

Welcome!



Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Taskforce Process Overview
- Lunch
- SC Department on Aging: Aging 101
- Next Steps



Our Mission



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Our mission is to collectively inform policy to improve health and health care.

We serve as an informed, nonpartisan convener to provide evidence-based information relevant to policy decisions and other actions impacting the health and well-being of all South Carolinians.



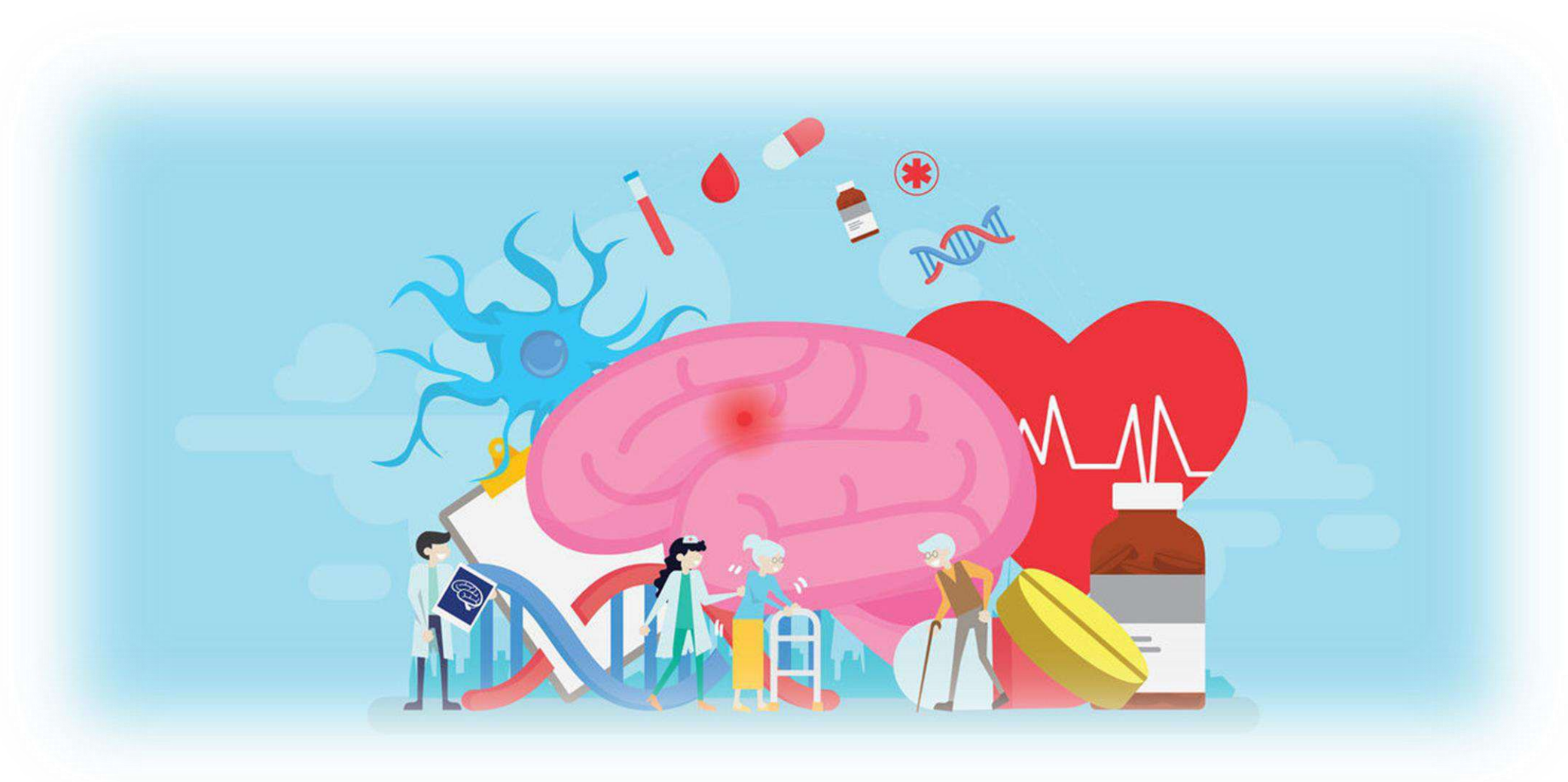
Social Isolation and Health Outcomes

Social isolation and loneliness affect health outcomes

- Psychologically
- Behaviorally
- Physiologically

Increased risks for:

