



PRIORITY SETTING

Set research priorities through evidence syntheses and stakeholder engagement.

Funders guide relevance and impact by ensuring priorities are evidence-based and co-developed with stakeholders.



DESIGN REVIEW

Conduct pre-funding scientific design assessments and regulatory consultations.

Funders embed quality by reviewing scientific design and regulatory readiness before investment.



ACCOUNTABILITY & TEAM SUPPORT

Ensure accountability for robust, justified trial designs supported by multidisciplinary teams and networks.

Funders strengthen design integrity by supporting diverse teams and shared accountability mechanisms.



TRANSPARENCY & REPORTING

Ensure trial registration is monitored and results are published in a timely and complete manner.

Funders promote transparency and reduce bias by enforcing registration and timely reporting.