

What (Other Dimensions of) Outlook do Policymakers/Managers Need to Bring to the Table?

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Objectives for this Session

- To hear from policymakers/managers about what type of outlook they need to bring to the table and how they can develop such an outlook



Key Resources for this Session

- To be identified by participants (and supplemented as needed)



What Outlook do Policymakers/Managers Need to Have? How to Develop?

- In pairs, select one of the following topics and prepare a brief, informal presentation (maximum 4 minutes) on what (other dimensions of) outlook policymakers/managers need to have and how they can develop such an outlook
 - ❑ Accepting patients' and families' experiences and diversity
 - ❑ Understanding that patients' perspective are distinct from research, clinical, and policy perspectives
 - ❑ Understanding that patients' and families' expressed needs are relevant to research questions
 - ❑ Understanding that the types of questions that patients want to ask may not be part of traditional research
 - ❑ Moving from consultation to partnerships with patient groups and other health-system stakeholders
 - ❑ Understanding the perspectives of diverse stakeholder groups
 - ❑ Understanding why science matters
 - ❑ Considering that the health system needs to be guided by patients' systematically elicited needs and inviting them to comment on the system and how it can meet their needs
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