



## *Priority Patient-Centered Comparative Effectiveness Research Questions for People Experiencing Homelessness*

*Resources to Empower Persons Experiencing homelessness in Comparative Trials (Project RESPECT)* developed an agenda for patient-centered comparative effectiveness research on homelessness and health. These questions were established under the work of a team of researchers, healthcare providers, homeless service providers, and eleven people who have experienced homelessness (PEH). The team used a five-phase process that included collaborative question prioritization activities, individual interviews, conceptual model development, and a literature review.

At the end of this process, Project RESPECT identified three priority patient-centered comparative effectiveness research questions for PEH:

- 1) How to produce patient-centered outcomes of happiness, social connectedness, and empowerment for PEH.
- 2) How to implement interventions that improve patient-centered outcomes for PEH in real-world settings.
- 3) How to prevent homelessness.

Our hope is that funders will take these recommendations for future research to heart, and support research that can answer these questions, which we believe hold some of the keys to improving the health and well-being of PEH. Similarly, we hope that researchers and their community partners (including PEH stakeholders) will rise to the challenge of designing and implementing studies that can generate actionable evidence that will be of use to policymakers, administrators, service providers, and PEH themselves.

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