
BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE

CLINICAL RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES TEAM (CREATE)

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CREATING A RUNWAY TO IMPLEMENTATION

CHARGE

CLINICAL RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES TEAM (CREATE)

- Provide a collaborative forum to share best practices and develop an NIH-wide Community of Practice
- Support ENGAGE workgroup with data or information needs
- Identify resource and infrastructure needs to address NExTRAC recommendations
- Serve as stewards for public engagement across NIH

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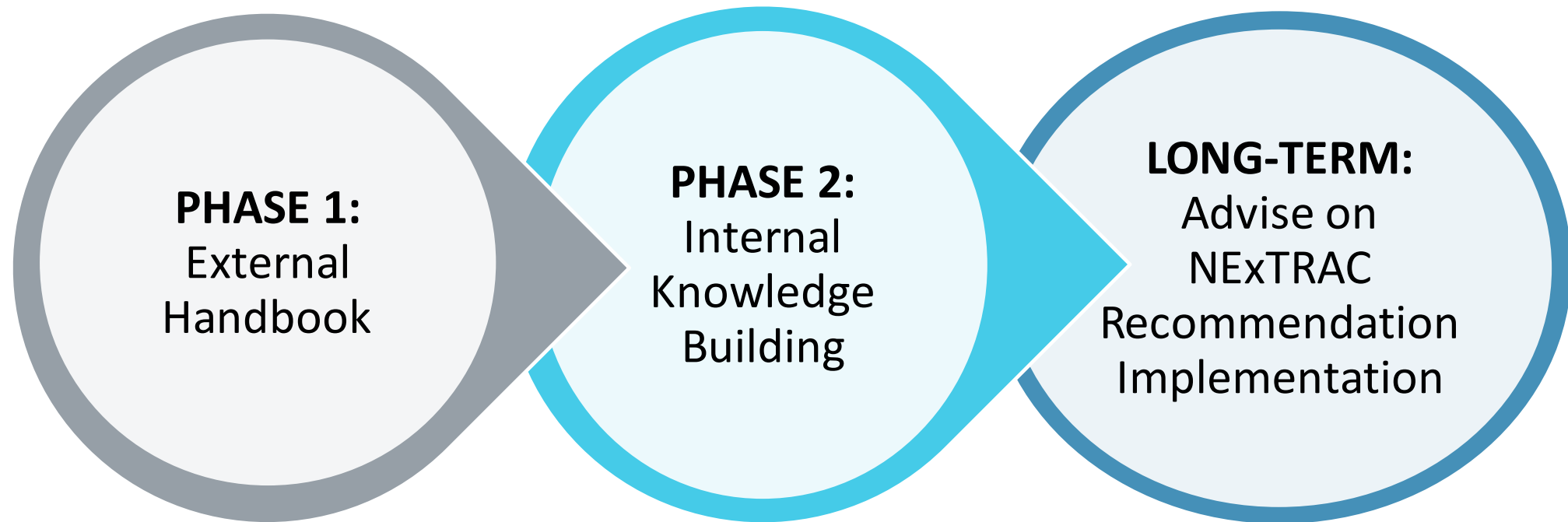


