

Kickoff Webinar for PCORI's Proposed National Priorities for Health

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Today's Presenters



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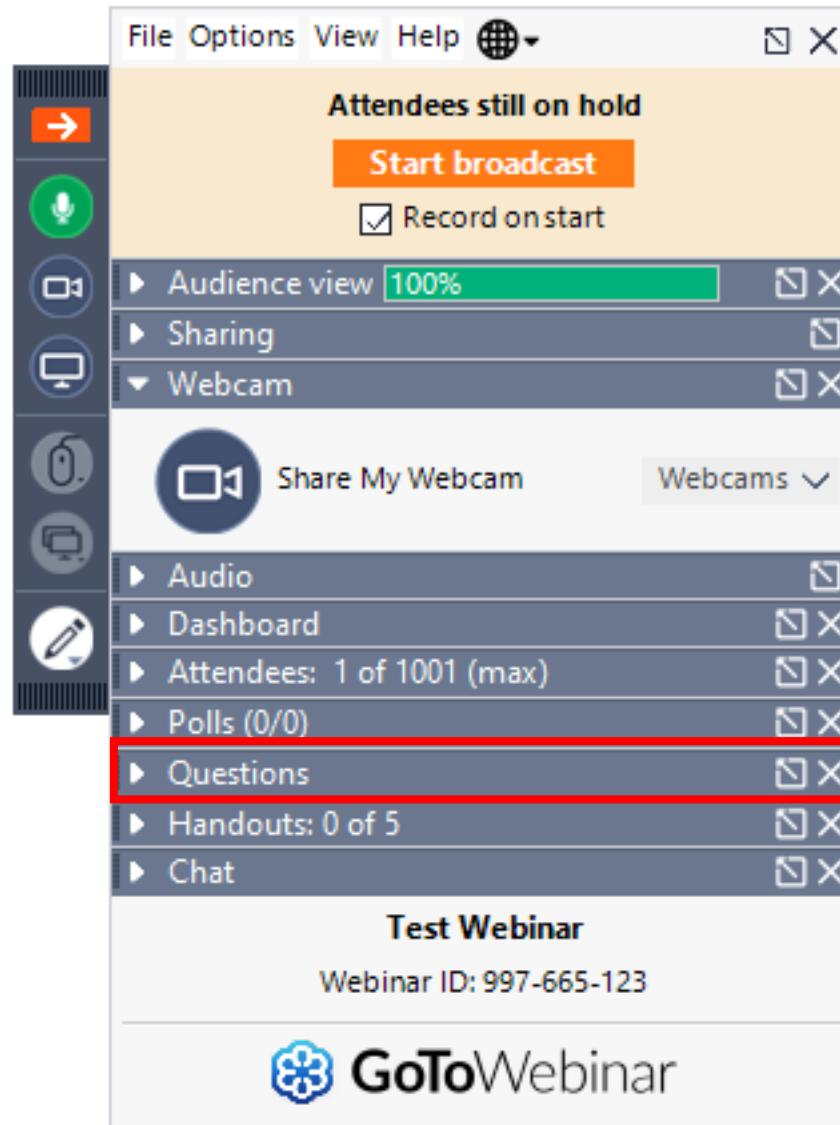
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Objectives



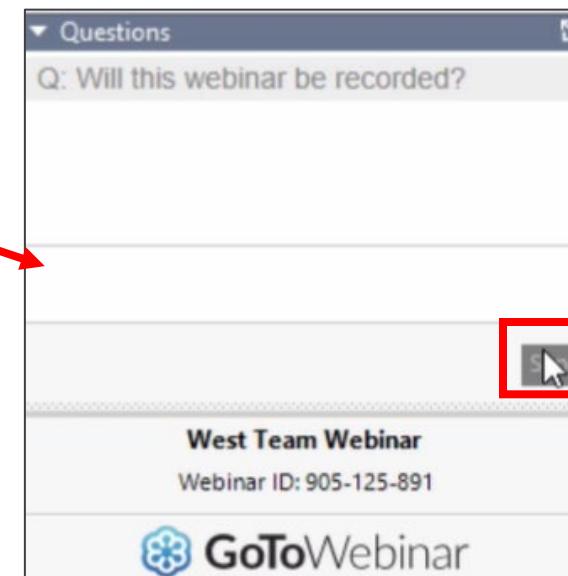
- Contextualizing PCORI's mission and role in the health ecosystem
- Sharing PCORI's newly proposed National Priorities for Health
- Supporting public awareness of opportunities for input on the National Priorities and Research Agenda

Participants May Submit Comments



While today's webinar does not include a live Q & A, participants may use the **Questions** section to submit additional inputs or questions for PCORI consideration.

