

VA Connecticut Healthcare System Veteran Research Engagement Survey

Veteran Research Engagement Group: We would like to know your feelings and thoughts about the Veteran Research Engagement Group. Your responses are responsible for improving this board. All responses will be kept anonymous. Please feel free to skip any questions that you do not want to answer. Thank you for your time!

PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT REPRESENTS YOUR AGREEMENT/OR LACK OF AGREEMENT WITH EACH STATEMENT

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I feel comfortable sharing my opinions honestly.	1	2	3	4	5
2. People involved in this group always trust one another.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I have a lot of respect for the other people involved in the group.	1	2	3	4	5
4. There is a lot of flexibility when decisions are made; people are open to discussing different options.	1	2	3	4	5
5. People communicate openly with one another.	1	2	3	4	5

Please respond by writing your thoughts in the box below:

Please describe why you do or do not feel comfortable sharing your opinions with members of this group:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree
6. My community will benefit from being involved in this collaboration.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Individuals relevant to my community who are not part of our Group seem hopeful about what we can accomplish.	1	2	3	4	5
8. The people involved represent a cross section of those who have a stake in what we are trying to accomplish.	1	2	3	4	5

9. I have a clear understanding of what this collaboration is trying to accomplish.	1	2	3	4	5
10. My ideas about what we want to accomplish seem to be the same as the ideas of others in our group.	1	2	3	4	5

Please respond by writing your thoughts in the box below:

How is our work benefitting the Veteran community?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree
11. The power is shared equally in our group.	1	2	3	4	5
12. There is a clear process for making decisions.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I am informed as often as I should be about what goes on in this collaboration.	1	2	3	4	5
14. The people who facilitate this group communicate well with the members.	1	2	3	4	5

Please respond by writing your thoughts in the box below:

What causes power to be shared in the way it is?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree
15. Our work will benefit me individually.	1	2	3	4	5
16. This group has tried to take on the right amount of work at the right pace.	1	2	3	4	5
17. The individuals that belong to our group invest the right amount of time in our collaborative efforts.	1	2	3	4	5

18. The level of commitment among the participants is high.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I understood the topic presented today.	1	2	3	4	5
20. My awareness of the topic was increased today.	1	2	3	4	5

Please respond by writing your thoughts in the box below:

How is our work benefitting you individually?

IF THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE (I.E. FUTURE IDEAS, COMPLAINTS, COMPLIMENTS) PLEASE DO SO IN THE SPACE BELOW

OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral/ No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree
21. This meeting was an appropriate length.	1	2	3	4	5
22. I understood the researcher's specific questions that they wanted my feedback on today.	1	2	3	4	5
23. I needed more information from the researcher to be able to give appropriate feedback.	1	2	3	4	5
24. The format of this group worked well to accomplish the feedback loop.	1	2	3	4	5

Other Comments:

Thank you!!