Journal Reporting on Stakeholder Engagement in the Planning and Conduct of Clinical Pain Research Editor's Perspectives

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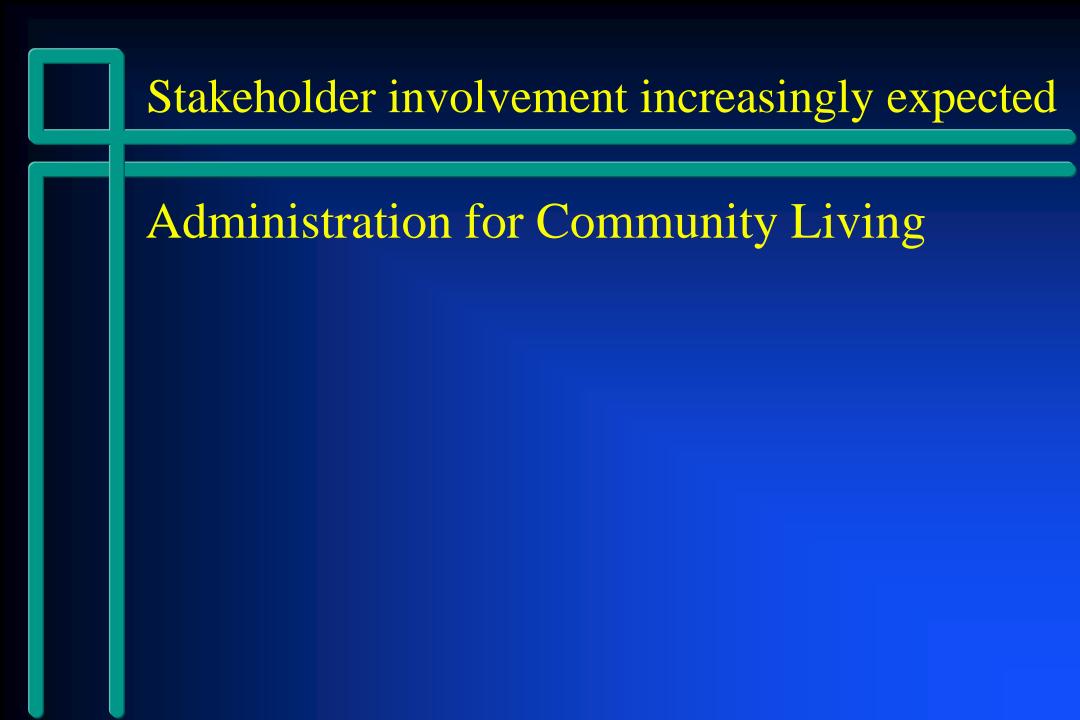
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Administration for Community Living Requires that researchers "...involve key stakeholder groups in the activities conducted under ... this priority in order to maximize the relevance and usability of the development products to be developed under this priority."

Stakeholder involvement increasingly expected **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute**

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"PCORI requires meaningful engagement with stakeholder groups throughout the research process—from topic selection through design and conduct of research to dissemination of results."



Pragmatic Clinical TrialsAre generally expected to have significant stakeholder involvement

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