

Board of Governors Meeting

via Teleconference/Webinar

May 24, 2021

11:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Welcome and Introductions

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Chairperson, Board of Governors

Agenda

11:30-11:35	Call to Order and Welcome
11:35-11:55	Strategic Planning Discussions Overview and Structure
11:55-12:40	Discussion of Draft National Priorities: • <i>Achieving Health Equity</i>
1:00-2:40	Discussion of Draft National Priorities: • <i>Increasing Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health</i> • <i>Building the Bridge from Research to Improved Health by Advancing the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication</i>
2:50-4:25	Discussion of Draft National Priorities: • <i>Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research</i> • <i>Advancing a Learning Health System</i>
4:25-4:30	Wrap-up and Adjournment

Strategic Planning Discussions Overview and Structure

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Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair

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Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair



Strategic Planning Discussion

Purpose and Agenda Structure



Discussion Purpose

- Opportunity to engage with the draft National Priorities for Health and to gather Board members' expertise and insights for further refinement
- Prepare the Board for a vote at the June 15, 2021, Board meeting to consider for approval the proposed National Priorities for Health for posting for public comment

Structure

- Overview and background
- Introductory remarks, panel comments, and full Board discussion for each of the draft National Priorities for Health

Scope of Strategic Planning Activities



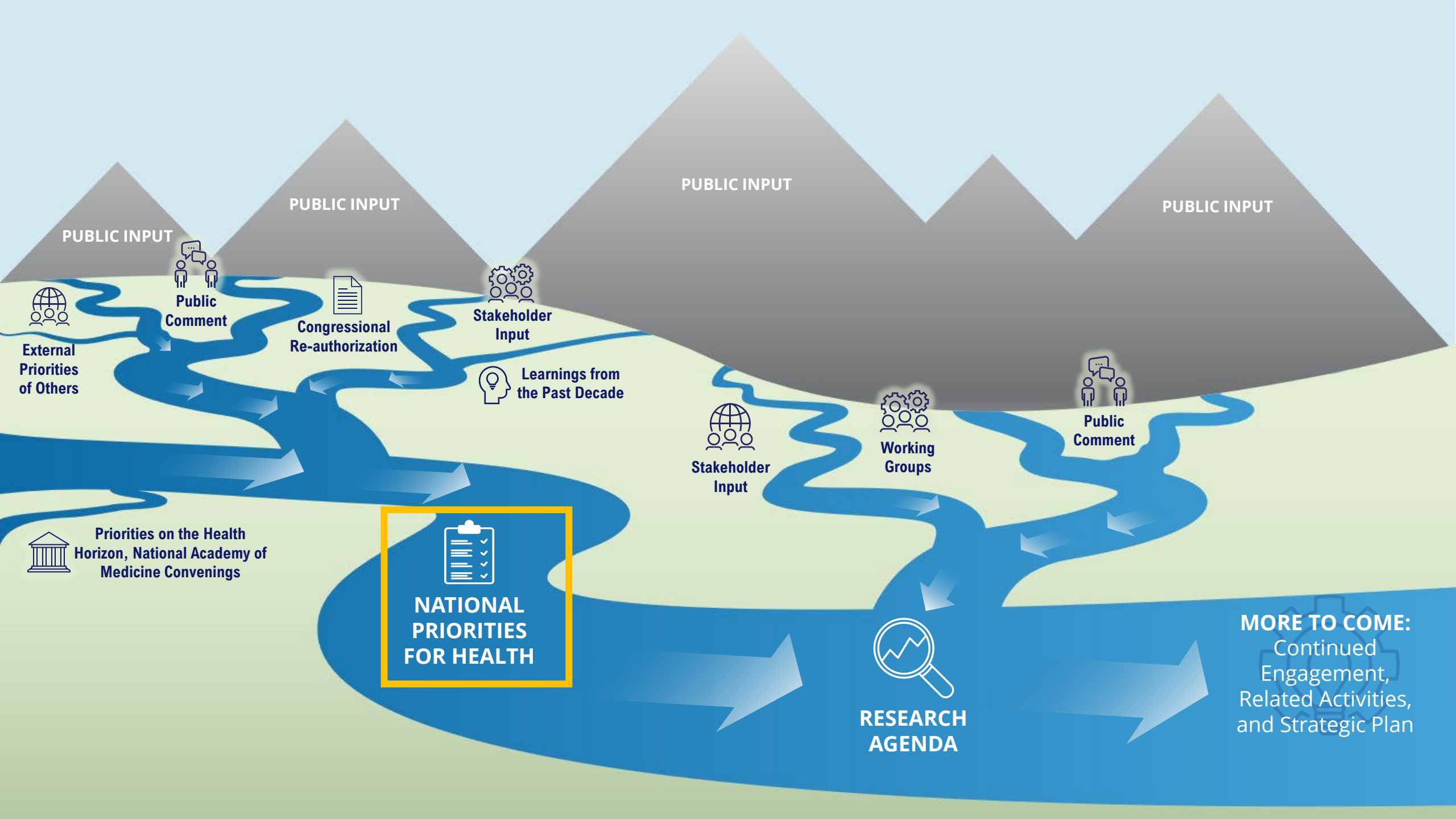
Strategic Planning

- **National Priorities**
- Research Agenda
- PCORnet strategic vision for PCORI's next phase
- Methodology Committee focus for PCORI's next phase
- Commitment Planning and strategies to increase funding
- Scenario Planning based on the changes in landscape and environment
- Priorities from reauthorizing legislation
 - Maternal morbidity and mortality
 - Intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Full range of outcomes data

