The funders actively encourage researchers to involve PWLE and the public in their research. It improves research quality, making it more relevant to society and offering significant benefits for those who participate. All awards in this call will be expected to have been informed by the needs of PWLE of eating disorders, which can include carers/family members, and members of the public. Proposals are expected to include plans for their meaningful involvement during the award. Assessment by PWLE of eating disorders forms an integral part of each stage of the review process.

The application must include a document detailing how the proposal has been informed by the needs of PWLE of eating disorders, and how they will be involved in the research, should the application be successful. We require a clear commitment to their involvement in the dissemination of the findings. Please use clear and inclusive language throughout. Insights from the PWLE involvement and engagement activities should be incorporated throughout your application.

Please complete the following questions:

1. How was it determined that the proposal addresses an important unmet need for PWLE of eating disorders?
2. How have PWLE of eating disorders helped define the collaboration and its objectives?
3. What are your proposed plans for meaningful involvement of stakeholders, including PWLE of eating disorders (which can include carers/family members), and members of the public during the award should the application be successful?

If named people with lived experience are involved in the application at this stage, please provide this information below.

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