

What is the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research?

<p>Patient-oriented research transforms patients and their families from passive recipients of health services</p>  <p>into proactive partners who help shape health research and health care.</p> 	<p>To make patient-oriented research a reality, partnerships were formed between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Institutes of Health Research • Provinces and territories • Philanthropic organizations • Academic institutions • Health charities • Industry • Patients • Clinicians 	<p>The result was</p> 
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What does SPOR do?

<p>It funds research in areas of importance to patients.</p> 	<p>It creates hubs of expertise in the provinces and territories that unite patients, caregivers, families, policy-makers, and health care providers.</p> 	<p>It builds capacity in patient-oriented research and promotes patient engagement.</p> 
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What will SPOR achieve?

<p>For patients, it means having a say in which health topics are researched.</p> 	<p>For researchers, it means benefiting from the perspectives and experiences of patients.</p> 	<p>For the health care system, it means having access to the research evidence that decision-makers and health care providers need to improve care.</p> 
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