

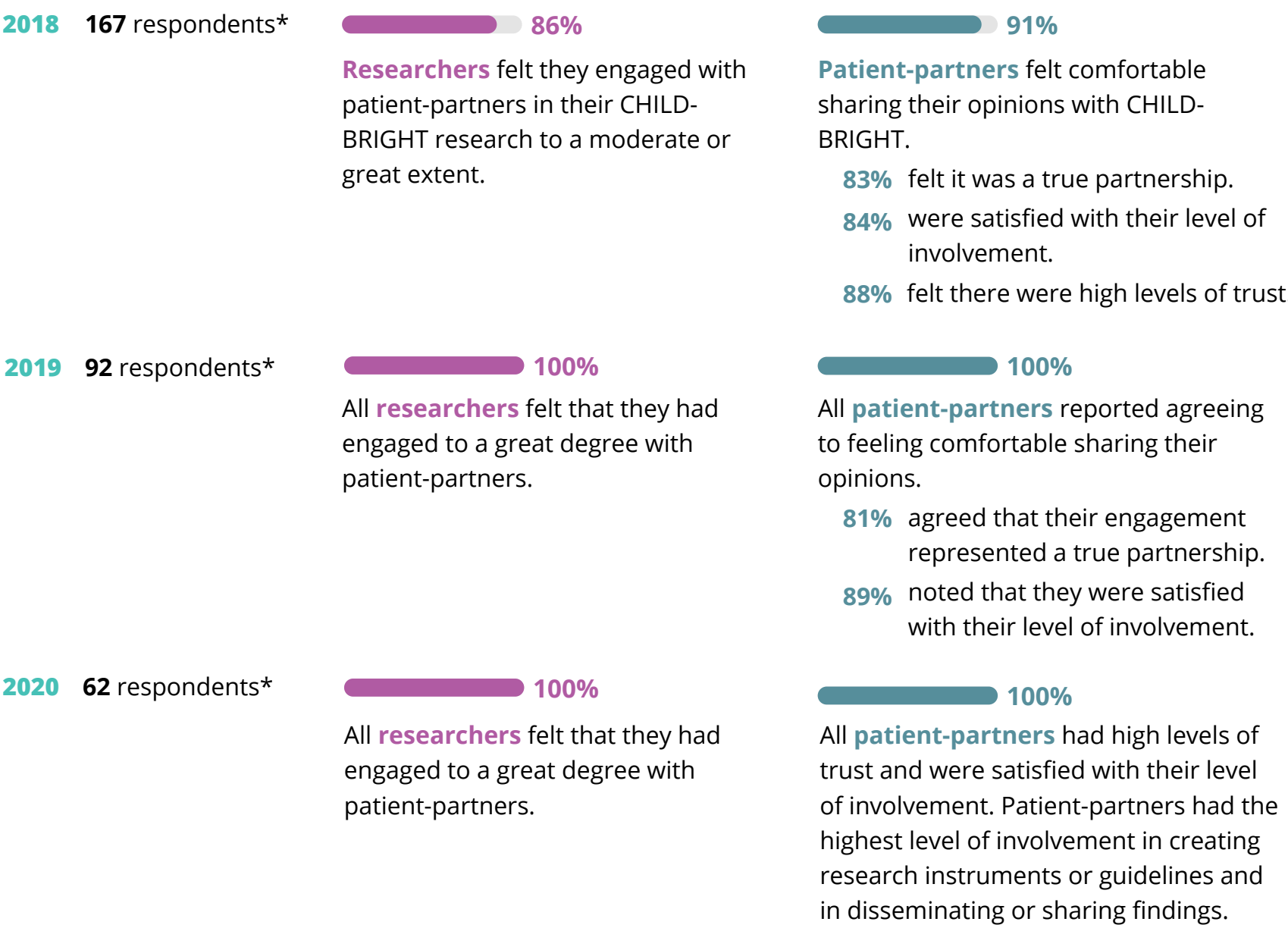
Stakeholder Engagement in the CHILD-BRIGHT Network, 2018 to 2020

Summary of Preliminary Findings

How did it all start?

In 2018, we launched our first engagement evaluation. We were interested in how different Network members experienced involvement. We invited researchers, patient-partners (including parents and youth), trainees, and committee members to complete an online survey, the **Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)**¹ questionnaire. We sent the CBPR to stakeholders in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

What were our main CBPR findings?



Responses were consistently very positive. The pattern showed growing patient engagement and a deepening of the quality of the partnerships.