1. Open the Questions section in the side panel
2. Type your message and click send



About the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

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Our Mission



- Authorized by Congress in 2010, governed by healthcare stakeholders
- Funds comparative clinical effectiveness research engages patients and other stakeholders
- Answers real-world questions

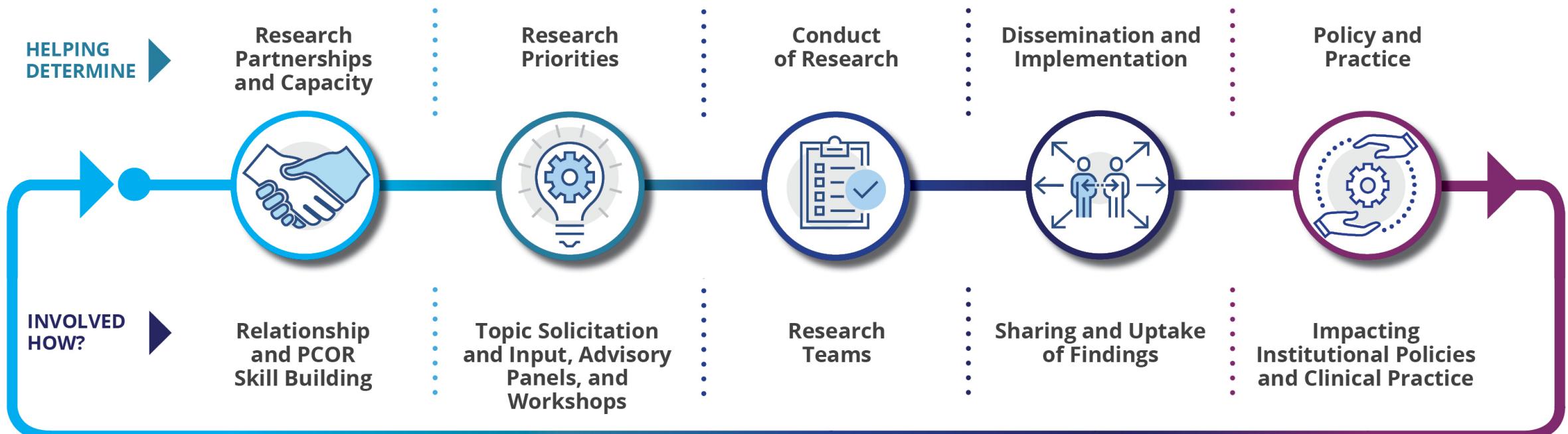
PCORI helps people make informed healthcare decisions, and improves healthcare delivery and outcomes, by producing and promoting high-integrity, evidence-based information that comes from **research guided by patients, caregivers, and the broader healthcare community.**

Research Done Differently

Engagement in Research



PATIENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVOLVED IN...