- Dementia
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Obesity
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Suicide



The Taskforce Process

Goal

- Convene South Carolina experts, stakeholders and people with lived experience to work collaboratively to create state-specific recommendations to reduce social isolation in older adults

Taskforce Composition

- Taskforce members are selected to provide insight from varying backgrounds and experiences
- Led by a chair who provides leadership and guidance/serves as spokesperson

Role of Steering Committee

Process

- Phases
 - 1: Fact-finding phase
 - 2: Recommendation phase



Guiding Principles



Represented Organizations

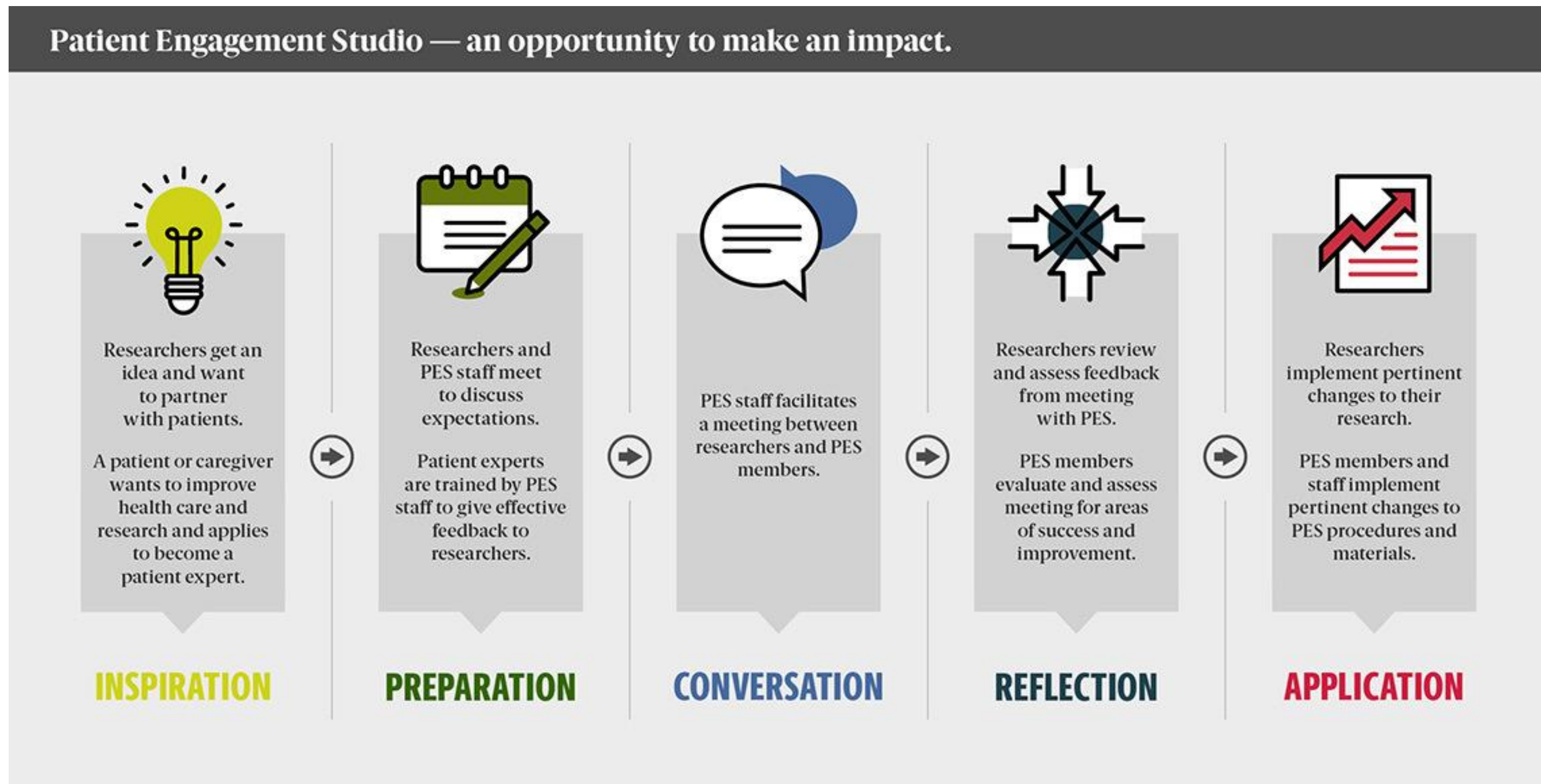
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- Able, SC
- Clemson University
- Compass of Carlina
- US Congress
- DAODAS
- Dillon County Sheriff's Department
- Murphy and Kilpatrick, P.A.
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Clemson University
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman University
- Palmetto Care Connections
- Prisma Health
- REAL Church Upstate
- Richland County Public Library
- Richland County Sheriff's Department
- Roper St. Francis
- SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- SC Commission for Minority Affairs
- SC Department of Health and Human Services
- SC Department of Health & Environmental Control
- SC Department of Mental Health
- SC Department of Social Services
- SC Department on Aging
- SC Respite Coalition
- SC Office of Rural Health
- SC Thrive
- Senior Action, Inc.
- South Carolina Legislature (House and Senate)
- South Carolina My Care Team, LLC
- South Carolina State University
- Spartanburg Regional Healthcare Center
- The Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care
- The Duke Endowment
- The Friendship
- University of South Carolina
- Waccamaw AAA
- Wofford College



