You're a Veteran. You use healthcare. Your stories and opinions make you an expert on what VA needs.

PARTNER WITH US!

What does it take to be a Veteran Consultant?

You want to:
- Represent Veterans with different backgrounds
- Contribute to VA research
- Work with healthcare experts to share ideas
- Add to knowledge and change VA

Time commitment varies per project. All Veteran Consultants matched to projects will be paid.

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VETERAN CONSULTANT NETWORK:
To shape VA research programs for Veterans

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VETERAN ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH GROUP

You can shape programs in VA health research about:

- How people get access to healthcare providers and services
- How much care costs
- What happens to patients as a result of this care

Veterans consult on studies about:

- Ways to improve healthcare services and delivery at the VA
- Mental/behavioral health
- Patient-provider communication
- Medication (e.g., prescribing, safety, patient use, etc.)
- And more!

Where? At a CHOIR office: Boston (Jamaica Plain) VAMC or Bedford VA

What is VERG?

The Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR) Veteran Engagement in Research Group (VERG) wants Veteran viewpoints. VERG recruits from the Veteran Consultant Network (VCN), a group of Interested Veterans who may help guide projects as consultant partners. Your stories and opinions as Veterans and healthcare consumers guide project decisions.

As a Veteran Consultant, your experience guides researchers. Your role on a project may include:

- Assist Investigators to Plan Projects
- Help Design Instruments like Surveys to Collect Data
- Help Understand Data
- Attend Research Events