

Survey of HTA Evaluation Strategies for Patient and Public Involvement

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Many HTA Agencies Develop Patient and Public Involvement Strategies

Why engage patients and members of the public?

- Inform policy and procedures around HTA
- Improve comprehensiveness and relevance of assessments
- Inform specific HTA decisions
- Inform patients and the public of decisions and rationale

We wanted to understand better ...

Which HTA programs are evaluating their patient and public engagement strategies

With what objectives and how

With what results

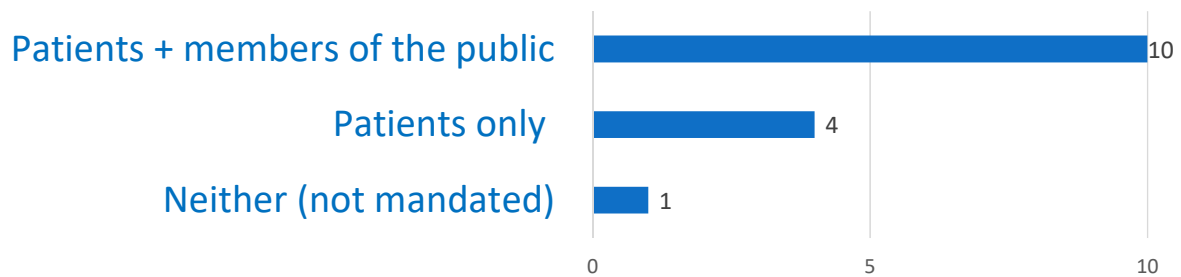
Perceived facilitators and barriers to evaluation

We Conducted a Survey of Minimum of 54 HTA Agencies

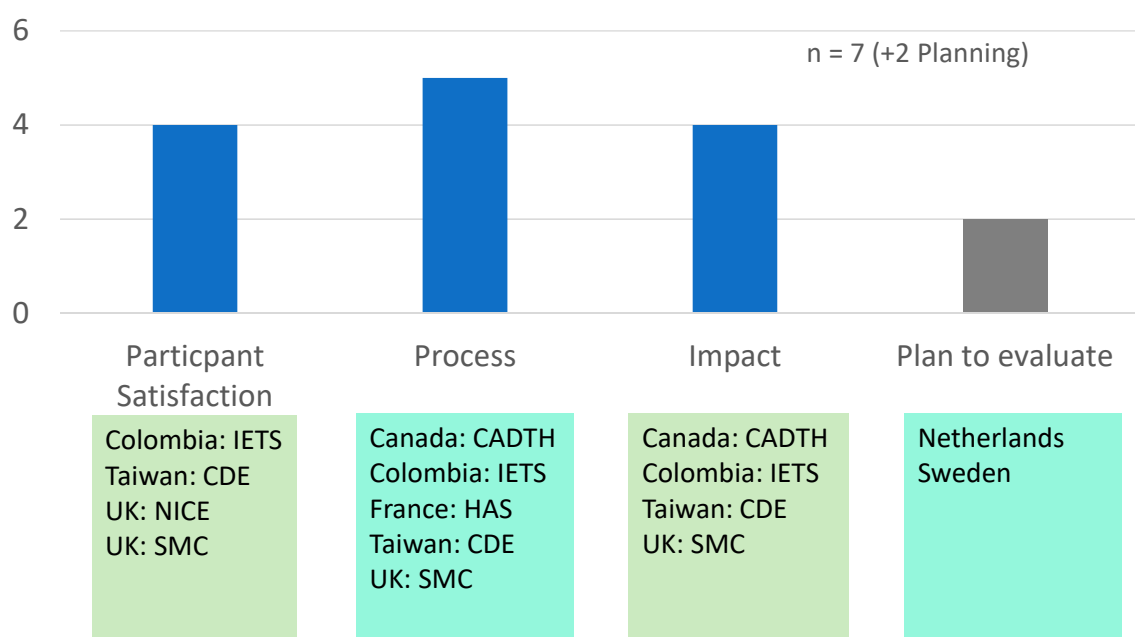
- **Targeted organizations:**
 - INAHTA members, HTAi members, personal contacts, snowball sampling
- **Questions sought information on:**
 1. HTA organizations, structure, jurisdiction
 2. How patients and members of the public are involved
 3. Whether and how strategies have been evaluated
 4. Lessons learned including facilitators
 5. Details about completed evaluations including the objectives, methods and results

Results

- 15 completed questionnaires from 12 countries
(27.8% response from 54)
- Who is involved by the agencies?