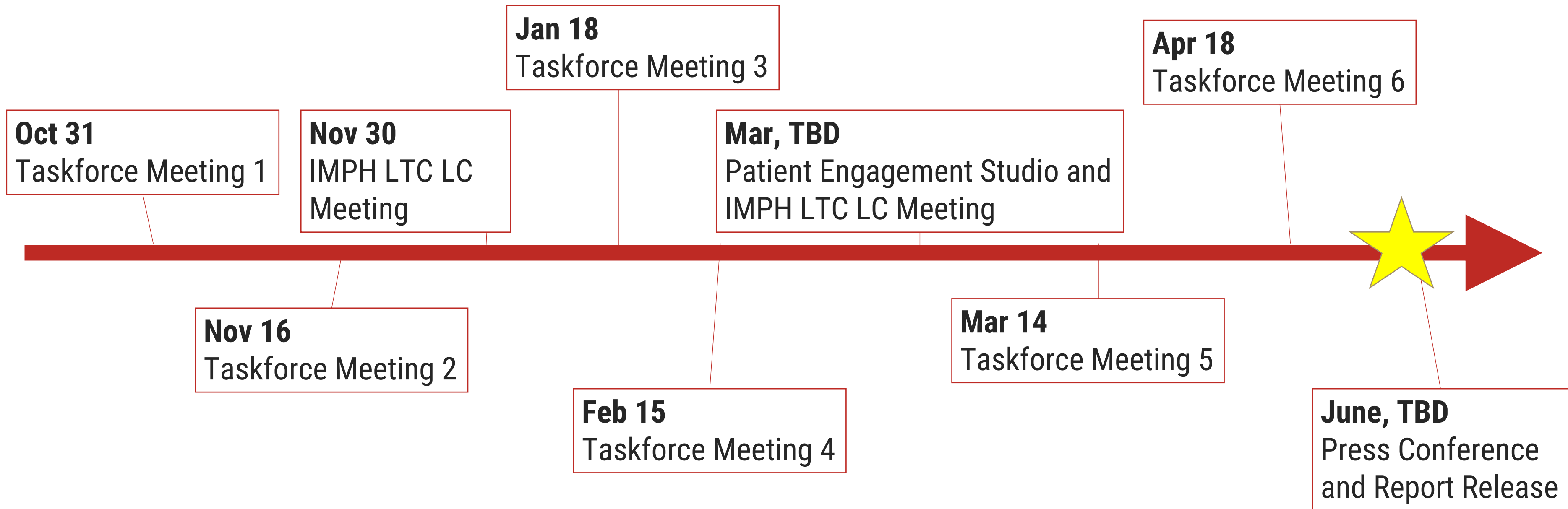
Patient Engagement Studio

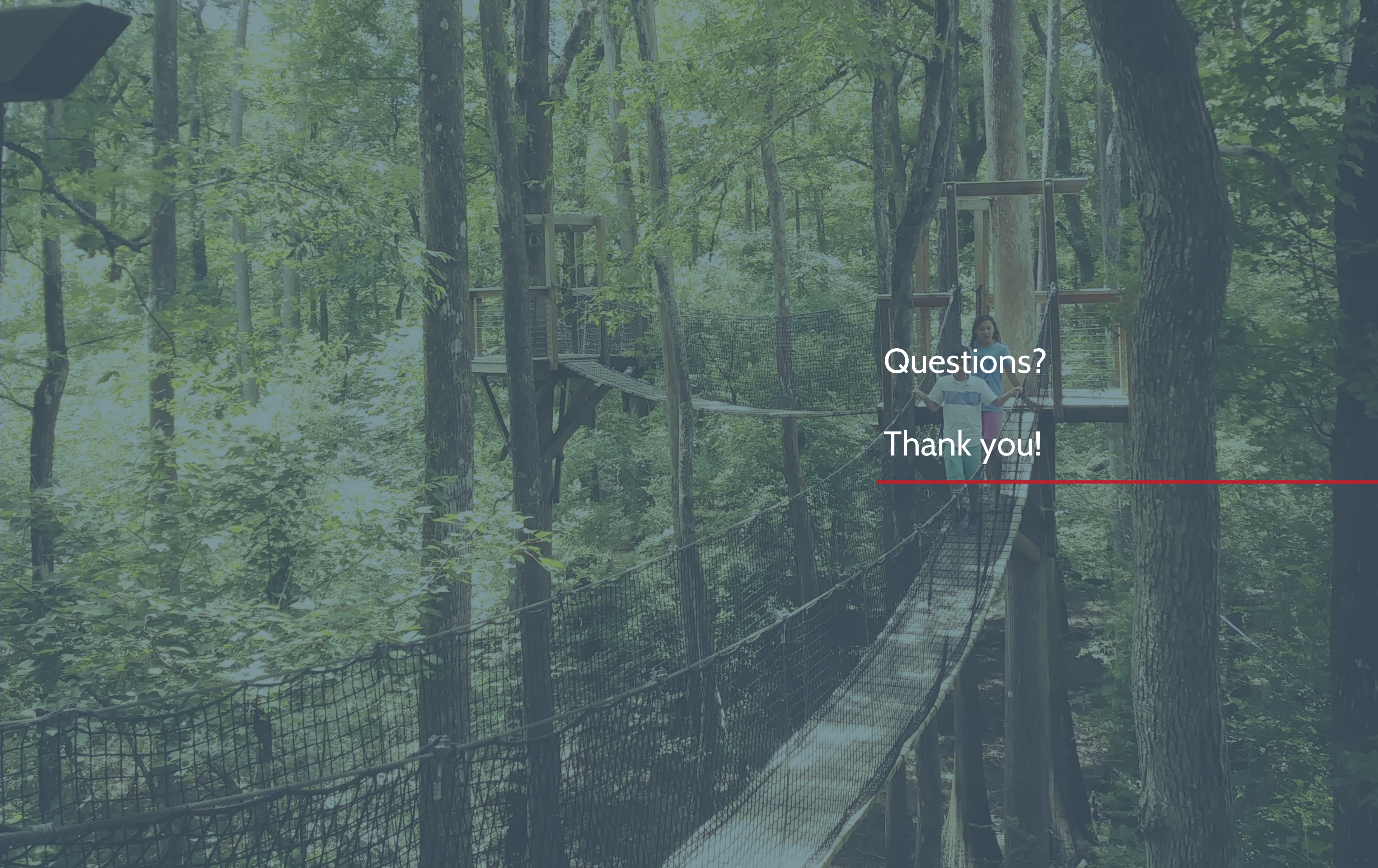
The patient engagement studio (PES) is a University of South Carolina program that engages patients, stakeholders, physicians and academic researchers for the purpose of planning, conducting and reviewing various research projects and health-related innovations.

PES exists to revolutionize science to serve the patient.



Project Timeline





Questions?
Thank you!

