

What Topics are Covered at Meetings? What are Examples of Key Questions Asked?

General Panel: Veteran Impact Panel on Research (VIP-R)

Meeting Topic	Key Questions
Medical therapy for heart failure among high-risk rural Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What does “good care” for hip and knee replacement mean to you? ○ How do researchers measure “good care?” ○ How do Veterans feel about being contracted by a pharmacist to help them get on the right medications for heart failure?
Veteran social support and smoking cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we get Veterans excited about this study? ○ What information can we focus on (and how) do we get family members and friends of Veteran smokers excited to sign up?
Skills not Pills: A patient-focused intervention to promote effective insomnia treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intention vs. Behavior: What are the challenges to signing up and starting Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)? ○ What, if anything, about the insomnia treatment options is making people not want to sign up?
Exposure to Suicide Among Post 9/11 Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we talk about a suicide survey study in a letter and make it relevant and appealing to everyone, including those who don't have direct experience of knowing someone who has died by suicide? ○ What sort of rewards would be meaningful to younger Veterans who completed the study survey?

Trauma Recovery Panel: Voices of Healing

Meeting Topic	Key Questions
I CARE: Increasing activity & recovery for Veterans with PTSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you feel Veterans with PTSD would be motivated to join the study if they received the brochure? What are some of the challenges you think they might face?
Couples Facing PTSD Together (COACH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can we change the session length and length of treatment overall to make the treatment both meaningful and manageable? How can we make sure couples still feel as if they are "in this together" once the traumatic memories have been introduced?
Helping Veterans do trauma-focused therapy using complementary and integrative health (CIH) services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To what extent should participants be encouraged to use CIH services? ○ How many of you think an intervention like this would be helpful, why and why not?

Women's Panel

Meeting Topic	Key Questions
Improving Preventative Healthcare for Women Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can we get women Veteran excited to sign up for this study? ○ Which of the presented interview questions should the study use?
VAnAge Support Project: Veteran Support for Smoking Cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do we motivate women Veteran smokers to participate in this study through our brochure/letter? How do we make sure this speaks to women Veterans in particular?
Improving menopause care for women Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How important is improving menopause care to women Veterans?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are your thoughts about the web tool? How should we use the web tool?
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Combined Panel Group Meetings

Meeting Topic	Key Questions
Improving Detection and Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do Veterans know about peripheral artery disease (PAD)? ○ Knowing more about PAD, how much of a problem do Veterans feel it is?
Understanding the Integration of Depression Therapies in VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do you know about depression therapies, and how do you feel about them? <p>What would affect your decision to engage/not engage in a depression therapy?</p>
Long COVID Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do Veterans define Long COVID? ○ From a Veteran perspective, what should research priorities be around long COVID?