

## DRAFT AGENDA: TOGETHER FOR BRAIN RESEARCH

April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 11 – 15h CET daily: Via Zoom

**Aim:** To bring together people affected by neurological conditions, experienced funding panel lay reviewers and secretariat members from ERA-NET NEURON to discuss the role of patients, carers and family members in shaping and funding research.

### Day 1 – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
11:00-11:35	<b>Welcome, plan for time together and introductions</b>
11:35-11:55	<b>Introduction to ERA-NET Neuron</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of funded research</li> <li>- The importance of working together with people affected by neurological conditions in funding decisions</li> <li>- Questions</li> </ul>
11:55-12:10	<b>CARE BREAK</b>
12:10-12:55	<b>Patient and Public Involvement [PPI] across health research BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where and how should people affected by health conditions be involved at the different stages of the research process?</li> </ul>
12:55-13:20	<b>Patient and Public Involvement across health research – a researcher’s perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflecting on the previous session</li> <li>- Working with people affected by Parkinson’s and dementia in her own research</li> <li>- Questions</li> </ul>
<b>13:20-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00-14:25	<b>An overview of the funding application process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking at the funding application</li> <li>- The role of reviewers</li> <li>- Explanation of ‘evening assignment/task’</li> <li>- Questions</li> </ul>
14:25-14:55	<b>Hear from a panel of lay reviewers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflecting on why they got involved, their experiences and any challenges</li> <li>- Questions</li> </ul>
14:55-15:00	<b>Close of Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evening assignment questions</li> </ul>

**Day 2 – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
11.00-11:15	<b>Welcome back</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflecting on previous day</li> <li>- Approach for the day</li> </ul>
11:15-12:00	<b>Building confidence in contributing to panel discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflecting on challenges around contributing to funding panel discussions and/or at meetings with researchers and health care professionals?</li> <li>- Building confidence and solutions</li> </ul>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>CARE BREAK</b>
12:15-13:15	<b>Discussing mock applications</b>  <b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group reflections on topic and quality of applications, approach to patient involvement, perceived issues/concerns</li> <li>- Group score for application</li> </ul>
<b>13.15-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>“Mock” funding panel meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussing funding applications with representatives from research community</li> </ul>
14:30-14:45	<b>Whole group reflections on “mock” panel meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What went well?</li> <li>- Could anything have been easier/more inclusive for lay review members?</li> </ul>
14.45-15:00	<b>Reflections from everyone, summary and next steps</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>