Reminder About Revised Strategic Framework

Evolving to National Priorities for Health





PUBLIC INPUT

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External
Priorities
of Others



Public
Comment



Congressional
Re-authorization



Stakeholder
Input



Learnings from
the Past Decade



Stakeholder
Input



Working
Groups



Public
Comment



Priorities on the Health
Horizon, National Academy of
Medicine Convenings



NATIONAL
PRIORITIES
FOR HEALTH



RESEARCH
AGENDA

MORE TO COME:
Continued
Engagement,
Related Activities,
and Strategic Plan

Resulting Themes for National Priorities for Health

Themes

Health Equity

Emerging Innovations

Communication,
Dissemination,
Implementation

Infrastructure &
Workforce

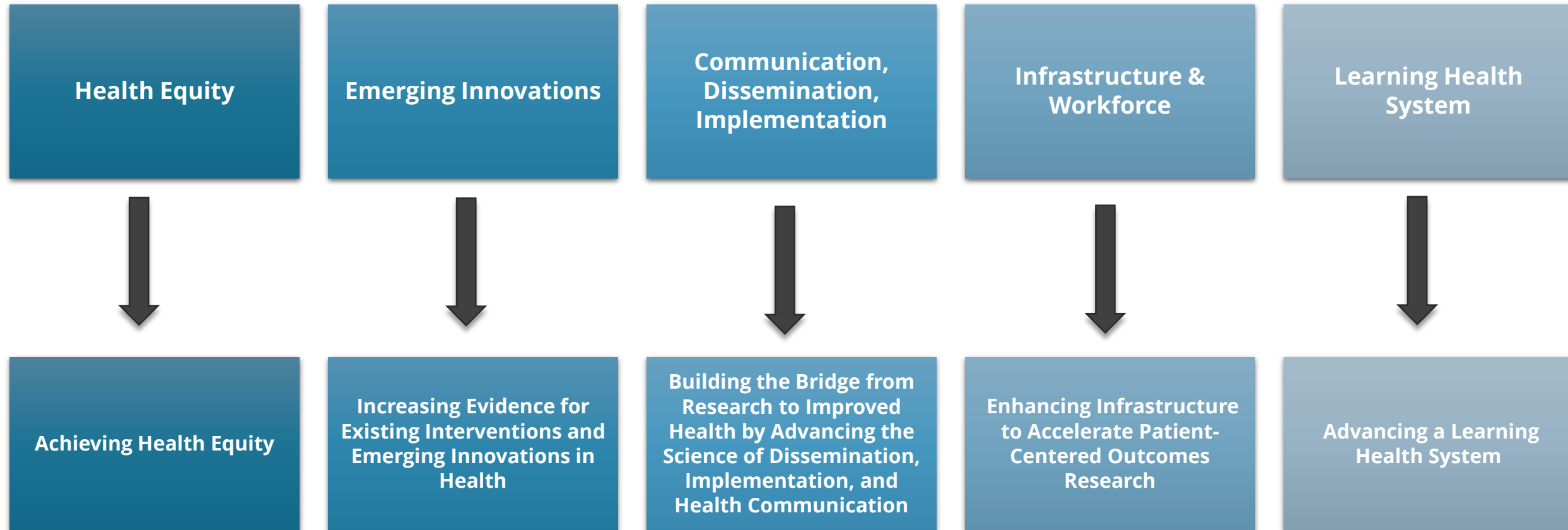
Learning Health
System

At the April 13th meeting, the Board supported developing and shaping these themes as draft National Priorities for Health.

The Strategic Planning Committee considered how the themes could be framed as long-term goals for health appropriate for pursuit in PCORI's next phase and what it hopes to achieve as a funder of patient-centered outcomes research.

Developing National Priorities for Health

Themes



Draft National Priorities for Health

Today's Discussions

Facilitated by
Sonja Armbruster, MA

Discussion Structure for Each Draft National Priority for Health



- Opening comments
- Panel comments
- Full Board discussion

Guiding Questions for Panel Comments and Full Board Discussion



- What excites and concerns you about this National Priority and the opportunities it brings to the work?
- What opportunities does this National Priority create to serve PCORI's mission and mandate?
- What does progress look like? Specifically, what might we begin thinking about for the Research Agenda related to this National Priority?

