

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?”
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 emphasize (and how) to get family members and friends of Veteran smokers excited to sign up?
Medical therapy for heart failure among high-risk rural Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How would Veterans feel about being contacted by pharmacists to help them on appropriate medicines for their heart failures?
Skills not Pills: A patient-focused intervention to promote effective insomnia treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intention vs. Behavior: What are the barriers to signing up and starting CBT-I? ○ What, if anything, about the insomnia treatment options is contributing to people not signing up?
Exposure to Suicide Among Post 9/11 Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recruitment letter discussion: 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 committed suicide? ○ What sort of rewards would be meaningful to younger Veterans who completed the study survey?
Trauma Recovery Panel: Voices of Healing	
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 or barriers you think they might encounter?
Couples Facing PTSD Together (COACH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can we adjust the session length and length of treatment overall to make the treatment both meaningful and manageable? ○ How can we ensure couples still feel as if they are "in this together" once the imaginal exposures have been introduced?
Helping Veterans do trauma-focused therapy using complementary and integrative health 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	
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? ○ What are your impressions of the web tool? How should use of the web tool be implemented?
Combined Panel Group Meetings	
Improving Detection and Treatment of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do Veterans know about peripheral artery disease? ○ Knowing more about PAD, how problematic do Veterans perceive it to be?
Understanding the Integration of Depression Therapies in VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is your awareness of, prior knowledge of, and perceptions about depression therapies? ○ What would influence your decision to engage/not engage in a depression therapy?
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?