



**Journal Reporting on Stakeholder
Engagement in the Planning and
Conduct of Clinical Pain Research**
Editor's Perspectives

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“PCORI requires meaningful engagement with stakeholder groups throughout the research process—from topic selection through design and conduct of research to dissemination of results.”

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Are generally expected to have
significant stakeholder involvement

Powell et al. (2017). Toward criteria for pragmatic measurement in implementation research and practice: a stakeholder-driven approach using concept mapping. *Implementation Science*, 12, 118.

Ramos et al. (2018). Comparative Effectiveness Research in Pediatric Respiratory Disease: Promise and Pitfalls. *Paediatric Drugs*, 20, 1-7.

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→ Can make supplementary materials (including protocol) available

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Discussion