

Citizen Scientists

- **Role:**
 - Provide actionable recommendations from the participant's perspective for:
 - Proposal development
 - Recruitment & retention
 - Informed consent language
 - Dissemination planning
- **Support research teams by:**
 - Translating findings
 - Creating solutions to improve the participant experience
 - Advising on the development of culturally appropriate protocols and recruitment tactics
 - Sharing best practices across research networks

Community members from diverse backgrounds whose goal is to improve health outcomes relevant to patients and their families

Patient Advocates

- **Role:**
 - Provide guidance about patient rights and responsibilities
 - Explain research and hospital policies and procedures in lay language to patients
 - Facilitate communication between physicians, scientists and patients
 - Provide feedback to improve the patient experience
- **Support clinical teams by:**
 - Providing recommendations on projects and sharing their stories in public forums



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