

# Perspectives of Patients as Partners in the ICDC Innovative Clinical Trials

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**BACKGROUND:** Traditionally, patient contributions in research have been limited to the role of participants. This program includes patient partners with meaningful collaborations to inform the design of innovative trials

**PURPOSE:** To present the patient partner feedback from annual partner surveys over the past two years

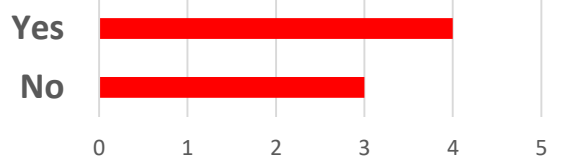
**IMPLICATIONS:** Inter-connectedness cultivates the culture of research that is patient centered, relevant and useful; to establish trust, a sense of legitimacy in research roles and responsibilities and to encourage successful uptake and use of research results



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Does or would having more than 1 partner make it easier for you to speak up?



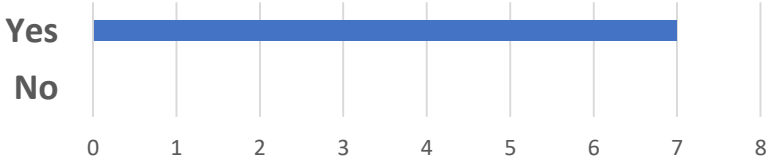
What could the research team do to improve your experience?

“Put us on the agenda for feedback”

“Ask me more questions”

“Try to provide an update on what is happening behind the scenes”

Do you feel the team listens to you and absorbs your input?



What level of engagement do you have on the team?



“I am eager to add any value I can”

“most common problem is I am left as an observer”