

PCORI Advisory Panel Applicant Town Hall

2022 Selection Cycle

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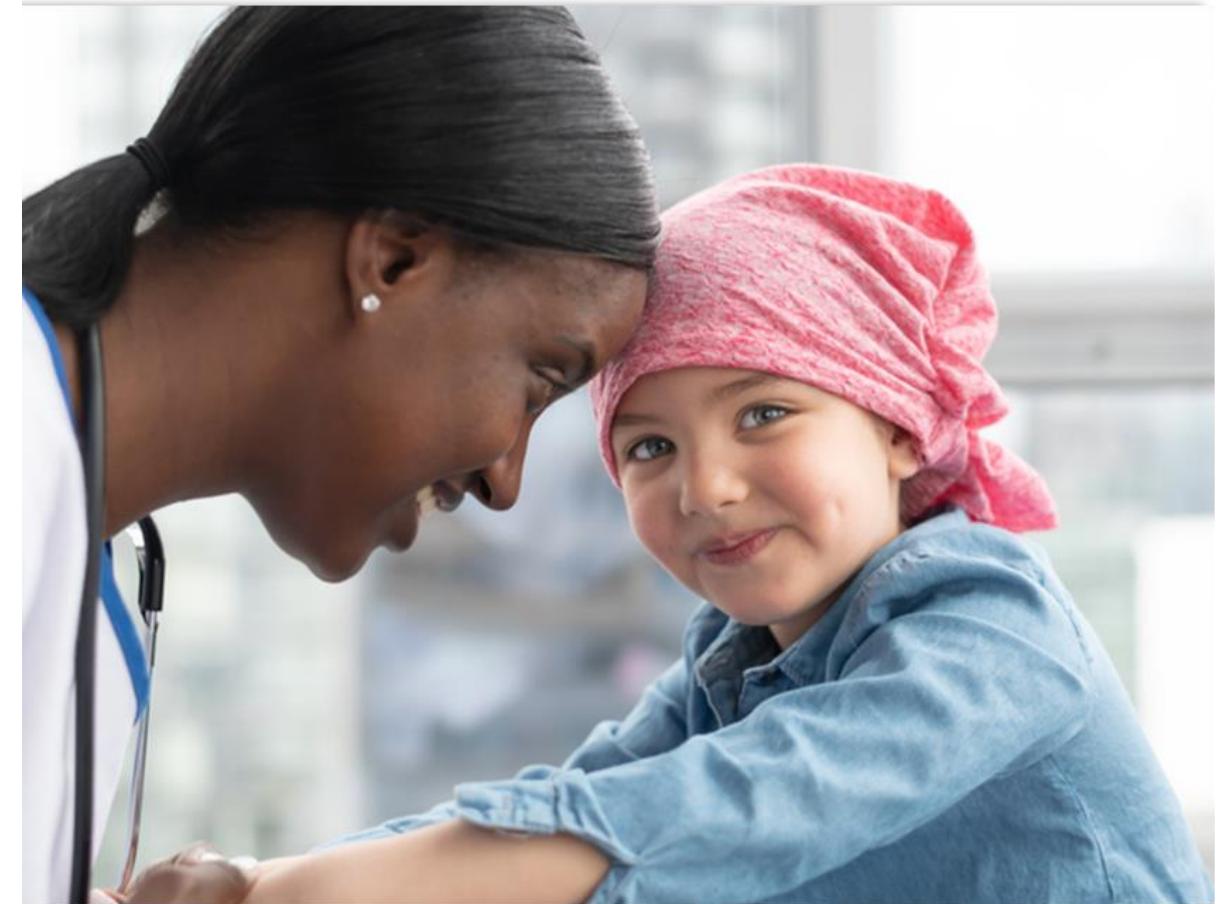
Introduction to PCORI



PCORI's Mission



PCORI helps people make informed healthcare decisions, and improves healthcare delivery and outcomes, by producing and promoting high-integrity, evidence-based information that comes from research guided by patients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community.



How Is PCORI Research Different?



