

## For Consideration: Approaches to Community Partnership and Engagement

Community partnership and engagement can look different for each organization based on their specific needs. One of the very first steps in approaching community partnership and engagement activities is choosing a model that is right for your team based on size, resources, capacity, and goals.

While traditional Patient, Family, and Caregiver Advisory Councils (PFACs) are common in the health system, they are not the only way to effectively partner with community members. Examples of some other approaches can be found in the graphic below for your consideration. This work is not “one size fits all”, and can evolve over time as the organization grows. Where possible, it’s ideal to have a range of opportunities available to the community so that individuals with different levels of interest and time availability can be involved.



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