



WS12 – Strengthening Health Technology Assessment With Patient Knowledge To Shape Health Systems For Community Needs

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Summary

Led by HTAi's Patient and Citizen Involvement Interest Group, this HTA simulation workshop explores current and potential roles for patient communities in health technology assessment (HTA). With the benefit of peer-to-peer learning and online inquiry into the first open access book in the field, participants will uncover how and when patient knowledge can strengthen HTA in different jurisdictions' processes.

Outcomes and Objectives

Objectives:

- Deepen participants' understanding of key concepts, methods, and capacity-building for patient and citizen involvement in HTA.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange across jurisdictions/countries and sectors.
- Encourage collaborative reflection to identify gaps, shared challenges, and practical solutions.

Outcomes:

- Participants leave with practical tools and strategies adaptable to their own HTA contexts.
- Concrete ideas generated for future PCIG collaborative projects.
- Strengthened international network committed to advancing methods, tools, and capacity development.

Structure of Session

Full-day workshop featuring a simulation exercise with expert facilitation to uncover how HTA happens in different jurisdictions and promote peer-to-peer learning about current patient involvement and opportunities to further strengthen decision making with knowledge from patient communities. The exploration will be supported with reference to the first open access book in the field and conclude with a reflection on issues highlighted during the day and the book's calls to action.