# Work Assignment 6\_Track A

# Enhancing engagement in protocol development

*Remember to save a personal copy of this completed work assignment for future reference.*

# Purpose

Lesson 6 outlined some of the complexities and benefits of meaningful involvement of stakeholders in the design of trial protocols and the informed consent process. This assignment offers an opportunity to apply some of these concepts to your real-world context.

# Instructions

Answer the questions below.

1. How are you currently obtaining stakeholder input into the trial protocol development process in your context?
2. What can you realistically improve for future trials? Think about the following points as areas of potential improvement and note your proposed changes below.
   * **Planning:** are you engaging key stakeholders early enough to have an effect on any decision about research design, and is key protocol content presented in an understandable format and language?
   * **Conduct:** do both sides have the opportunity to exchange views and information, to listen, and to have their issues addressed?
   * **Feedback and follow up:** is the consultation documented to keep track of who has been consulted, key issues/questions raised and are outcomes reported back in a timely way to those consulted, with clarification of next steps?