ABOUT US
The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is a nonprofit organization that funds research to improve the quality and relevance of evidence available to help clinical decision makers — patients, caregivers, clinicians, employers, insurers, and policy makers — make better-informed health and care decisions. Specifically, we support patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research, or CER. And we support work that will improve the methods and infrastructure needed to conduct such studies.

FUNDED PROJECTS TO DATE.
Total number of research and infrastructure projects awarded:
360
Total research and infrastructure funds awarded:
$671 million
Number of states where we are funding research:
39 states
plus the District of Columbia and Quebec

SNAPSHOT OF FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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ENGAGEMENT
PCORI uses stakeholder engagement as a path to useful, high quality research.

KEY FEATURES OF OUR FUNDED RESEARCH
- Compares at least two alternative approaches
- Studies benefits and harms of interventions and strategies delivered in real-world settings
- Adheres to PCORI's Methodology Standards
- Is based on health outcomes that are meaningful to the patient population
- Engages patients and other stakeholders at every stage
- Is likely to improve current clinical practices

WE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO...
- Conditions that heavily burden patients, families, and/or the healthcare system
- Chronic or multiple conditions
- Rare and understudied conditions
- Conditions for which outcomes vary across subpopulations
RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH ADDRESSING FIVE BROAD NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH

With significant input from the entire healthcare community, PCORI developed five broad National Priorities for Research that have guided our funding efforts.

- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options: $170.3 million awarded for 84 studies
- Improving Healthcare Systems: $125.3 million awarded for 54 studies
- Addressing Disparities: $94.8 million awarded for 49 studies
- Communication and Dissemination Research: $56.7 million awarded for 33 studies
- Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research: $54.9 million awarded for 58 studies

LARGE PRAGMATIC STUDIES TO EVALUATE PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES

- Support studies of sufficient size and length that take place in real-world settings*
- Address critical clinical and health-related comparative clinical effectiveness questions.
- Test innovative approaches to research and conduct studies among typical patients in real-world healthcare and community settings.

Funds and Duration:
- Total of up to $90 million per funding cycle
- Up to $10 million in total direct costs per project
- Projects last up to 5 years

SPECIFIC, HIGH-IMPACT RESEARCH TOPICS

- Fund research on topics identified by the healthcare community and prioritized with input from our multi-stakeholder advisory panels.
- Address questions determined to be of critical need and concern to clinical decision makers.

Funding Announcements:
- Treatment options for uncontrolled asthma among African Americans and Latino/Hispanic Americans: $23 million awarded for 8 studies
- Clinical trial of a multifactorial fall injury prevention strategy in older persons: $30 million awarded for a 5-year study
- Patient-centered outcomes research for treatment of uterine fibroids: $20 million awarded for a 5-year project
- Obesity treatment options set in primary care for underserved populations: $20 million awarded for 2 studies
- Effectiveness of transitional care services: $15 million awarded for a 3-year study

PCORnet, THE NATIONAL PATIENT-CENTERED CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK

PCORnet is uniting researchers, patients, and clinicians and healthcare systems to create a nationwide data infrastructure to conduct patient-centered health research faster and more efficiently by harnessing the power of health data. Too often, the clinical research system is slow, expensive, and does not address topics and outcomes that matter most to patients and those who care for them.

PCORnet brings together:

- 11 Clinical Data Research Networks
  Systems-based networks, such as hospital centers
  $76.8 million awarded

- 18 Patient-Powered Research Networks
  Patients with a single condition form a research network
  $16.8 million awarded