Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program

At PCORI, we believe engaging patients and stakeholders with firsthand experience of conditions can produce more patient-centered, useful, and trustworthy research. Ultimately, this can lead to greater use of research results by patients and the broader healthcare community. That’s why our projects involve nontraditional stakeholders in selecting topics, designing and conducting research, and disseminating results.

The Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Program provides a platform to increase patient and stakeholder engagement in research. We accept applications for three types of engagement projects:

**Engagement Award: Dissemination Initiative** funds initiatives (not conferences) to disseminate PCORI-funded research evidence and published findings, systematic reviews, and evidence updates targeted directly to patients, clinicians, and others who can use this information to inform healthcare decisions. The emphasis should be on active dissemination strategies, rather than on passive dissemination or material/partnership development for future dissemination. These projects can be up to two years in duration and up to $250,000.

**Engagement Award: Capacity Building** funds projects that help communities increase their facility with and ability to participate across all phases of the patient-centered outcomes research and comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) process. These projects can be up to two years in duration and up to $250,000.

**Engagement Award: Stakeholder Convening Support** funds projects designed by organizations and communities to hold multi-stakeholder convening, meetings and conferences that include a combination of patients, caregivers, researchers, clinicians, purchasers, payers, health system leaders, and/or other stakeholders. These convenings will have a focus on, and commitment to, supporting collaboration around PCOR/CER. These projects can be up to one year in duration and up to $100,000.
The Engagement Award Program supports projects and convenings to increase patient and stakeholder engagement in patient-centered, comparative clinical effectiveness research from topic generation through the dissemination of PCORI-funded research results.

More information about the Engagement Award Program is available at: 
www.pcori.org/eugene-washington-awards

For questions about the application process, application deadlines, or potential fit of a project idea, please contact us at: 
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