

Patient and carer conferences

Time to **Talk**

Activity description

- Many PAH patients and their carers enjoy meeting to share their experiences
- Conferences provide a good opportunity to present the IPCS findings and the Time to Talk materials

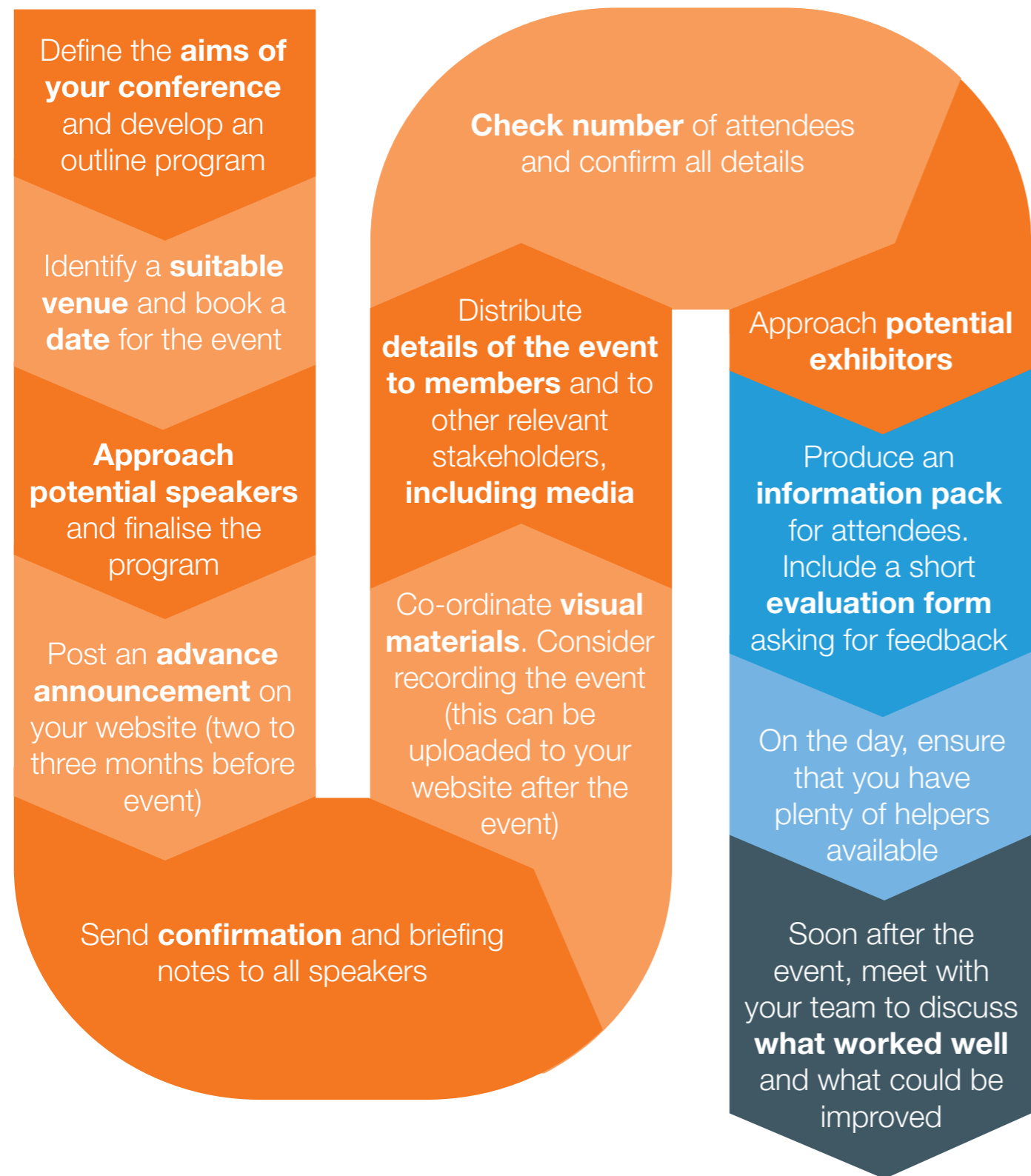
Target audiences

- Your members
- Healthcare professionals with an interest in PAH
- Relevant support groups (e.g. carers' groups)
- Relevant media – see full list of relevant media in 'Media launch' section

Key considerations

- Small meetings do not have to be costly and it is possible to ask attendees for a small fee to cover basic costs
- Choose a convenient location with good transport links, which is accessible for people with different levels of ability; e.g. Hotels
- Offer a range of speakers, including healthcare professionals, representatives of your organization, patients and carers
- Potential topics could include:
 - presentation of the IPCS findings
 - what is being done to address the issues raised in your country
- Hold **workshops on specific topics** and offer attendees the opportunity to use the dialogue tools and to provide feedback
- Offer an **exhibition area** to companies with relevant products/services – charge a small fee for this

Key steps



Top tips

