

Research Challenge

2026 Patient Engagement Module

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# Lay Summary

Provide a lay summary that offers a description for why the research is being done, what you are trying to achieve, how you intend to conduct the research, and what you expect to find. The summary should include a statement for how engagement of patients as partners in your research will contribute to the uptake of your research and improvements in patient care or services within VCH. The summary should be free of jargon, technical or undefined scientific terms, and be presented in a manner that can be easily understood by someone with no prior knowledge of the subject [200 word maximum].

# Patient Engagement Objectives

Provide a brief summary of your objective(s) for doing patient engagement and describe how your research project will benefit from patient engagement [200 word maximum].

# Patient Engagement Plan

Provide a concise overview of your patient engagement plan for your project. Refer to the award instructions for more details on completing this section [300 word maximum].