Our Accomplishments

Funding and Impact



**AS OF MARCH 2021,
PCORI HAS COMMITTED**

MORE THAN

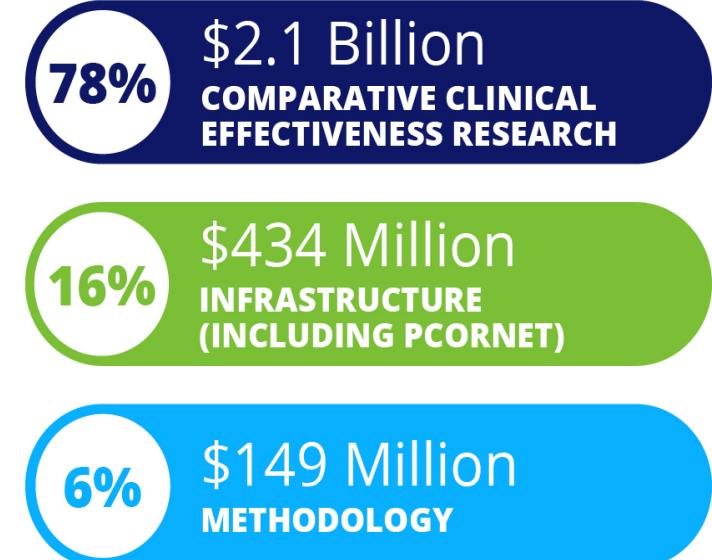
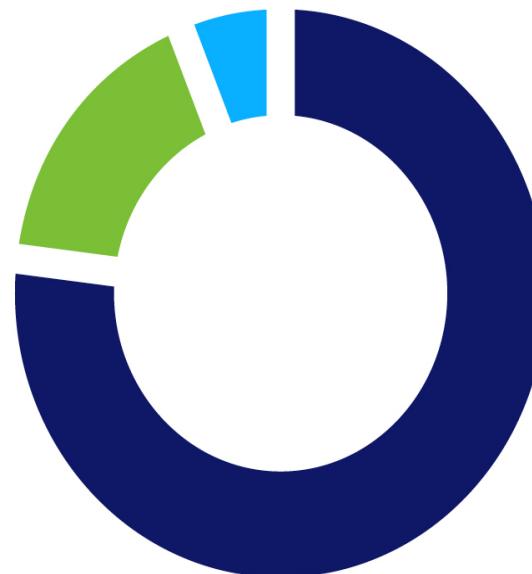
\$2.9 BILLION

TO FUND NEARLY

1,800

**RESEARCH, DISSEMINATION
& IMPLEMENTATION and
ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS**

FUNDED PROJECTS BY AREA



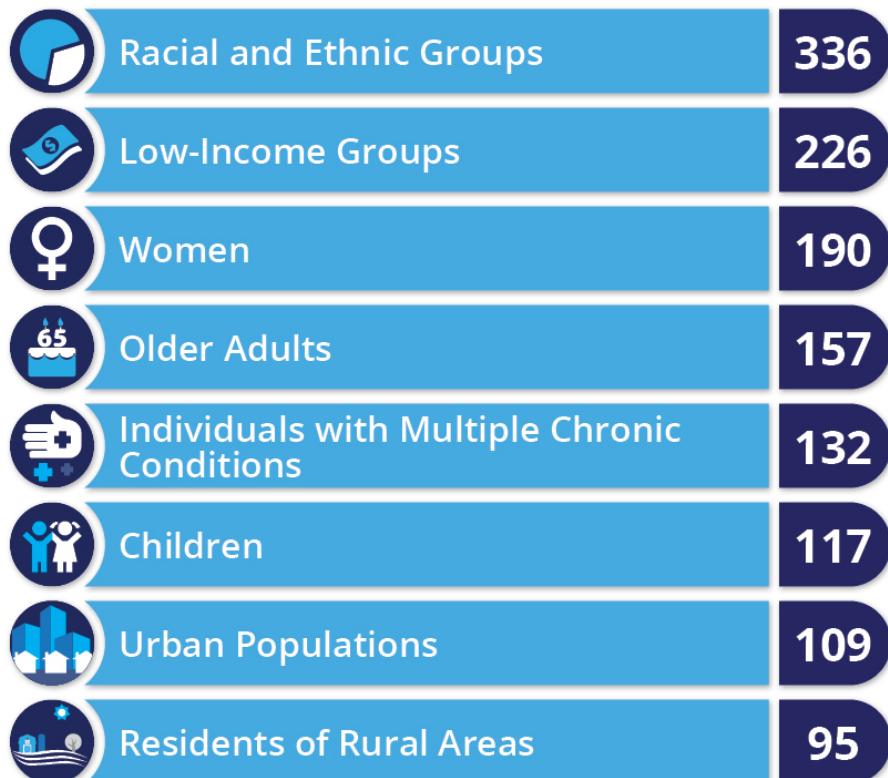
As of March 2021

PCORI-Funded CER Projects: *Conditions and Populations of Interest*



POPULATIONS OF INTEREST

Number of Projects: 531 Total



A project may address more than one population of interest.

As of March 2021

MOST STUDIED CONDITIONS

Number of Projects: 531 Total



A project may address more than one condition.