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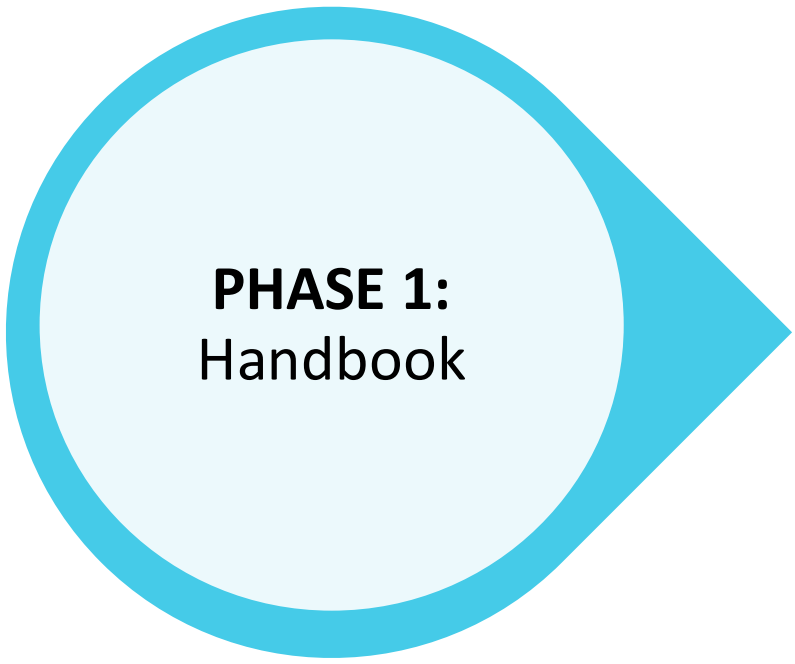


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WORKPLAN



EXTERNAL HANDBOOK



PHASE 1: Handbook

- **Goal:** Highlight strategies for clinical research engagement
- **Resources for**
 - Patients, Caregivers, and Patient Advocacy Groups
 - Communities
 - Researchers
- A **‘living’** document

Launching this week on PartnersInResearch.nih.gov!

External Handbook

Engagement
Objective

Collaborative
Decision-Making

Equitable
Engagement

Methods of
Engagement

Sustainable
Engagement &
Capacity
Building

Return of
Research Value

Engaging
Patients and
Caregivers

Case study(ies)

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Engaging
Communities

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Engaging
Researchers

Case study(ies)

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Resources (Templates, Frameworks, additional guidance, etc.)

Lay Audience Definitions

Collaborative Decision-Making

Patients, community members, and research teams working together to make decisions and design research

Equitable Engagement

Enabling patients and community members with diverse viewpoints and experiences to partner with research teams

Methods of Engagement

Practical ways to include the ideas and opinions and patients and community members in research

Sustainable Engagement & Capacity Building

Ensuring research partnerships have the resources and support to continue long-term

Return of Research Value

Making sure that research and its results are useful for patients and communities

Case Studies

Community Convenings with Faith-Based and Community Partners

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HOMEPAGE

CASE STUDY FORMAT

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Community Convenings are in-person conversations between community members and researchers. They are held at churches or other faith institutions, and the conversation is led by a faith leader, such as a pastor. Community members attend the Community Convening and learn about *All of Us* research from leaders of community organizations, people who participated in *All of Us* research, and researchers themselves.

Community members can also ask questions and talk about their thoughts and opinions. Researchers, community organization leaders, and *All of Us* research participants talk directly with community members and answer their questions.

Research teams that want to host their own Community Convenings should think about some details. They should create a planning team that includes community members, researchers, and participants from their study. They need to choose a venue, think about offering food, and make decisions about using technology. Research teams should make sure they have enough money to pay for these items, and work with community organizations to make the best choices. The advertising and other types of communication should be provided to people in ways they prefer, such as on the radio, social media, or in newspapers.

Links to Relevant Resources:

- [Example of a Flyer Advertising a Faith-Based Community Convening](#)
- [Example of an Event Page for a Faith-Based Community Convening](#)
- [Video of Session 1 of Macon County Community Convening: Moving Us Forward!](#)
- [Video of Session 2 of Macon County Community Convening: Lessons Learned from the Past](#)
- [Video of Session 3 of Macon County Community Convening: Opportunities to Collaborate](#)
- [Publication Describing How All of Us Participants Define Return of Value in Research](#)
- [News Article Describing Macon County Community Convening: Discussing Medical Wrongs](#)
- [News Video Describing Macon County Community Convening: Medical Research Transparency](#)
- [2022 All of Us Engagement and Outreach Annual Report](#)
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RESOURCE LINKS

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