage in all phases of research.

At the end of this interactive session, participants will have learned:

1. The range of roles, responsibilities and levels of engagement for community members across all phases of the community-engaged research process.
2. The value of community members' lived experiences, knowledge, and expertise in shaping research priorities, methods, outcomes, and impact.
3. Approaches for fostering trust, shared decision-making, collaboration, and sustained partnerships between research teams and the communities they serve.



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