

Activity: What's your role?

Here is a description of different research roles.

What role would you like to have in research, and why?

What activities would you like to try?

Research Participant

What they do:

- Answer questions about my experiences.
- Be part of a study testing a new treatment approach.

Advisory Board Member

What they do: Help make sure the research is important to the everyday lives of people with IDD-MH.

Data Collector

What they do: Ask other people about their experiences, needs or concerns. This information is the “data”

Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Investigator (Co-I)

What they do: The person or people in charge of the research study.

Community Ambassador

What they do: Someone who shares information with different community groups about the research study. They are often a member of the community or group.

Expert Panel/ Key Informant

What they do: Give feedback and input about a specific topic or issue in which you have experience.

Analyst

What they do: Review the information (data) gathered to determine what it means.

Presenter

What they do: Share what was learned from the study at conferences and meetings.

Author/ Co-Author

What they do: Write papers and articles about the study to share what is learned.