

How to engage patients in research?

MULTI-ACT answers via
the Digital Toolbox



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The MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox

WHAT is the MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox?

The MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox is a web-based tool designed and developed by the MULTI-ACT Consortium, with the technical support of the partner INTRASOFT, to facilitate the application of the Collective Research Impact Framework (CRIF) and interaction among stakeholders. The toolbox enables easy navigation through the MULTI-ACT knowledge base and is an integral part of the MULTI-ACT project outcomes.



What are the components of the MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox?

The MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox comprises of four parts.

Baseline Analysis is a questionnaire that evaluates the extent to which a research initiative is compliant with the MULTI-ACT Governance Criteria. The questionnaire indicates compliance status for each criterion, identifying gaps and providing recommendations.

Patient Engagement Plan is a form that helps build a strategic stakeholder engagement plan. It allows you to organise and choose the best methods of patient engagement at each stage of the research.

Collective Materiality Analysis invites stakeholders of a research initiative to select the aspects and related indicators the initiative will use for assessing its impact and to identify research priorities.

Master Scorecard provides a detailed description of suggested indicators to assess and monitor the impact of a research initiative, paying special attention to the benefits to patients, healthcare and society, in line with the multi-stakeholder initiative's mission.



WHO can use the MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox?

The MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox is designed for use by health Research Funding and Performing Organisations (RFPO) that are taking a multi-stakeholder approach to increase the co-accountability in health research and innovation initiatives.



WHERE can the MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox be accessed?

The MULTI-ACT Digital Toolbox is free to access on toolbox.multiact.eu. All of its functionalities become available upon registration. It should be utilised in conjunction with the CRIF Manual for Research & Innovation actors, which is integrated into the toolbox.