As of March 2021

PCORI's Strategic Planning

Overview of Proposed National Priorities and
Research Agenda Framework

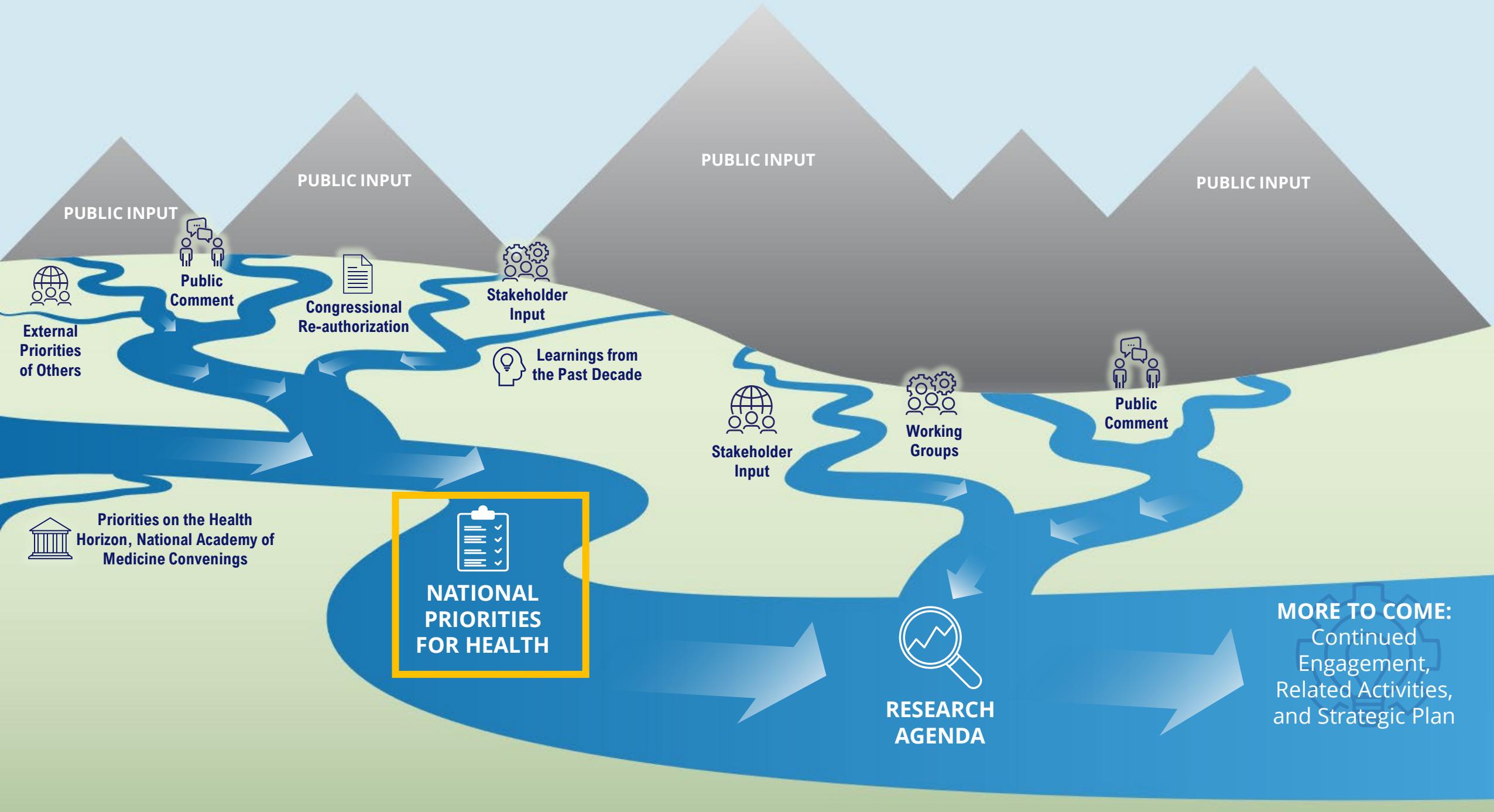
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Revised Strategic Framework

Evolving to National Priorities for Health





Stakeholder and Public Input Informs PCORI's National Priorities and Research Agenda



