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This is an excellent commentary and critical reflection on parent engagement in an international conference. The authors did a good job of telling the story of how the conference was co-developed and co-implemented and the importance of the partnership between parents, staff, clinicians, and researchers. The key recommendations were clear and well described. The lessons learned from the authors experiences are applicable beyond the scope of bereavement research and can be applied to other conferences and research areas. Overall, the manuscript was well-written and enjoyable to read. This paper adds to a current gap in the literature and hopefully will encourage others to report on partnership experiences in conferences and other research endeavours.

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