

# PIPH Collaborate | Innovate Challenge

## Selection Criteria

The overarching goal of each solution should be to improve the treatment or medical experience for the patient on their journey to improving health. Solutions should also advance research.

The proposal should focus on one or more of the following **patient-centric opportunities** to:

- Provide a **direct path for patients to influence discovery or preclinical stages of research** (may include specific information sharing of biomarkers, data in biobanks, better understanding of the disease).
- Support the process where **research insight developed in the lab may be put into practice** at a patient or population level (i.e. from “bench-to-bedside”).
- Influence **collaborative protocol development** across patient advocacy organizations, the public, and industry to drive mutual benefit.
- **Influence policies and processes, as well as timing and methods of interaction with patients during the R&D process, including clinical trials.** The proposal should describe the methodology and the means by which patient input will impact specific stages of research.
- **Increase value for participants** while also **increasing efficiencies** in the process (e.g., reducing clinical trial recruitment times).

The proposal should include measurable goals with a clear view towards creating a proof-of-concept.

Teams must be made up of **two or more** partnering organizations. The **primary entrant must be a non-profit** patient, provider or professional association (501(c)3, 501(c)4 or 501(c)6), partnering with one or more of the following: another non-profit patient, provider or professional association (501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6), and/or an academic institution. A multidisciplinary approach is highly encouraged. All team members must be legally based in the U.S.