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The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) released a new solicitation that aims to disseminate and implement patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings into innovative, evidence-based interventions to reduce healthcare disparities in chronic health conditions. PCOR is comparative clinical effectiveness research of the impact on health outcomes of two or more preventative, diagnostic, treatment, or healthcare delivery approaches on health outcomes, including those that are meaningful to patients. Applications are required to disseminate and implement PCOR findings across healthcare settings to address disparities in health outcomes and quality for racial and ethnic minority populations and AHRQ priority populations (linked below).

Research objectives for this opportunity include taking existing PCOR evidence for reducing or eliminating health and healthcare disparities and implementing interventions; and applying innovative and scalable PCOR interventions in expanded settings to uncover evidence in different clinical settings. In addition, applicants must include a theoretical framework supporting their proposed projects that demonstrates the multi-domain, multilevel factors that may influence health disparities.

Though not limited to the following, areas where evidence-based interventions have evidence for decreasing disparities include:

- Improving control and management of chronic conditions including cardiovascular disease (CVD);
- Promoting improved cancer and chronic condition screening; and
- Improving prenatal care, maternal health, and infant mortality.

Due Date: The due date for this opportunity is June 17, 2022.

Award Information: AHRQ will invest up to $3.67 million over three years to support up to six awards. The totals costs for a project will not exceed $500,000 in any given year and $1.5 million for the entire project.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, and state and local governments are eligible to apply for this opportunity.

Sources and Additional Information:

- The full funding opportunity is available at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-22-001.html#_Section_II_. Award_1.