LEVELS of PATIENT and RESEARCHER ENGAGEMENT in HEALTH RESEARCH

To work directly To ask questions To provide To partner on To make **PATIENT** To act as a and learn about feedback and equal footing subject or with a research decisions and with researchers how to get more participant in a advice on specific lead research team throughout involved research activities research study the project in all aspects of activities research To follow To provide To include you To act ethically To seek your To partner RESEARCHER information, and respectfully input on an as standing equally with your lead and members of an in the conduct ad hoc basis you as team support your listen, and answer questions of research members decisions advisory group honestly

Time, Knowledge, and Funds Needed

HOW CAN THIS BE DON

Through orientation and information sessions, and media campaigns in an open atmosphere for sharing)

Through quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research

Through scientific cafes, focus groups, priority-setting activities, and as members of ad hoc working groups or expert panels

Patients as members of standing working groups and research advisory committees

Patients as co-investigators and research partners, and as members of research steering committees

Through patient or community steering committees and patients as principle investigators

Fig 1. Levels of patient and researcher engagement in health research.