

Dear Colleague,

The Center for Innovation & Value Research is pleased to share the draft resource: ***Blueprint for Patient-Centered Value Research***. This Blueprint outlines the Center's approach to developing and executing meaningful partnerships across diverse stakeholders, including researchers, health economists, social workers, patients, patient advocates, payers, purchasers, life sciences companies, and more.

The Blueprint builds on years of collaborative work and insights gathered through our research projects, advisory committee meetings, and Center events such as the Methods Summits and Annual Meetings. It aims to provide practical guidance for integrating diverse perspectives into research processes to enhance the relevance and impact of healthcare decision making. As a valued member of our community, we invite you to contribute to our efforts by reviewing this critical resource. The input received during this public comment period will shape and refine the Blueprint, ensuring it is practical, inclusive, and aligned with the real-world needs of patients, caregivers, researchers, and other stakeholders. Feedback will help identify gaps, clarify complex concepts, and ensure the resource is usable and impactful for advancing patient-centered value research.

During this public comment period, the Center is seeking input in three main areas:

- Feedback on the content, specifically the phases of the Blueprint and key activities
- Comments regarding the format and/or usability of the Blueprint
- Additional resources that should be included

Feel free to respond to any or all of the areas above in your submission of comments. Please send question responses and comments in a Word document or PDF file to public.comment@valueresearch.org.

We are accepting comments through **April 4, 2025**. The Center will post all comments on our website and will provide an overview of how we intend to incorporate the recommendations.

Thank you for your time and expertise in shaping this important resource. Your collaboration ensures the Blueprint reflects the needs and priorities of a diverse, multi-stakeholder community.

Sincerely,

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