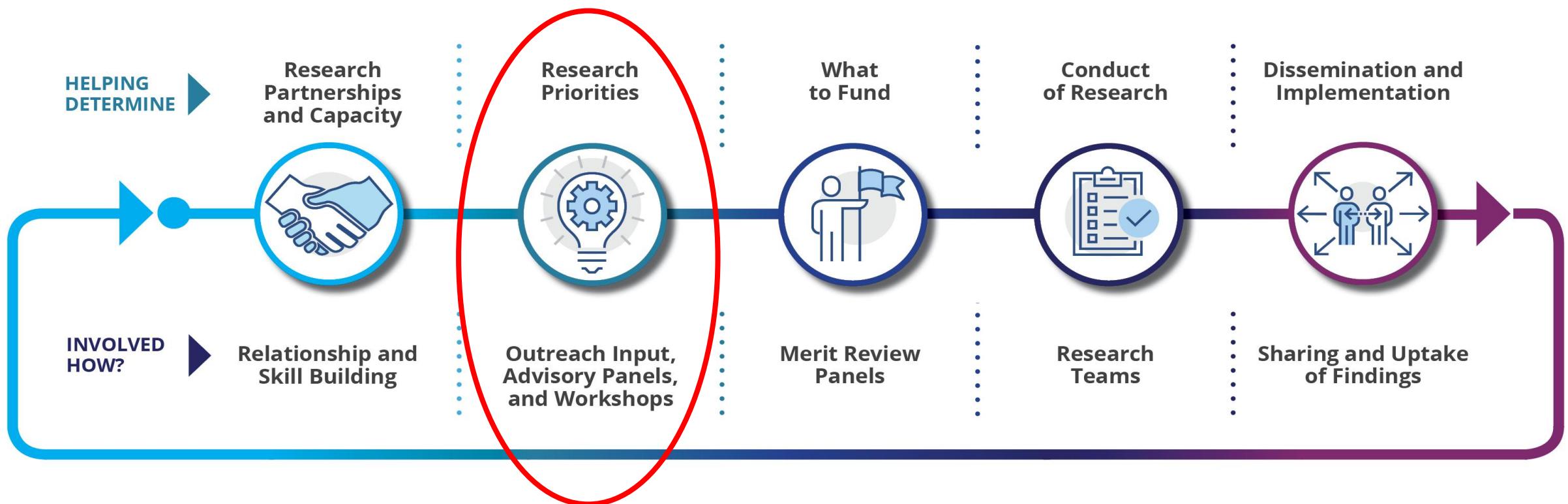
- PCORI funds **comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER)**—comparing benefits and harms of at least two methods to prevent, diagnose, treat, and monitor a clinical condition or improve care delivery.
 - PCORI funds research on **which care options work**, for whom, under which circumstances,
 - PCORI focuses on **answering questions most important to patients** and those who care for them,
 - PCORI aims to produce evidence that can be easily **applied in real-world settings**,
 - PCORI **engages** patients, caregivers, clinicians, insurers, employers, and other stakeholders throughout the research process.

Engagement

A Foundation for Everything PCORI Does



- Advisory panels advise and provide recommendations to plan, develop, implement, improve, and refine efforts toward meaningful patient-centered research.





PCORI's Advisory Panels



PCORI's Five Advisory Panels



- PCORI is accepting nominations and applications for its five advisory panels, on the following topics:
 - Patient Engagement
 - Clinical Effectiveness and Decision Science (CEDS)
 - Healthcare Delivery and Disparities Research (HDDR)
 - Clinical Trials
 - Rare Disease

Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement

Function and Scope of Work



- Members of this panel will assure the highest patient engagement standards and a culture of patient-centeredness in all aspects of PCORI's work.
- Significant contributions:
 - Engagement Rubric,
 - Compensation Framework,
 - Ambassador Program,
 - Equity and Inclusion Guiding Engagement Principles, and
 - PCORI's Proposed National Priorities for Research.

Advisory Panel on Patient Engagement

Target Composition



- Composed of 12-24 members, of which:
 - 60% must represent the patient, caregiver, patient/caregiver advocacy community.
- The panel must recruit 1 panelist in 2022 to meet its charter mandate.
 - Must bring on 1 new representative of the patient, caregiver, patient/caregiver advocacy category,
 - May recruit up to 4 panelists, and
 - High level of interest in individual patients or caregivers, clinicians, and industry representatives.

Advisory Panel on CEDS

Function and Scope of Work



- The Advisory Panel on CEDS provides practical guidance on two of PCORI's research programs:
 - Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options (APDTO)
 - Communication and Dissemination Research (CDR)
- Significant Contributions:
 - Input and refinement on research priorities, questions, topics, and design related to APDTO and CDR,
 - Feedback and advice on priorities for communicating and disseminating CEDS research findings,
 - Relevance to stakeholder groups, and
 - PCORI's Proposed National Priorities for Research.