Developing National Priorities for Health



- The themes below resulted from across the inputs
- At its April 2021, meeting, PCORI Board of Governors supported developing and further shaping these themes for National Priorities for Health

Health Equity

Emerging Innovations

**Communication,
Dissemination,
Implementation**

**Infrastructure &
Workforce**

**Learning Health
System**

Going from Themes to National Priorities

Themes

Health Equity

Emerging Innovations

Communication,
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Achieve Health Equity

Increase Evidence for
Existing Interventions and
Emerging Innovations in
Health

Advance the Science of
Dissemination,
Implementation, and
Health Communication

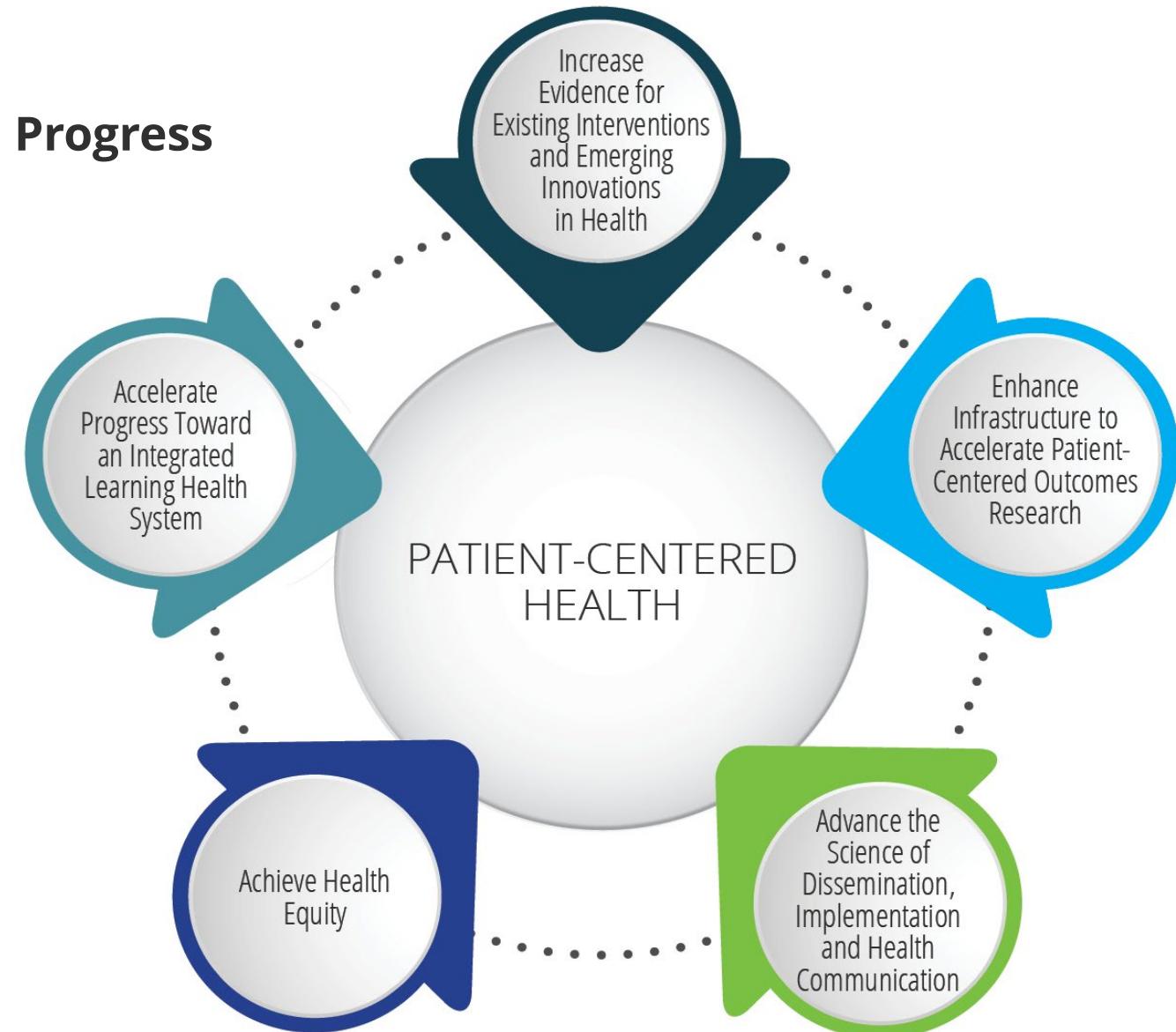
Enhance Infrastructure to
Accelerate Patient-
Centered Outcomes
Research