Evaluation of patient and public involvement



How are evaluations conducted?

Approach varies:

- Interviews
- Document review
- Survey

Frequency varies

- After each HTA
- Annually
- Longer than 3 years
- Continuous improvement (SMC)

How are evaluations used?

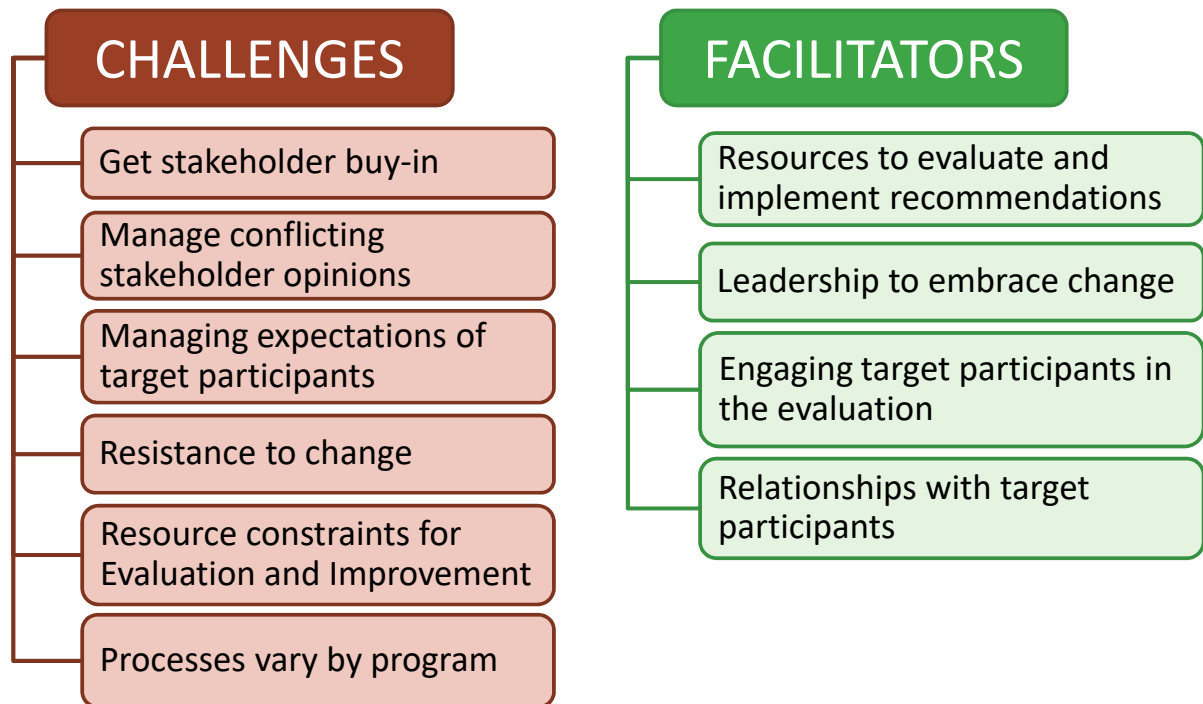
Improve process

- Understand the experience of engagement
- Support engagement activities
 - e.g., mentors, dedicated staff, support before and after meetings, training and education
- Efficiently and reliably collect patient perspectives
- Strategically plan for coming year
- Ensure stakeholder alignment on purpose and value

Show Impact

- Illustrate value of patient and public engagement internally and externally

What are the Barriers and Catalyzers?



Limitations

- Small sample size, with low response (?)
 - Reflective of small proportion of HTA organizations that both conduct and evaluate patient and public engagement?
- Did not distinguish between evaluation of patient and public engagement

