

Assessment guidelines for consumer involvement in TOGA Inspirational Research Grants

Consumer engagement and advocacy is a significant part of TOGA's mission. In line with this mission, your submission will also be judged on 1) how consumer input was used in study planning and design, and 2) your strategy for involving your consumer(s) throughout the project.

Here we outlined some examples of what we expect to see for our applicants to demonstrate the effectiveness of consumer consultation in their proposed project.

Consumer input into study design and planning

- Have in-person or virtual meetings been held with the consumer(s) to answer queries and to obtain feedback?
- What was the feedback from the consumer(s)?
- How was this feedback utilized to guide the project?
- Has the researcher, together with the consumer, considered the impact/burden of the project on patients?

Ongoing consumer involvement in the project

- Has a means of clear and bidirectional communication been established for the ongoing project? Are regular and reasonably frequent in-person/virtual meetings anticipated throughout the project's duration?

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