



Do you have experience living with a pain condition or are you in recovery from opioid use?

Join a Lived Experience Panel to make a positive impact in your community!

What is a Lived Experience Panel?

HEAL Connections wants to include people who have firsthand experience with recovery from opioid use or living with a pain condition in a Panel that will help identify ways to better use and share research findings to address the opioid crisis and improve pain management. The panel will meet 2-3 times online for 1.5-2 hours.



Who we are:

HEAL Connections wants to help connect research results to meaningful change in communities. We are a part of the Helping to End Addiction Long-term® Initiative, or HEAL Initiative®, funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH). The HEAL Initiative combines the power of community and science to address the public health challenges of poorly treated pain, opioid misuse, addiction, and overdose. We center the voices of people with lived experience because bringing lived experience & research together makes for better research.

Who we are looking for:

- Enthusiasm for participating in the Lived Experience Panel and sharing your perspective
- No specific educational or professional background is required; all training will be provided. We aim to have Panel members from a range of backgrounds, regions, education levels, and perspectives
- No previous Panel or committee experience is required
- The Panel will include 11 subpanels, with each subpanel focusing on different priority populations – visit the link below for more info
- Note: Panel members will be compensated

Learn more & apply now:

Complete the short online application form at: <https://www.jeapinitiative.org/heal-lived-experience-panel/>