Advisory Panel on CEDS

Target Composition



- Composed of 12-24 members, of which:
 - 25% must represent the patient, caregiver, patient/caregiver advocacy community,
 - At least two members must have a background in health literacy, numeracy, and/or risk communication, and
 - At least two members must have a background in dissemination and implementation research.
- The panel may recruit up to 6 panelists in 2022.
 - High level of interest in payers and policy maker representatives.

Advisory Panel on HDDR

Function and Scope of Work



- The HDDR Advisory Panel provides practical guidance on two of PCORI's research programs:
 - Improving Healthcare Systems
 - Addressing Disparities
- Significant contributions:
 - Targeted topic refinement on telehealth and chronic disease management, health equity, and hypertension,
 - Guidance on priorities, relevant stakeholders, and perspectives on intellectual and developmental disabilities and maternal morbidity and mortality, and
 - PCORI's Proposed Research Agenda and National Priorities.

Advisory Panel on HDDR

Target Composition



- Composed of 12-24 members, of which:
 - 25% must represent the patient, caregiver, patient/caregiver advocacy community.
- The panel may recruit up to 16 panelists in 2022.
 - High interest in researchers, payers, clinicians, and hospital/health system representatives.

Advisory Panel on Clinical Trials

Function and Scope of Work



- Members of CTAP provide advice in multiple areas pertaining to the selection, research design, implementation, and technical issues of clinical trials.
- Significant Contributions:
 - PCORI Methodology Standards,
 - PCORI's Policy on Data Safety and Monitoring Plans; Guidance on the Design and Conduct of Trials in Real-World Settings,
 - Factors predictive of successful clinical trial performance,
 - Approaches to fund phased research projects with an initial feasibility testing phase, and
 - PCORI's Proposed National Priorities for Research.

Advisory Panel on Clinical Trials

Target Composition



- Composed of 10-15 members, of which:
 - At least two members must represent the patient, caregiver, patient/caregiver advocacy community,
 - 50% must have expertise in the conduct of clinical trials, such as clinical trialists, epidemiologists, biostatisticians, or medical informaticists, and
 - One member must have expertise in the ethical dimensions of clinical trials.
- The panel may recruit up to 5 panelists in 2022.
 - High interest in patient and payer representatives, a representative with experience working at the FDA, and a researcher with strong statistical expertise.

Advisory Panel on Rare Disease

Function and Scope of Work



- RDAP members advise and provide recommendations to PCORI on the conduct of patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research in rare diseases.
- Significant contributions:
 - Developed Rare Disease Research Guide for Merit Reviewers,
 - Input on PCORI's Guidance on Research in Rare Diseases,
 - Issued recommendations on posting of rare diseases resources on PCORI.org,
 - Identified priority areas for conducting Rare Disease Research using PCORnet, informing a Targeted Rare Disease focused funding opportunity,
 - Provided feedback on the promotion of Engagement Awards in the Rare Disease Community and opportunities to engage smaller/ultra-rare disease organizations, and
 - PCORI's Proposed National Priorities for Research.

Advisory Panel on Rare Disease

Target Composition



- Composed of 10-15 members, of which:
 - 33% must represent rare disease patients, caregivers, or the rare disease patient/caregiver advocacy community.
- The panel may recruit up to 5 participants in 2022.
 - High interest in recruiting policy maker and payer representatives, and
 - Continued interest in rare disease CER and methods expertise.

Advisory Panelist Experiences



Diverse Backgrounds and Career Levels Are Key to Robust Advisory Panels

February 16, 2021

By [Kaleab Abebe, PhD, MA](#)



Sharing Messages of Engagement in Health from Montana's Crow Indian Nation

January 26, 2021

By [Alma McCormick](#)



Advisory Panel Experience Informs Perspectives on Health Disparities

March 8, 2021

By [Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME](#)



Experiences as a Patient Inspire Advocacy Work of New Physician Member of HDDR Advisory Panel

February 2, 2022

[Diana Cejas, MD, MPH](#)

