



How to Get Involved

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**We Use
Engagement
as a Path to
Rigorous
Research**

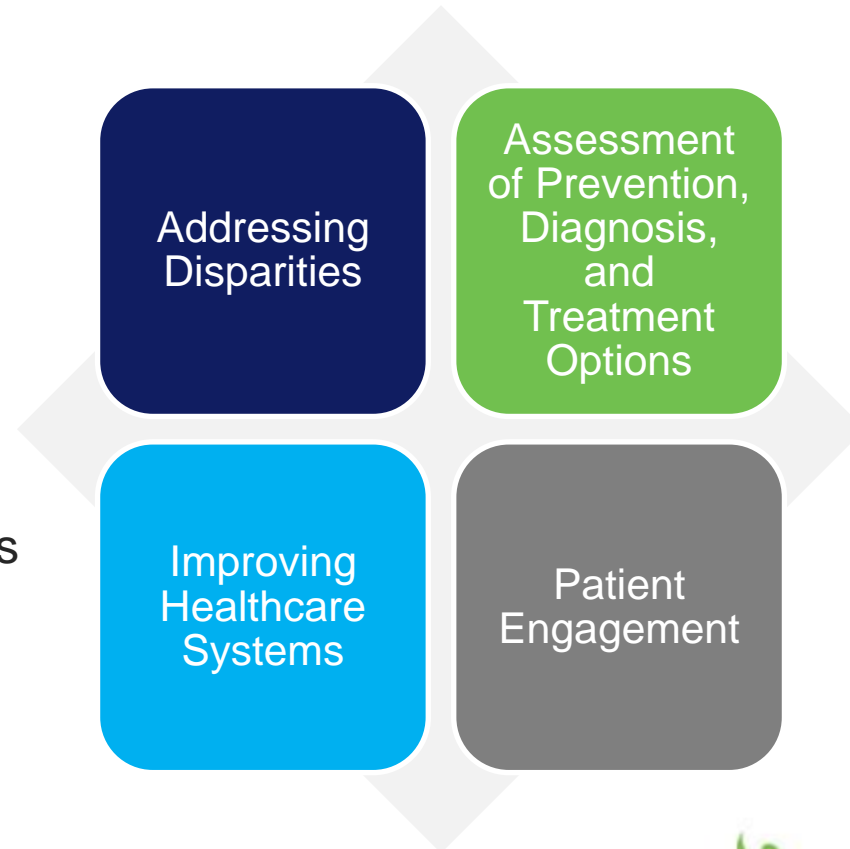


How We Pick Research Questions to Study

Our Advisory Panels



- Leverage knowledge and experience of clinicians, researchers, patients, and other experts to help PCORI achieve its goals
- Assure meaningful patient engagement in:
 - Identifying research priorities and topics
 - Monitoring research activities
 - Conducting randomized clinical trials



How We Review Research Proposals



Who: Each proposal is reviewed by two scientists, a patient, and another stakeholder.

What: Reviewers critique and score applications, making recommendations that our Board of Governors and staff consider carefully in deciding which applications to approve.

How: We provide training so all participants are prepared and understand PCORI's review criteria.

