

# Anticipating Barriers to Engagement with PWLE and Communities



“PWLE” refers to people with lived and living experience (i.e., patients, caregivers, and others who are affected by a condition).

Challenge	Response	Value
<p><b>Institutional Barriers</b> Institutional policies, procedures, or situations that may hinder engagement</p>	→	<p>What additional benefit will engagement bring to your research?</p>
<p><b>Personal Obstacles</b> Personal hurdles that may cause anxiety or unease about engagement</p>	→	
<p><b>Research Concerns</b> Perceived impediments to research value or practice</p>	→	
		<b>Impact</b>
		<p>How will engagement affect the impact of your research findings (e.g., cultural, economic, health, political, or social knowledge)?</p>
<b>Time</b>		<b>Funding</b>
<p>Related timeframes to prepare for engagement</p>		<p>Your funding roadmap to support preparation for engagement</p>

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