**Supplementary Table 1: Guiding Principles for Public and Patient Involvement in HTA**

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| Purposeful | Engagement activities will be aligned with clearly stated goals and rationales. |
| Pragmatic | Methods of engagement will, to the extent possible, take into account the level or rigour, time, resources, and effort required.  |
| Fair and equitable | Engagement activities will be designed in a manner that ensures the inclusion of a broad range of perspectives determined by those most affected or potentially affected by the relevant condition or technology being reviewed.  |
| Proportional | The degree of public and patient involvement is proportional to the nature and purpose of the technology, size and demographics of the targeted patient population, and disease incidence and prevalence.  |
| Evidence-informed | The best available evidence will inform engagement approaches and methods.  |
| Transparent | Processes and decisions will be clearly described and communicated to ensure a broad understanding among interest constituencies (e.g., patients, interested members of the public, stakeholder groups) that facilitates their engagement.  |

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