DATE

PI Name (e.g., Dr. Bill Smith)

PI Position/Location (e.g., Associate Professor, University of XXXX)

PI Location Address (include street, city, postal code)

Dear PI (use first name, no credentials (e.g., Dear Bill):

This letter of support is being provided for your CIHR grant proposal entitled: **XXXXXXXX**. This letter of support also serves to express my interest and willingness to participate in the grant application as a collaborator.

I have the unique distinction of add something in here about yourself, such as women/man, young/middle age/older age, living with XXX. A little bit about your background and why you are involved in this work.

Also add in here how you have been involved in the past with this work. For example, co-applicant on previous grant application(s), co-presenter at conferences, co-author on manuscripts for publication (see also the last paragraph of this letter so as not to duplicate the information). The engagement of patients in a meaningful way is crucial to clinical trials/research.

In this grant application it is also important to describe how you will be involved, so please add something about your willingness to participate in XXXXX (e.g., recruitment, interviews, assist with the thematic content analyses, inform any necessary modifications to the outcomes of the study, assist to disseminate knowledge in co-authored publications, conference presentation/educational national public forums, and through fact sheets, Tweets, and webinars, etc.).

As you are aware, I have been a patient partner on XXXXXXXX (include any other projects of collaboration). I am impressed with the diversity and expertise of the team in this project and the engagement I have had in our project work to date. I believe ultimately patients will benefit from this inclusivity and XXXXXXXX.

In closing I want to say thank you for this opportunity to continue to be involved in this groundbreaking project.

Warm Regards,

Name/Signature of Patient Partner