Accelerate Progress
Toward an Integrated
Learning Health System

Proposed National Priorities for Health

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Creating Synergistic Opportunities for Progress



Proposed National Priorities for Health

Increase Evidence for Existing Interventions and
Emerging Innovations in Health



Strengthen and expand ongoing comparative clinical effectiveness research focused on both existing interventions and emerging innovations to improve healthcare practice, health outcomes, and health equity

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Increase Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health



Strategies to address this priority include:

- monitor the research landscape for potentially high impact innovations
- evaluate existing and emerging innovations in clinical care interventions, systems changes, healthcare delivery, technologies, public health, and social determinants of health
- study unintended consequences, adverse events, barriers to care, burdens and economic impacts, and widened disparities in care outcomes associated with existing and emerging innovations
- expand scope of stakeholders engaged in PCORI's work from topic inception through implementation of the results
- emphasize inclusion of populations who are underserved, under-represented, and disadvantaged in CER research
- support CER of evidence gaps in diverse populations, geographic areas, and settings to foster equitable uptake practices

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Enhance Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research



Enhance the infrastructure that facilitates patient-centered outcomes research to drive lasting improvements in health and transformation of both the research enterprise and care delivery

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Enhance Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research



Strategies to address this priority include:

- develop and expand the universe of engaged patients and communities and representative leadership, research workforce, and clinician partners
- advance the accessibility and utilization of real-world data
- build synergies and leverage current work within health systems and by stakeholders
- integrate patient-centered outcomes research findings into learning health systems

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Advance the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication



Advance the scientific evidence for and the practice of dissemination, implementation, and health communication to accelerate the movement of comparative clinical effectiveness research results into practice

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Advance the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication



Strategies to address this priority include:

- fund CER studies of delivery or implementation strategies
- communicate research findings effectively and in ways tailored to diverse audiences
- actively deliver information to targeted audiences to use to inform healthcare discussions and decisions
- promote the uptake of research findings into practice, to contribute to improved healthcare and health
- engage stakeholders and communities in strategic partnerships across diverse settings to improve the uptake of evidence

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Achieve Health Equity



Expand stakeholder engagement, research, and dissemination approaches that lead to continued progress towards achieving health equity in the United States

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Achieve Health Equity



Strategies to address this priority include:

- fund CER to improve health outcomes for individuals of all backgrounds
- strengthen efforts to support inclusive and diverse stakeholder engagement
- disseminate and implement research findings with the intention of informing broader health equity strategies
- collaborate with health, research, advocacy, social service, educational, and other organizations to reduce health inequities
- identify and fund novel ways to support the professional development and increase the engagement of investigators of color, investigators with disabilities, and populations who are historically under-represented in research endeavors

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Accelerate Progress Toward an
Integrated Learning Health System



Foster actionable, timely, place-based, and transformative improvements in patient-centered experiences, care provision, and ultimately improved health outcomes through collaborative, multisectoral research to support a health system that serves the needs and preferences of individuals

Proposed National Priorities for Health

Accelerate Progress Toward an Integrated Learning Health System



Strategies to address this priority include:

- fund multi-sector interventional CER focused on health outcomes and grounded in the context of specific settings, communities, and needs
- implement research on precision and personalized medicine and whole-person health into practice
- incorporate the full range of outcomes to influence value that encompasses diverse outcomes and perspectives among patients, families, caregivers, and providers
- formalize partnerships to ensure an integrated learning health system that meets the needs of patients and caregivers
- use data analytic and informatic tools to inform and enable real-time decision making

