How can my organisation operationalise meaningful involvement?

The fundamental principles and core strategies outlined in the Global Charter on Meaningful Involvement of People Living with NCDs underpin a range of enabling actions that different stakeholder groups can take to support the meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs.

International Partners* can achieve meaningful involvement by:

- Fostering institution-wide cultural shifts and building staff capacity on meaningful involvement of people living with noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), as part of communities and civil society, ensuring leadership and commitment at the highest level, with clear policies to enable involvement globally, regionally, and nationally.
- Supporting Member States in implementing meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs, as part of communities and civil society, to strengthen NCD prevention and treatment, Universal Health Coverage, and broader sustainable development.
- Raising awareness of and documenting existing mechanisms, good practice of meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs and promoting information exchanges across countries.
- Formally involving and supporting people living with NCDs in decision-making processes and bodies (e.g. formal consultation processes, technical working groups, governing bodies, advisory groups, expert commissions) relating to NCDs and other relevant global health and sustainable development issues.
- Ensuring meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs in programme planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation to ensure interventions are responsive to needs of communities.
- Supporting and providing sustainable financing for a strong civil society to underpin efforts to meaningfully involve people living with NCDs, reaching vulnerable and marginalised communities.
- Consulting with civil society organisations and various lived experience communities to highlight diverse voices in governance and programme delivery mechanisms and inform policy processes at global, regional, and national levels.

*International partners include a range of international institutions like UN and multilateral agencies, bilateral development agencies as well as international NGOs, philanthropies, and foundations.

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