

# Patient/Public Partner Initiated Research: *research co-led by patients for patients*

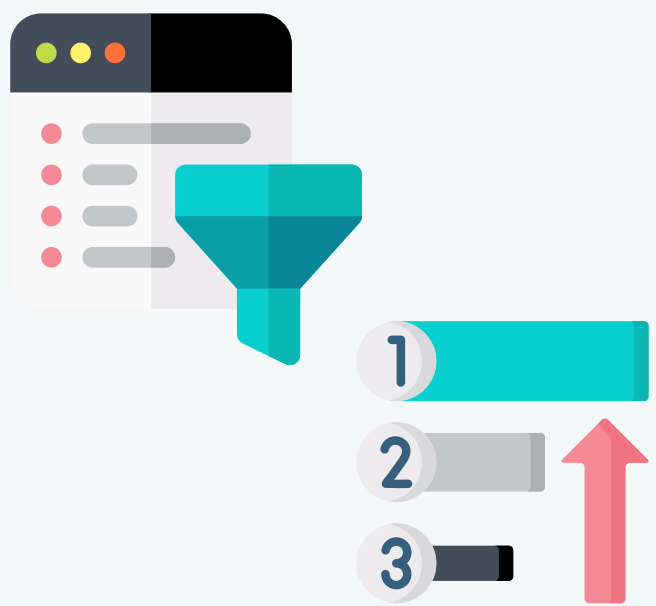
## Topic Submission



- Patients/public submit their research ideas using a brief web-based form.
- Any topics that identify an opportunity to improve health outcomes or medical or public health systems in Canada are eligible.

## Patient-Identified Priorities

- All topics are reviewed and duplicate or overlapping ideas are combined.
- A librarian conducts literature searches to ensure the research idea has not been answered before.
- All topics are prioritized on an annual basis by a panel of patient/public partners, policy-makers, researchers, trainees, and other decision-makers using a modified James Lind Alliance Approach.
- Only the most impactful projects that can be answered through a knowledge synthesis, knowledge translation, or guideline approach are funded by the SPOR Evidence Alliance to proceed.



## Research Partnership & Leadership



- The patients/public who submitted the topic will select a research team (when possible a local team) to carry out the work as equal partners in research.
- The patient/public partner and researcher co-leads work together to develop a work plan and budget.
- The patient/public partner and researcher co-leads identify 2-3 additional patient partners to join the team on the project.

## Knowledge Dissemination

- Research findings are co-created and knowledge is shared using tailored dissemination strategies for the target audience.