Opportunities to Engage

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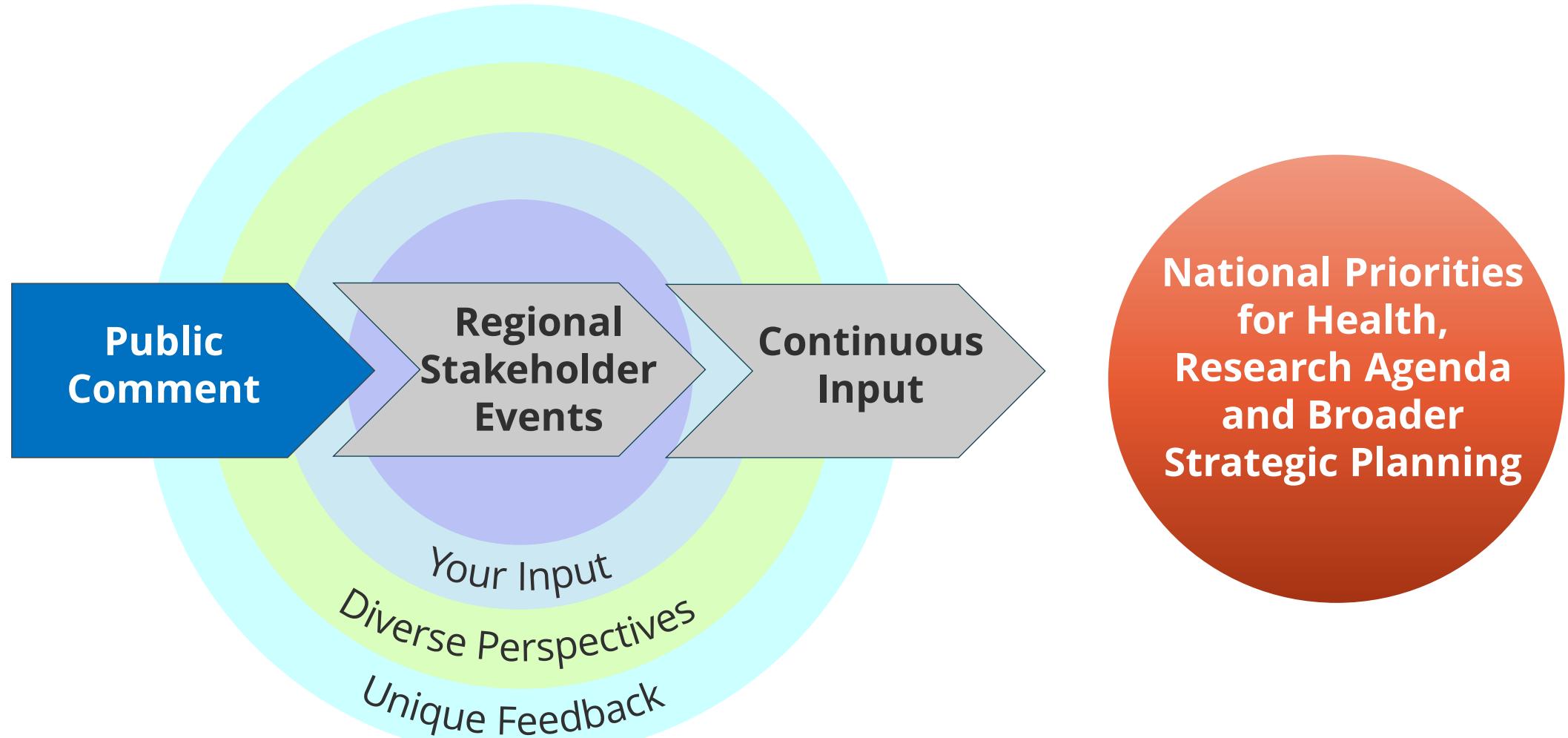


Upcoming Research Agenda



Broader Strategic Planning

Ways to Share Input and Feedback



Public Comment Period



- Proposed National Priorities for Health
- Submit comments during PCORI's 60-Day Public Comment Period **(June 28 - August 27)**
- pcori.org/nationalprioritiesforhealth



Regional Stakeholder Events



- Three Regional Events throughout August – October
 - West Virginia
 - Colorado
 - Maryland
- Partnering with community leaders, these events are an opportunity to engage new patient and stakeholder audiences and gather unique and diverse perspectives.



Informing PCORI's Strategic Plan



From start to finish, we want our broader **Strategic Planning** efforts informed by you!

SCOPE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING ACTIVITIES



Thank You

