



# An Interactive Guide to Building Lay Advocacy Groups

## *Assessing Your Needs*

### u **BOARDS**

You may wish to use a separate sheet for each board type you check.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Governance board</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medical advisory board</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Donor/contributor board</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional advisory board</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clinical advisory board</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Research advisory board</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> _____                 |

What is the board's role? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is that role clear?     Yes     No

How can your group capitalize on the board and the board members' strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are some changes that might make them more effective? \_\_\_\_\_  
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