

# Research on Patient-Oriented Scaling Up (RePOS)

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# Plan

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## Background (1/2)

- There is widespread enthusiasm for expending new practices or products (i.e., innovations) that are successful on a local scale to:
  - Reduce waste and inequities in health
  - Improve the health of populations
  
- **Scaling-up is a process** that aims to increase the number of users of a successful innovation so as to benefit more patients

## Background (2/2)

- Scaling up often tends to be a **top-down process** initiated by governments and researchers
- Values and perspectives of the patients are often forgotten

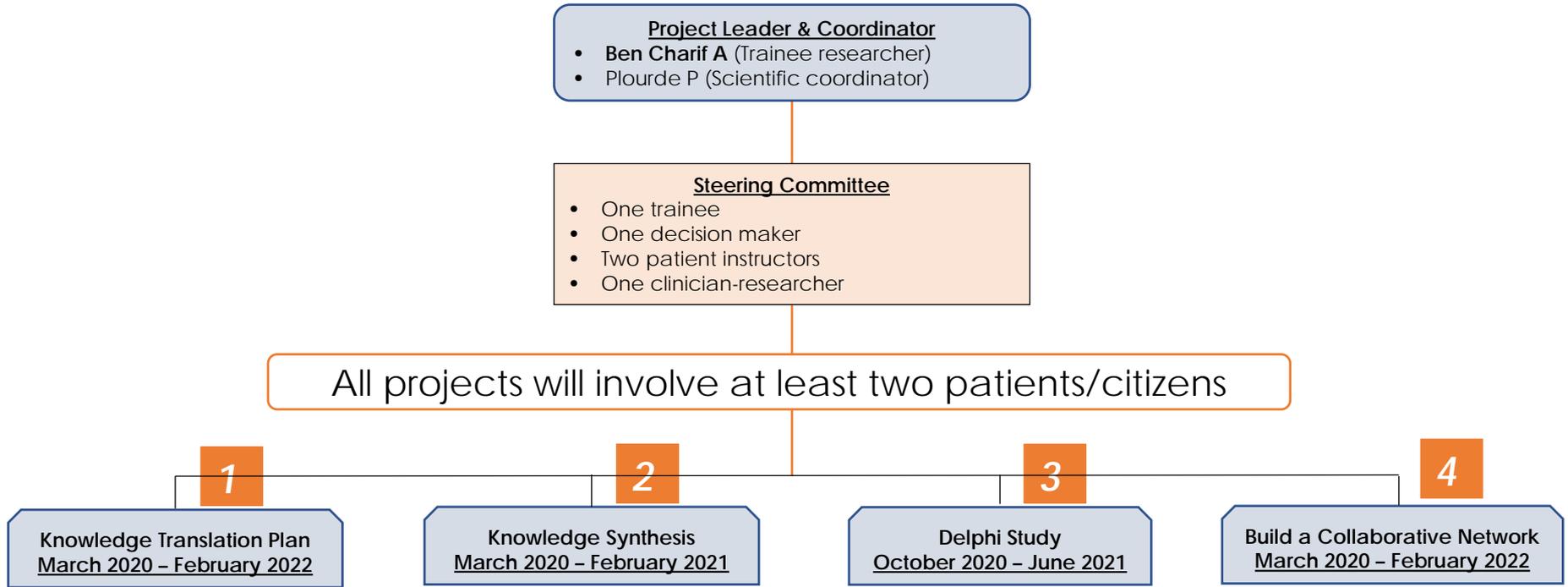


# Objective

To build patient-oriented research capacity in the science and practice of scaling up in health and social services (HSS), by ensuring that patients and the public are meaningful and equitably engaged



# Method: Governance structure



# 1 KT Plan: Steering Committee



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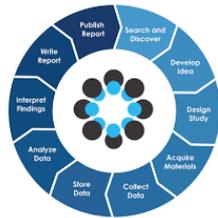
## 2 Knowledge Synthesis: Scoping Review

### Research question

What strategies are available for meaningfully and equitably involving stakeholders in scaling-up initiatives in HSS?

### Methods

- Following the Joanna Briggs Institute Reviewer's Manual
- Registering the protocol in the Open Science Framework



## 3 Delphi Study

### Research question

What involvement strategies are promising for scaling-up initiatives in health and social services in Canada?

### Methods

- Using evidence from the knowledge synthesis
- Participants: stakeholders from high-income countries
- Three rounds

## 4 Build a International Collaborative Network

### Aim

To develop an international network of stakeholders who share an interest in the field of scaling up in health and social science

### Methods

- Using a snowballing recruitment method

# Anticipated Outcomes

- An inventory of existing strategies for involving patients and the public in scaling-up initiatives in HSS
- A generic framework for patient and public involvement in scaling-up initiatives in HSS
- The Research on Patient-Oriented Scaling-up (RePOS) Network

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