Serving on an Advisory Panel



Requirements and Expectations of Service

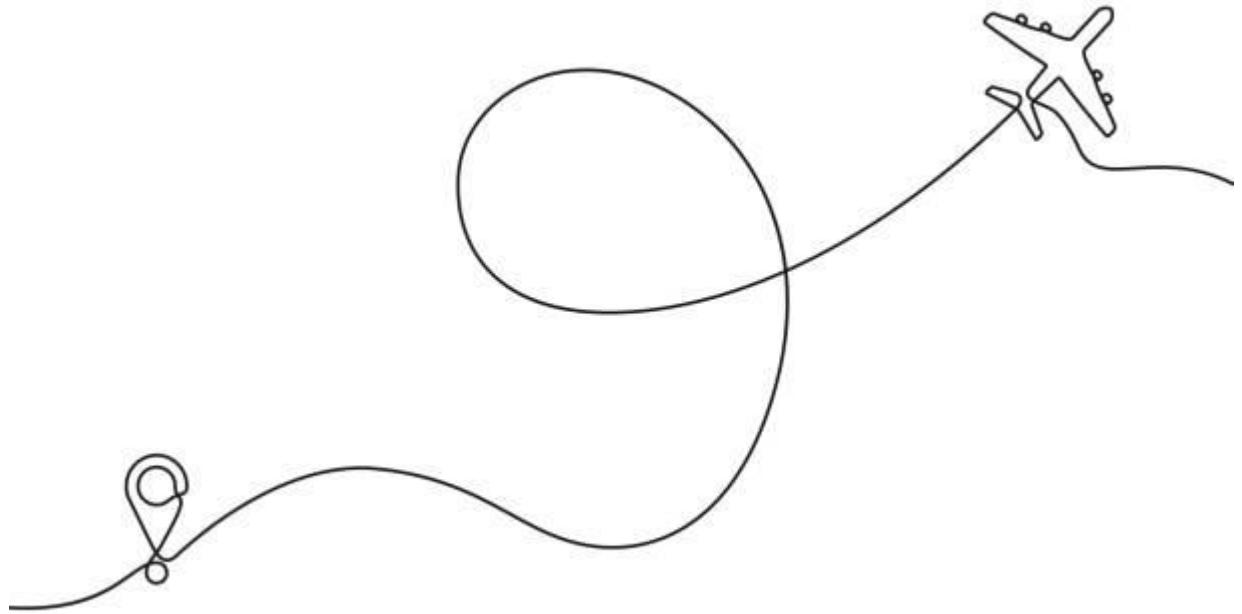


- Requirements:
 - Three-year term of service,
 - Abide by PCORI's Conflict of Interest (COI) Policy, annual submission of PCORI's COI Disclosure Form, and PCORI's General Release Form,
 - Complete new member online training, and
 - Attend 2-4 meetings in the DC area*.
- Expectations:
 - Attendance at a new member orientation webinar,
 - Abide by PCORI's policies and procedures,
 - Respect the opinions of other panel members, and
 - Read background materials to prepare for meetings.

Honoraria, Expenses, and Travel



- Advisory panelists receive \$1,500/year as a token of appreciation for their service.
- In-person* meetings are held in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.
 - PCORI covers travel, lodging, and meals for these meetings.



*All PCORI meetings are currently virtual

Application, Nomination, and Review Process



How to Apply



- Open call for online applications through March 31 at 5pm ET
 - <https://www.pcori.org/about/pcoris-advisory-panels>
- Be prepared to answer questions about:
 - Condition and population of interest
 - Experience with PCOR/CER and engagement
 - Experience with topics covered by your indicated panel
- Additionally, you will need to provide:
 - Personal statement
 - Biography
 - Supporting documents, such as resume/CV

Nominations



- PCORI accepts third-party nominations for its advisory panels.
- **Nomination instructions:**
 1. An individual or organization sends a letter of support to the nominee,
 2. Nominees must complete an application, indicate their nomination, and attach the received letter of support.
 3. All materials are due on 3/31.

Panelist Selection Process



- **Review and selection will be based on:**
 - Experience,
 - Background,
 - Ability to contribute to the scope of work described in the panel's charter,
 - Commitment to advancing PCORI's mission and goals, and
 - Desire to balance a diversity of expertise and perspectives.

Important Dates

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Applicant Town Hall

2/16 at 2pm ET

3/14 at 3pm ET

Applications and Nominations Due

3/31 at 5pm ET

Applicant Office Hour

Questions?

Contact
advisorypanels@pcori.org

Thank You!
