Establishing a patient and community advisory partnership for the University of Calgary's Nephrology Research Group: form, function, and future directions

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 Optimal processes for engaging patients in program-level consultative roles have not been defined

• Aim: To establish a group of committed people with lived experience of kidney disease to partner in nephrology research



· Establish the NRG-PCP as

a core advisory resource

. co-develop partnership

mandate and activities

Approach

• Challenges: Resources, time, funding, role definition, cohesion

> • Priorities: Recruitment, trainee support, project advising

Challenges & Priorities

 Founded on principles of inclusivity and representativeness

 Ongoing efforts to expand group composition and capture diversity in experiences and perspectives EDI&SGBAX

• Define key activities for next year

Continue advisory role



NRG Patient and Partnership

Recruit new members

 Keep patient voice front and centre



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