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There are disjointed recommendations for best-practices about language and methods to use, but limited guidance for how to approach the entire research continuum

Develop a framework that can guide decisions made throughout the research continuum to make the process and the presentation of results more inclusive and just

Our framework aims to:

Incorporate knowledge from targeted communities to contextualize results

A Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top-left circle is light blue and labeled 'Researcher Interest'. The top-right circle is light yellow and labeled 'Community Priorities'. The bottom circle is light green and labeled 'Funder Preferences'. The central area where all three circles overlap is shaded in a darker, muted green. A dark blue arrow points from the text 'Ideal topics' to this central intersection.

- Targeted for benefit from treatment
- Payers
- Close social contacts of patients
- Responsible for delivering the treatment
- Has caregiver relationship with patient
- Others potentially affected by patients' health status change

Mixed methods — build more informed models and contextualize findings by using structured interviews with key groups

Rather, by laying out a benchmark, researchers can assess relative strengths and weaknesses of the entire continuum of research process instead of focusing on a single dimension