Draft National Priority

Achieving Health Equity

Draft National Priority

Achieving Health Equity



PCORI's goal for this priority is to leverage existing mechanisms and develop new ones to advance health equity in the U.S. The focus on this goal emerged from persistently poor health outcomes disproportionately affecting people with low income, people with disabilities, and people of color, and entrenched negative influences on health in some communities that compound over generations.

Overview of Draft National Priority

Achieving Health Equity



- The draft priority aims to do the following:
 - Strengthen existing *Addressing Disparities* priority
 - Outline existing and new mechanisms to advance health equity
 - Include the intersection of health equity with the broader public health ecosystem



Achieving Health Equity

Panel Comments
&
Board Discussion

BREAK

We will return at 1:00 PM ET



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Draft National Priority

Increasing Evidence for Existing
Interventions and Emerging Innovations
in Health

Draft National Priority

Increasing Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health



PCORI's goal for this priority is to strengthen and expand its ongoing patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) initiatives in both emerging innovations and existing interventions to improve healthcare, patient-centered outcomes, and health equity. Including both emerging innovations and existing interventions that have evidence gaps will expand the impact of PCORI's evidence generation, dissemination, and implementation efforts.

Overview of Draft Priority

Increasing Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health



- The draft priority aims to do the following:
 - Evolve existing *Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options* priority while focusing on comparative trials of drugs, devices, technologies, health systems innovations, and other interventions
 - Strengthen and expand existing PCOR initiatives to increase evidence for emerging innovations
 - Consider innovative delivery systems strategies for specific populations and patient-centered outcomes



Increasing Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health

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Draft National Priority

Building the Bridge from Research to
Improved Health by Advancing the Science
of Dissemination, Implementation, and
Health Communication

Draft National Priority

Building the Bridge from Research to Improved Health by Advancing the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication



PCORI's goal with respect to dissemination, implementation, and health communication is to assure that findings generated through research ultimately are used to improve health care, better inform health decisions, and achieve improved health outcomes. Focusing on the science of dissemination, implementation, and health communication, PCORI will leverage existing mechanisms and develop new ones for advancing the evidence base and the practice of dissemination, implementation, and health communication related to patient-centered outcomes research.

Overview of Draft National Priority

Building the Bridge from Research to Improved Health by Advancing the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication



- The draft priority aims to do the following:
 - Revise and expand existing *Communication and Dissemination Research* priority
 - Advancing the science and practice of dissemination, implementation, and health communication related to patient-centered outcomes research
 - Progress towards improving evidence-based decision making



Building the Bridge from Research to Improved Health by Advancing the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication

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Draft National Priority

Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

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Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research



PCORI's goal for this priority is to strengthen the ecosystem that facilitates patient-centered outcomes research that will drive and inform lasting health and healthcare transformation. PCORI is uniquely positioned to take such a leadership role in the nation's health research ecosystem. While this infrastructure naturally overlaps with the health and healthcare infrastructure, PCORI will focus on health research infrastructure.

Overview of Draft National Priority

Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research



- The draft priority aims to do the following:
 - Evolve existing *Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research* priority
 - Advance the critical role PCORI plays in transforming the health research infrastructure
 - Improve elements that compose the health research infrastructure including people (PCOR community and workforce), information (knowledge and data), methods (research and data related) and processes and policies that can promote or undermine connectedness among all participants in the health research ecosystem



Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

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Draft National Priority

Advancing a Learning Health System

Draft National Priority

Advancing a Learning Health System



PCORI's goal in advancing a learning health system (LHS) is to foster continuous, actionable, timely, and transformative improvements in care delivery, patient care experiences, and outcomes to address the conditions in which individuals live and their preferences. PCORI envisions a LHS as a constellation of multiple systems that empower and enable individuals to maximize their outcomes in their own environments by reducing barriers to comprehension, education, access, and care. PCORI's approach to advancing a LHS involves the development and dissemination of evidence by leveraging a cycle of engagement, knowledge generation, analysis, dissemination, and the facilitation and evaluation of implementation efforts.

Overview of Draft National Priority

Advancing a Learning Health System



- The draft priority aims to do the following:
 - Grow existing *Improving Healthcare Systems* priority
 - Support less fragmented care that is oriented around the patient experience



Advancing a Learning Health System

Panel Comments
&
Board Discussion

Previewing Tomorrow's Discussion



Thank you for engaging with the draft National Priorities for Health:

- Achieving Health Equity
- Increasing Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health
- Building the Bridge from Research to Improved Health by Advancing the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication
- Enhancing Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- Advancing a Learning Health System

Tomorrow we will begin with a recap of insights from our dialogues today and spend more time in facilitated discussions **reflecting on insights** and providing **additional thoughts** on the draft National Priorities.

Wrap Up and Adjournment



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