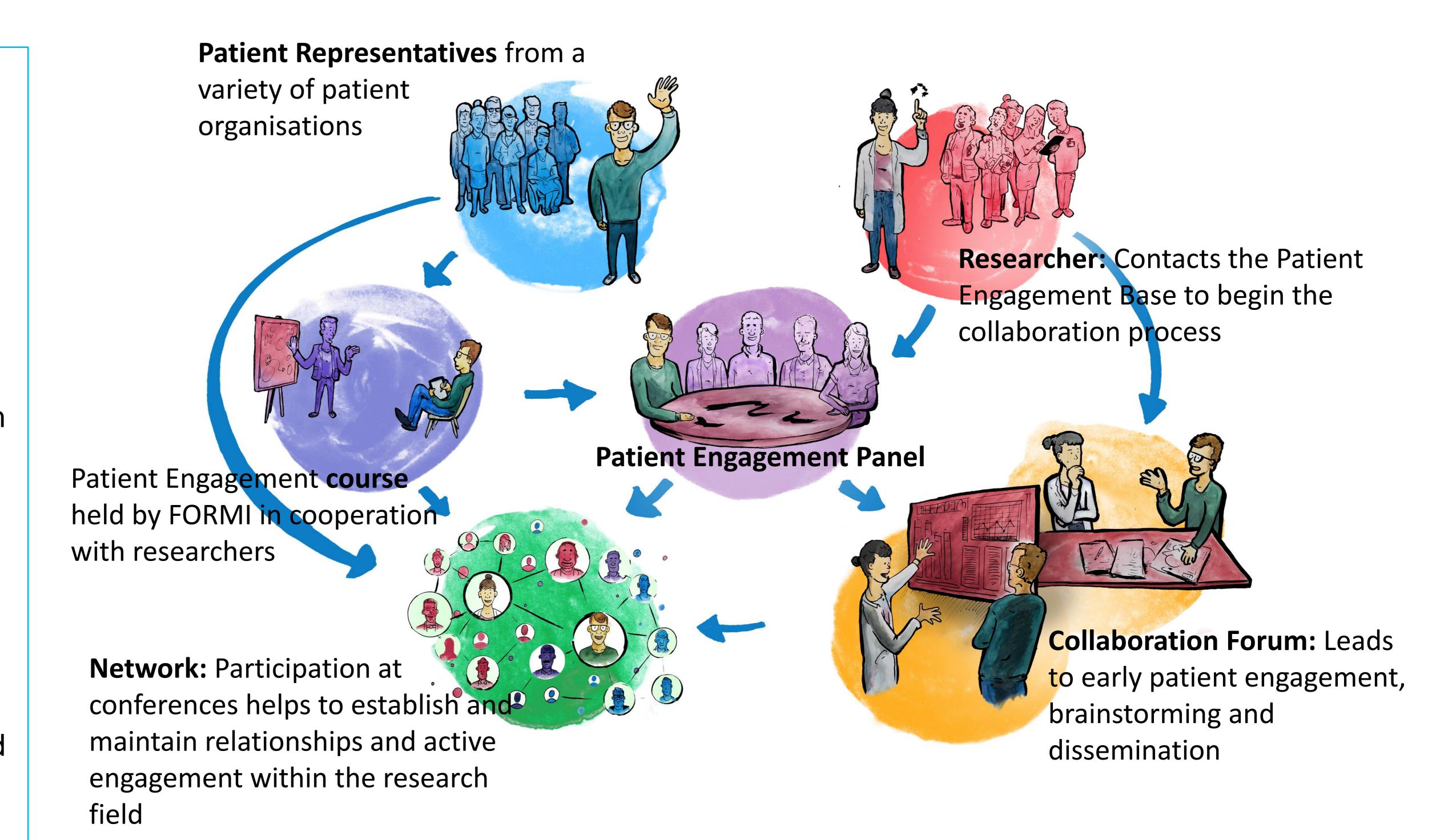
## FORMI Patient Engagement Panel

Together for quality and relevant research

## Research and Communication Unit for Musculoskeletal Health (FORMI)

# Why is user participation important to research?

Patient engagement improves the quality and relevance of health research. Research results have greater importance and are implemented more quickly when they are relevant to both patients and caregivers. Patient engagement contributes to the democratization of health research, and helps to ensure that users' perspectives, needs and experiences are reflected to a greater extent. Therefore, FORMI established the user participation panel in 2017. This is in line with the Oslo University Hospital (OUS) Research Strategy 2016-2020<sup>1</sup>, as well as several national strategies, such as HelseOmsorg 21.2



The FORMI Patient Engagement Panel consists of committed and trained representatives from a variety of user organizations. The panel participates in research projects and collaboration forums alongside researchers, leading to early patient engagement in research. In addition, the panel contributes to the effective dissemination of popular science articles and information materials.

#### Patient Engagement in Research **Execute Project** Planning Dissemination Writing and Research Practical Data Literature Implement Idea phase Results publishing collection into practice plan preparation review What do we What has Formulate the Prepare Implement new Quality **Publish** Prepare and been done want to information for project: analyze data article(s) knowledge assurance -Purpose, study research? before? the study monitoring Disseminate Expect / require Interpret the participants (Good Clinical design, Formulate research implementation Practice outcome Apply for ethical results and hypotheses of new regulations) measures, Formulate the and regulatory significance knowledge study conclusion of new requirements Invite study population knowledge. participants Funding Dialogue with Practical study arrangements participants The research arrow for user participation is intended as an aid for planning and implementing user participation in research. Developed by

Well suited for user participation

## 1. (Vedtatt 17. desember 2012). Strategi for brukermedvirkning 2016 2020, Seksjon for pasient- og pårørendeopplæring og Brukerutvalget

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Demands high medical / researcher competence

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2. Regjeringa sin handlingsplan for oppfølging av HelseOmsorg21-strategien, Forsking og innovasjon i helse og omsorg (2015–2018). H.-o. omsorgsdepartementet.

3. Brukermedvirkning I Forskning" is a derivative of "Patient involvement in R&D" by EUPATI used under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0

## **FORMI Patient Engagement Panel:**

- Experienced patient representatives on hand to assist researchers.
- Contributes to effective and high quality patient engagement.
- Contributes with broad user experience.
- Enables engagement in the idea phase of research projects.
- Helps to clarify priority areas for future research.
- Streamlines the dissemination of results.

### Patient Engagement leads to:

- Impact
- Development
- Change
- Collaboration