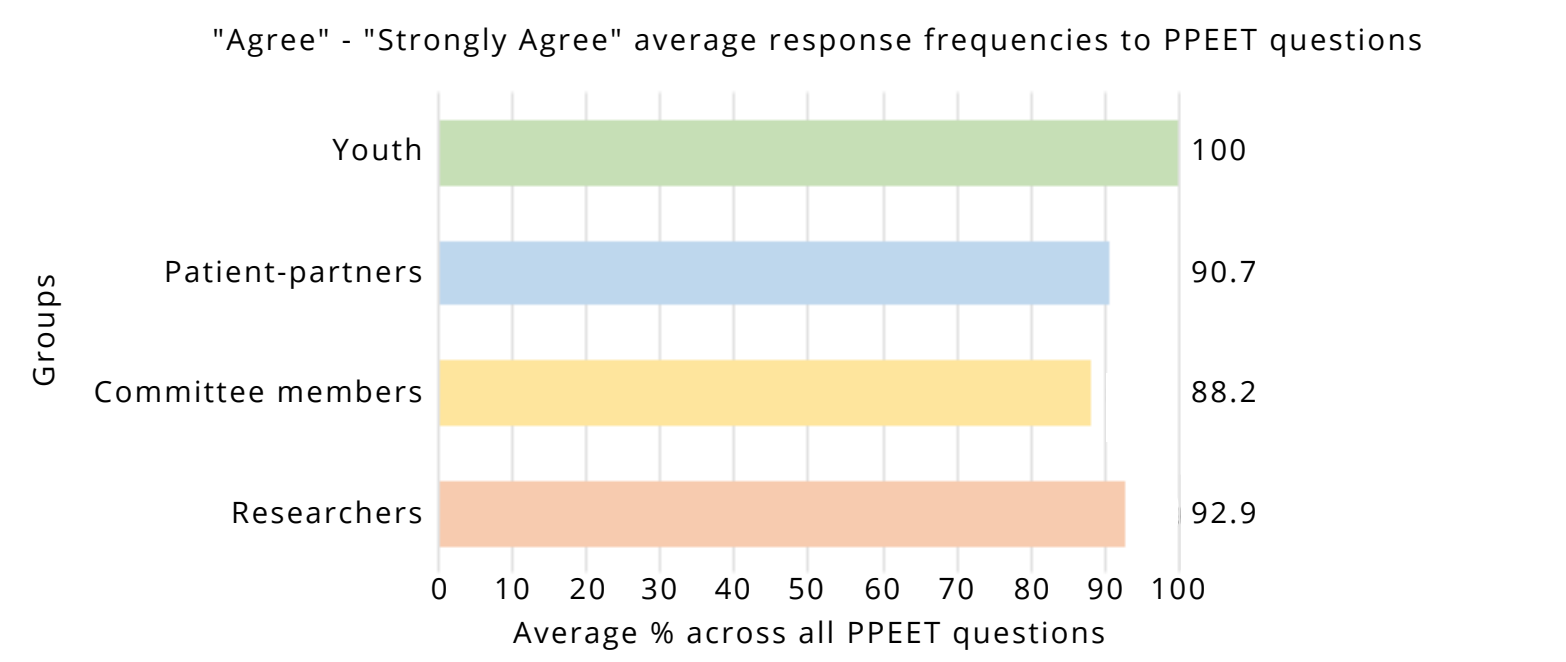
How has patient engagement measurement unfolded since then?

In 2020, we aimed to further enrich our understanding of patient engagement and proceeded to conduct project-specific engagement evaluations using a different online survey, the Public and Patient Engagement Evaluation Tool (PPEET).²

What did we find using the PPEET survey?



Figure 1. Agreement to PPEET questions



Example of a PPEET question: Patient-partners have the supports they need to participate (e.g. meetings time and methods, travel, accommodations, etc.).

What is the take-home message?

Our findings to date suggest we are effectively implementing strategies for authentic and impactful patient-oriented research. Overall, patient-partners are satisfied with their level of engagement in the Network’s research and governance. The quality of patient engagement is highly rated across the different stakeholder groups of the Network.

What are our next steps?

Our evaluations have shown us **areas for improvement**, including:



We will analyze the open-ended responses to the CBPR and PPEET surveys in more detail. The Network has also conducted semi-structured interviews with different stakeholders to complement those findings, which are currently being analyzed.

*The full breakdown of the stakeholders who completed the CBPR and the PPEET is available in the report (below).

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