Patient Engagement in Medical Affairs



Patient engagement is becoming increasingly recognised as adding value in medical affairs



In a recent survey, ISMPP members were asked sent a survey to ask 'What comprises Medical Affairs?'

• 87% of those who responded were from medical affairs departments in a pharmaceutical/biotechnology company

The top three most important factors affecting medical affairs in the next 2-3 years were identified as being **digital innovation, patient engagement** and **real world evidence** (N=93)



There is currently a gap in implementation

Despite patient engagement being considered the second most important factor for medical affairs, <30% of those surveyed said that medical affairs professionals currently develop patient materials

ISMPP, International Society for Medical Publication Professionals

https://ismpp-newsletter.com/2021/09/28/a-snapshot-into-medical-affairs/

How Envision the Patient can partner with medical affairs to optimise patient engagement opportunities



Situational Analysis



Disease areas assessment Map of therapeutic landscape Clarity on product profile Stakeholder insights

Medical Strategy Ųγ

Outline Vision Define medical objectives Outline strategic medical drivers **Tactical and Operational Plan**



Medical affairs tactical plan Agree activities by function

engagement

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MAPS

Patient advisory boards Patient/carer journey and segmentation Patient value and unmet needs Advocacy landscape mapping

Advocacy group vision, strategy and engagement plan Patient lexicon and messaging platform Patient-centric publication plan Multichannel patient communication plan Real world evidence, Phase IV data generation

Medical affairs lead Advocacy partnerships Patient steering committees for co-creation of content Internal medical team training Patient Ad Boards e.g TPP, outcomes measures Medical education materials for advocacy groups Plain language summaries

Envision the Patient delivers patient-focused projects to enhance publication and medical plans



Publications



Patient involvement in publication planning Plain language summaries (PLS) Education and capability-building around PLS Compliance guidance PLS dissemination support Managing and tracking PLS in Datavision Patients as authors **Medical Affairs**



Strategy to optimise patient involvement PAG mapping and profiling Patient advisory boards Patient journeys Patient education materials Plain language communication platforms and lexicons Competitor intelligence

Strategic partnership, planning and tactical delivery

Operational excellence: Embedding patient-focused processes into your operations

Working in partnership to create meaningful patient engagement opportunities



Envision the Patient can support across a range of patient education materials







Educational materials

Patient websites



Trial recruitment aides



Decisionmaking aides

EXPERIENCED IN CO-CREATION AND COLLABORATION ON PATIENT MATERIALS AND INITIATIVES

2019

Training for Patient Advocates Collaboration with WECAN to co-create a world-first open access, publications training course for patient advocates

WECAN SCOUP PATIENTS IN PUBLICATIONS TRAINING COURSE



Award winning children's book developed in collaboration with the **Ectodermal Dysplasia Society**

For ED Families

'Everybody's Different'

'Am I going to get GH?'

Developed in collaboration with a PAG. Two booklets have been created, one for children and the other for teens/young adults. They will help to explain the rare disease and their likelihood of developing the genetic condition





"Thank you so much for this and all the hard work you put into the project. Suffice to say we are thrilled and tremendously impressed at the quality of the work and your open, collaborative approach"

Neil McClements – CEO Haemachromatosis UK



Find out more

To find out more about how we can partner with you to enhance your medical plan

Please contact info@envisionthepatient.com