

# 16 Research Priorities

1. Support: Peer, Community, Caregiver
2. Communication: Verbal and Non-Verbal
3. Education: For self and others
4. Relationships
5. Social Interaction: Family, Friends, Community, Faith Community
6. How to plan and communicate for the future
7. Independence: Social, Physical, Mental, Expanding Choices
8. Diagnosis: What to Expect, Improving Happy/Positive Expectations, Dealing with Reality and Making Decisions
9. Stigma

10. Health: Nutrition, H2O, Mental Health, Physical Health, Well-Being
11. Independent Living & Choices: Dealing with Social Changes, Financial/Economic Support, Justice, Culture
12. Communication: Speech/Language Group to improve external communication and understanding, and also for PLWD to be more comfortable
13. Close Relationships: Improving close-partner relationships
14. Impact of Social Activities: Autonomy & Self-Determination vs Challenge to Engage PLWD
15. Clinical Trials: Managing Expectations, Communication, and Understanding
16. Stigma: Navigating Terms to reduce stigma

# Final Four



Stigma  
Independence  
Relationships: Social & Close  
Impact of Social Activity