What is a Community Review Board?
The Community Review Board (CRB) is a specialized consultation session tailored for health researchers developing community or patient-centered research proposals. Community members serve as experts who provide feedback on aspects of a proposed or on-going research project, particularly PCORI grant applications.

Who would use the Community Review Board?
A few examples:
- An emergency department physician is interested in receiving feedback on a PCORI grant to assess patient preferences for Intensive Care Unit. How can patients be involved in development of patient information and decisions aids?
- An asthma researcher wants to test whether a drug associated with cholesterol regulation is effective in reducing severe asthma. How do asthma patients view recruitment materials and barriers to participation in clinical trials?

How would participation in the Community Review Board process strengthen my proposal?
- Immediate feedback on your research proposal
- Suggestions on how to enhance the design, implementation, translation, and dissemination of community-engaged research
- Ideas on how your research proposal can reflect community interests. Examples:
  - Identify research topics relevant to community needs
  - Draw a sample that is representative of underserved populations
  - Identify needs assessment and intervention and dissemination strategies that are culturally and linguistically appropriate
  - Get direct feedback on project feasibility and appropriateness regarding cultural nuances and historical issues
  - Identify where to look for project outcomes, impact, and associated metrics
  - Identify community partners to assist in evaluation design and implementation

What are the costs?
Each session costs $500 via departmental recharge. Funds provide honoraria for community panelists.

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