

# PCORI One Pager

## What reviewers look for:



- ☐ **STAKEHOLDERS: Don't just talk the talk but walk the walk**
  - Include community members as research partners not just an afterthought to get PCORI points. Stakeholders should be included in the development of the research question through the dissemination plan.
    1. Ask yourself if this topic is important to the community you will be working with or if it's a priority for them.
    2. How are you going to compensate them for their time and expertise?
    3. Can they provide feedback to the research or methods?
    4. How will you disseminate your results back to the community?
- ☐ **Stakeholders vs. Research Participants**
  - Stakeholders are not the same as research participants. They are community or research topic area experts. They can be caregivers, patients, health care system directors, providers, insurance providers, community members, and a representation of your study population. These individuals can offer insight into the research question, community, or disease and guide the research team on impact on workflow and community outcomes. These should be the people who can interpret what is working or now working in your study depending on disease, ethnicity, gender, income or other factors. ***They are not the people you are recruiting into your study with a \$25 Walmart gift card.***
- ☐ **Methods need to run in line with your research questions and aims**
  - When designing your study make sure your methods and analysis clearly outline what you are doing and how results are interpreted.
    1. Read the PCORI methodology report
    2. How will you address missing data?
    3. How will you deal with bias?
    4. How did you select sample size?
    5. If qualitative how will you code data?
    6. If quantitate what statistical analysis will you use and why?
- ☐ **Can you accomplish your goals in the time allowed?**
  - Don't list the moon in your aims and goals. Be reasonable when creating your timeline and deliverable milestones for the contract.
    1. Think about the logistics of getting the study off the ground
    2. How long will recruitment take?
    3. Are you working with vulnerable or minority populations?
- ☐ **Protection of Human Subjects (no joke this is part of the scoring)**
  - Clearly think about the risks to participants and how you are going to get IRB approval to conduct your study
    1. Are you working with women and minorities?
    2. Are you working with vulnerable populations or children?
    3. How will you gather consent?
    4. If you are linking data will there be data sharing agreements?
    5. How will data be securely stored?

☐ **Dissemination Plan**

- How will you share results with the non-academic people (not just publications and conferences)?
  1. Social Media
  2. Townhalls
  3. PCORI resources

☐ **Key Personnel**

- Name people on your grant not just to be identified for later. Your team should be capable of accomplishing the research. If you are a new PI you should have a mentor or more senior person identified to assist. Some stakeholders should be listed as key personnel this is not like NIH they want to see you are treating stakeholders as part of the research team.