

Maintaining a TBI PCOR Network

The TBI PCOR Network would focus on neuropsychiatric treatment outcomes, research and policy changes that matter most to persons with TBI. Network members would also include other stakeholders such as caregivers, clinicians, researchers, clinic coordinators, administrators and payers.

What are the strategies that can keep a TBI stakeholder group active and invested in TBI mental health care so that patient centered research can continue?

Conduct regular meetings

Hold regular monthly or quarterly meetings either in person or virtually

Make participation convenient

Combine in-person and virtual meetings

Think outside the box

To break monotony and enrich participation and interests

Define the project

Project to be defined and agreed upon by all members of the network

Conduct lengthy quarterly meetings with shorter bimonthly meetings

Occasionally meet in a public place such as church or school and invite public to attend

Keep meetings structured with clear start and end times

Have guest speakers or subject matter experts for presentations

Meetings to be occasionally semi-social to help members interact

Project leaders to be identified and to include a subject matter expert (SME) and a non-SME

Determine project goals, process and outcomes

Prevent leadership burnout by doing the project in two phases and having two sets of leaders