

# Patient Advocacy Group Survey Interim Highlights

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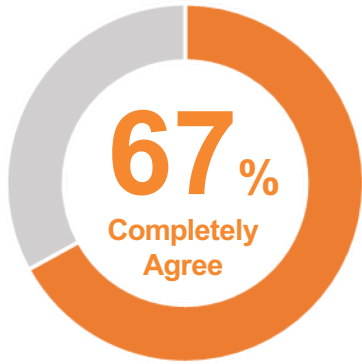
**GOAL OF SURVEY: To Understand the Evolving Perspectives of Patient Advocacy Groups and Their Role in Drug Development**

### Survey Link

<https://www.rareadvocacymovement.com/ram-covance-survey>

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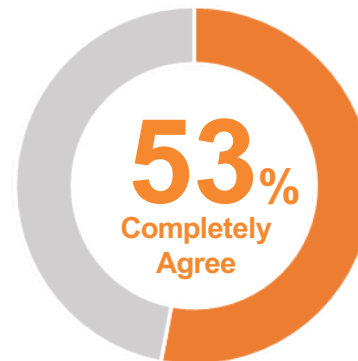
## PAG Perspectives: Relationships With CROs (n=40)...



It is **important to have a strong relationship** with CROs



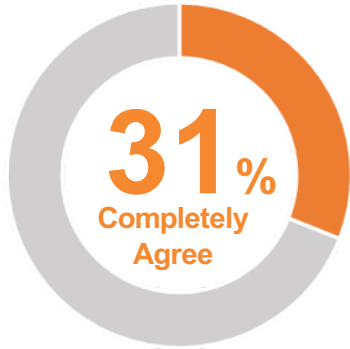
Our organization **has strong relationships** with CROs



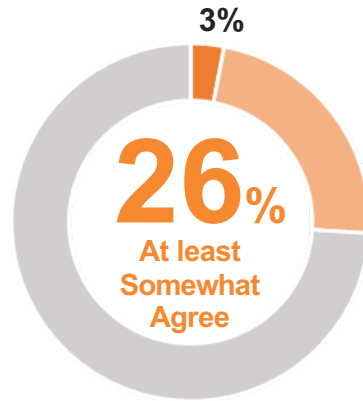
Our organization would be **more successful at what we do** if we had understanding of or engagement with CROs

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PAG Perspectives: Current Trust & Relationship With Industry (n=40)...



Today, I believe Patient Advocacy Groups are a **Trusted Partner** in the drug development process



Today, I believe the health care industry views Patient Advocacy Groups as **having strong partnerships** within the pharmaceutical industry



How well Sponsors demonstrate they **care about the community** prior to their participation in an event, survey or study

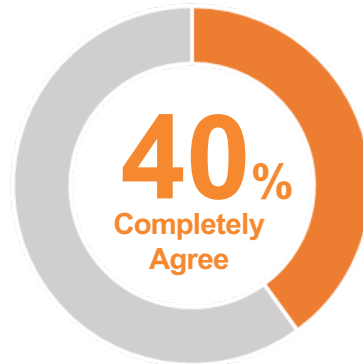
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### PAG Perspectives: Areas to Partner...



Patient Advocacy Groups are **a way to gain access** to a target patient group



CROs are a **scientific resource** for Patient Advocacy Groups



How well **Sponsors / CROs inform PAGs/ Members** regarding the expectations and objectives of the clinical study

**If You're A Patient Advocacy Group Representative and Would Like To Participate In The Survey To Help Find Ways to Better Embed the Critical Pulse of the Patient Throughout the Continuum, Please Visit**

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## **About RAM**

The Rare Advocacy Movement (RAM) is a patient advocacy initiative focused on documenting the ever evolving complex structure and unique dynamics of the rare disease patient advocacy landscape. RAM is a cultural awakening initiated by seasoned advocacy leaders that have vowed to remain transparent, clarify misunderstandings and ensure that the rare disease community is not overlooked, ignored or misrepresented. Learn more at [www.rareadvocacymovement.com](http://www.rareadvocacymovement.com)

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