

PCORI'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Generating Evidence to Achieve More Efficient, Effective, and Equitable Health Care and Improve Health for All

PCORI's Strategic Plan builds on our past work and articulates a bold approach to addressing the challenges that a complex, fast-changing healthcare system poses to the communities we serve.

Our [National Priorities for Health](#) focus on impact and drive research funding and other initiatives to improve patient care and health outcomes. Their interwoven nature will allow PCORI to address the comprehensive health and healthcare challenges facing the nation in the years ahead.

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR HEALTH

- Increase Evidence for Existing Interventions and Emerging Innovations in Health
- Enhance Infrastructure to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- Advance the Science of Dissemination, Implementation, and Health Communication
- Achieve Health Equity
- Accelerate Progress Toward an Integrated Learning Health System

A HOLISTIC APPROACH

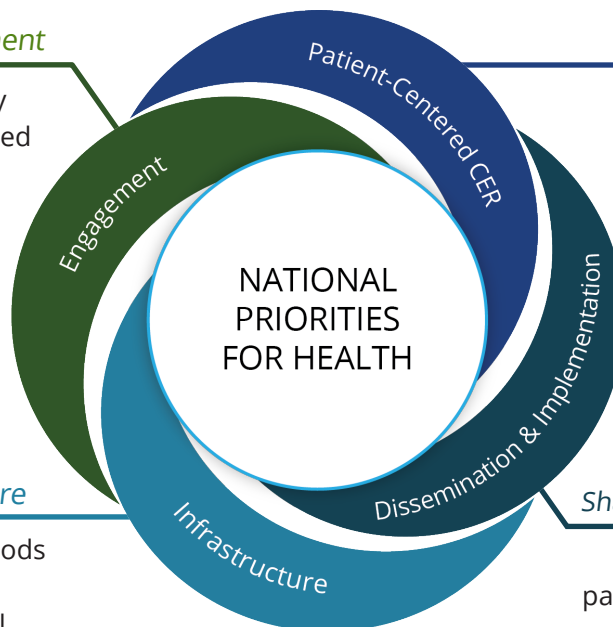
The essential elements of our approach to generating and promoting the use of patient-centered evidence work in concert to drive and facilitate our mission.

Promoting Authentic Engagement

Promoting a culture of inclusivity and accessibility in evidence-based approaches to patient, caregiver and stakeholder engagement across the research lifecycle, and used in daily practice.

Strengthening Key Infrastructure

Advancing the science and methods of CER as well as supporting the partnerships, data, and technical tools that can make research, and ultimately care delivery, more efficient and patient-centered.



Funding Patient-Centered CER

Funding patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research, CER, means funding research that addresses questions important to patients and diverse stakeholders. Our Research Agenda, consisting of six broad areas of research, provides a framework for this effort.

Sharing and Using Research Findings

PCORI's approach integrates patients and communities as trusted messengers of relevant research results from PCORI-funded studies to ensure they are easily accessible and are more widely used to make informed healthcare decisions.

ENHANCED FOCUS ON HEALTH EQUITY AND DRIVERS OF HEALTH

PCORI's Strategic Plan offers a bold approach to addressing the challenges of a complex, fast-changing healthcare system. It describes several areas of enhanced focus such as health equity and identifying ways to further inclusivity in research, as well as, enhancing a focus on drivers of health beyond the purely clinical sphere.

BETTER INFORMED DECISION MAKING

PCORI continues to expand its inventory of resources that support faster uptake of research findings to improve the quality and relevance of evidence available to healthcare decision makers.

Evidence Updates

Findings from systematic reviews and funded research studies in concise, accessible formats.

Evidence Maps and Evidence Visualization

Visual displays of evidence gaps, study characteristics, study quality, and synthesized evidence.

Evidence with Impact for Healthcare Decisions

PCORI-funded studies that offer valuable information for patients to use when choosing care that is right for them.

Rapid-Cycle Research Studies and Projects

Funding research studies and projects using PCORnet to support rapid evidence generation. (PCORnet®, Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network)

Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Reports

Timely summaries of evidence supporting new or soon to be available drugs, devices, and other healthcare technologies.

Horizon Scanning Database

An inventory of interventions with high potential to disrupt the current standard of care —COVID-19, dementia, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, mental & behavioral health, rare diseases.

ABOUT PCORI

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) funds comparative clinical effectiveness research, or CER. The studies we fund are designed to produce reliable, useful information that will help patients, caregivers, and other stakeholders make better informed health and healthcare decisions.

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