



HTAi survey about evaluation of patient and public involvement in HTA

The HTAi Interest Group for Patient and Citizen Involvement in HTA is conducting a survey to learn about various approaches to the evaluation of patient and public involvement activities across HTA organizations. We would like to invite you to participate in this survey, which you can access here: <http://cadth.fluidsurveys.com/s/PPIEvaluation/>.

We would be grateful to receive your responses by 8 April.

We hope that you will consider contributing to the promotion of good practice in evaluation by completing this questionnaire. The questionnaire will take between 10 and 30 minutes to complete, depending on the level of experience you have had with evaluation and the detail you are willing to provide. Please note, that even if you have never evaluated the impact of this involvement, this is a helpful answer, so please do respond.

For this project we define patient and public involvement as a range of activities with the goal to consult, engage, or communicate with patients and/or members of the public for the purpose of research, policy or program development. We are interested in any type of evaluation, including process and impact evaluations, assessments of participant satisfaction, or any other evaluative exercise in relation to patient and/or public involvement in HTA.

Please note that each HTA organization need only complete one questionnaire. If you are unable to complete this questionnaire on behalf of your organization, we would appreciate it if you could pass it on to the appropriate person and let us to whom so that we may follow up with that person directly. A hard copy of this questionnaire can be obtained from Laura Weeks: lauraw@cadth.ca.

The results will be summarised by HTA and academic researchers and shared with those that participate. They will also be presented in the chapter on evaluation of impact in our upcoming book on Patient Involvement in HTA, which is due to be published next year. In the meantime, the information about current practices in evaluation will be used to inform future research and guidance development. If you are interested in this work, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Weeks, Scientific Advisor, CADTH and member of HTAi Patient and Citizen Involvement Group: lauraw@cadth.ca.