

### *High-Level Principles for ICH Patient Stakeholder Engagement*

1. Value - Recognize that patients bring unique knowledge through their experience of living with a particular condition.
2. Focus - Respect patients' time by focusing engagement on guideline work addressing processes or activities that directly involve or have impact on patients.
3. Inclusivity - When engaging to obtain input on relevant guideline work, seek inclusion of patient community perspectives from across all regions.
4. Sustainability – Processes to engage patients should fully leverage other patient engagement initiatives outside ICH to enable effective engagement with sustainable investments of time and resources by the scientific experts developing ICH harmonized technical guidelines.