



# PCORI Workshop on IDD and Co-occurring Mental Health Conditions

## Discussion Questions

*Thinking about the clinical or research communities you work with, the below questions will be used to guide discussion during the workshop.*

1. In May 2021, PCORI issued a funding announcement for CER of efficacious interventions for mental health conditions among individuals with IDD. Is this a question that focused on the most appropriate and relevant evidence gaps and decisional dilemmas?
2. Based on your area of expertise and knowledge, what topics within the co-occurring IDD and mental health condition space do you feel are ready for comparative effectiveness research? (i.e., not studies to establish efficacy)
3. What specific diagnoses would be especially relevant for the topic of IDD with co-occurring mental health conditions?
4. What are some challenges in designing and conducting studies in the IDD population with co-occurring mental health conditions that PCORI should take into consideration when planning future funding announcements?
5. What clinical and patient-centered outcomes are most relevant?
6. Although many of you are familiar with PCORI's commitment to funding primary CER research, pulling together and synthesizing all of the studies on a topic to inform clinical practice is also fundamental to our mission. Do you think that a comprehensive review of interventions/strategies for treating co-occurring mental health conditions in persons with IDD has the potential to help move the field forward – by either disseminating the state of knowledge or providing a springboard for future primary research?