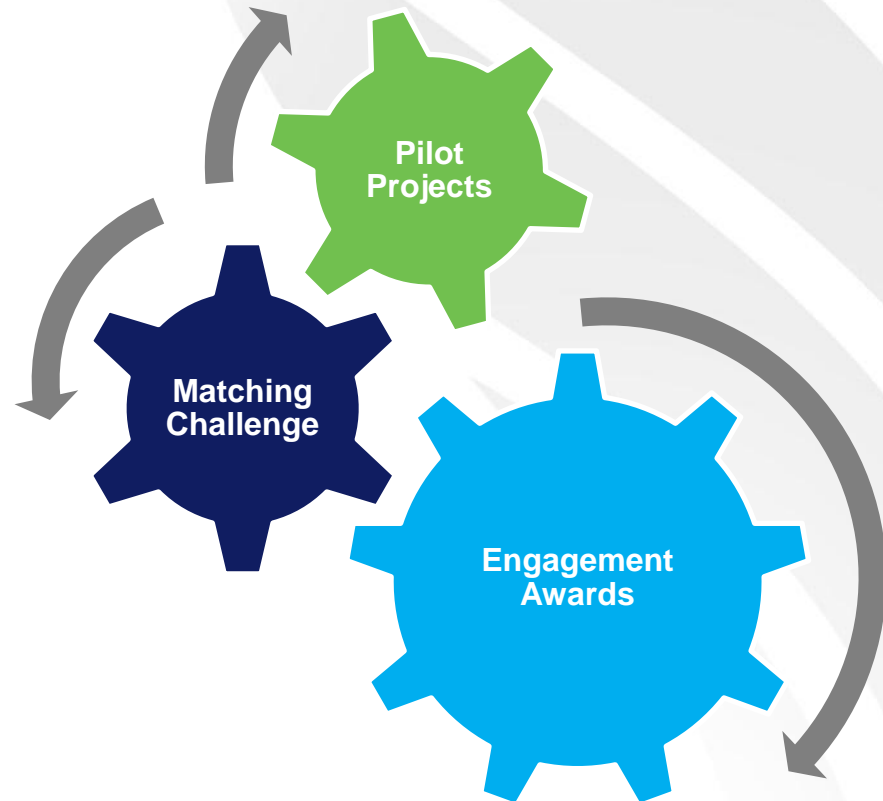
When: You can apply at any time to serve as reviewer.



How We Promote Participation in Research



- **Pilot Projects:** address a broad range of questions about **methods for engaging patients** in various aspects of the **research and dissemination** process.
- **Matching Challenge:** two challenge winners created innovative ways to **connect patients and researchers as partners** in research.
- **Engagement Awards:** Pipeline to Proposal Awards will build a national **community of patients and stakeholders** who have the expertise and passion to **participate in PCORI research, and create partnerships** within that community that lead to high-quality research proposals.





Engagement Awards

Develop PCOR community

Engage the Community in Research

Promote dissemination for implementation

Knowledge Awards

Training and Development Awards

Dissemination Awards

Background papers
Efforts to share information on PCORI and PCOR
Gaining knowledge of the current state of CER

Develop a skilled "PCOR-ready" community
Data challenge
Researcher outreach
Identification of best practices for engagement

Surveys and evaluation of current implementation practice
Dissemination collaborations
Any project to promote impact of PCORI's findings

→ **Enhancing the impact of PCORI's research** ←



Purpose of Engagement Awards



- Projects designed to provide “wrap-around” support and enhance impact of our major research awards
- NOT meant to be research, but meant to:
 - Support knowledge of PCORI’s work, and inform about our program efforts
 - Training and development of “non-usual suspects” and others
 - Disseminate the results of our research to promote implementation into practice
- Smaller awards, up to \$250,000 total, and less than two years in length
- Other objectives:
 - Engage new groups who have not previously been involved with PCORI
 - Develop new mechanisms for disseminating research findings
 - Promote research done differently by supporting the engagement and partnering

Pipeline to Proposal Awards



Tier I Pipeline to Proposal Awards



Tier I
Up to \$15,000
Up to 9-month term

Capacity building and community engagement. Tier I Pipeline Awards will go to an individual patient, stakeholder, or researcher—or group of patients, stakeholders, or researchers—who all care about the same issue or research question.

Pipeline to Proposal Awards: Tier I Pilot in Western Region



Western Region of the United States*



Tier I Pipeline Award Pilot Dates



KEY DATES	
Request for Proposals Released	October 15, 2013
Deadline for Questions	November 25, 2013
Deadline for Proposals	December 2, 2013 by 5pm ET
Anticipated Award Date	December 15, 2013
Project Start	January 15, 2014

Learn more
pcori.org/pipeline

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Our PCORI Ambassador Program



- A volunteer initiative that equips, trains, connects, and mobilizes patients, organizations, and other stakeholders who share PCORI's vision.

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- Program Goals:
 - Create a diverse community of patients and other stakeholders who have the desire and training to participate in research;
 - Engage this PCOR-ready community in research; and
 - Disseminate and implement research findings.
- Initial recruitment from the community of individuals and organizations who have participated in a PCORI initiative, and accepted PCOR principles and completed Ambassador training.

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