

Health Equity Grants to Train and Support Community Health Workers and Patient Navigators in the U.S.

Bristol Myers Squibb is committed to investing in effective and scalable health equity solutions that meaningfully impact medically underserved populations. Community health workers (CHW) are trusted members of their communities who provide disease education and management support and assist in linking patients to screening and healthcare services. Patient navigators (PN) have deep knowledge of health systems and compassionately guide patients through transitions in care and the complexities of specialty care. Both are vital to medically underserved patients receiving high quality care, including access to medical innovations and opportunities to participate in clinical trials.

The grantee projects aim to:

- Harness the power of trusted community members and experts in healthcare navigation to help ensure equitable access to high quality care
- Remove access to care barriers that patients experience inside and outside the clinic and along the full continuum of care
- Support the development, expansion and implementation of training and service delivery programs for CHWs and PNs
- Bolster community outreach and education, patient support and care coordination services, diversity in the CHW and PN workforce, and collaboration between CHWs and PNs

\$8M in Grants to **24** U.S. Organizations to Support Medically Underserved Patients in **4** Therapeutic Areas



Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)



Hematology

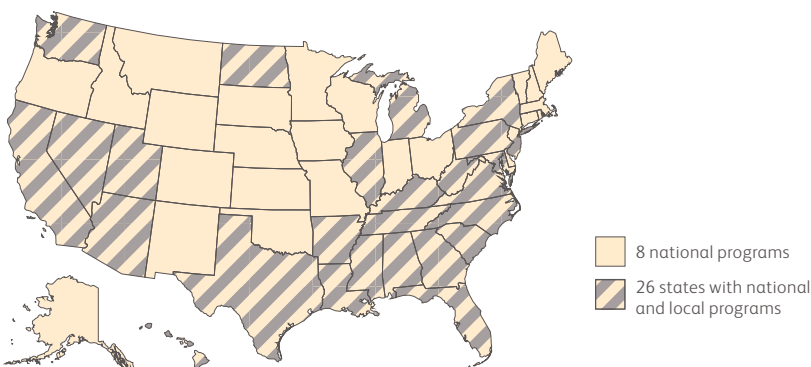


Immunology



Oncology

National and Local Programs



These health equity grants are part of **Bristol Myers Squibb's global diversity and inclusion and health equity Commitments**, a \$150 million investment over five years to address health disparities, increase clinical trial diversity, expand supplier diversity, increase workforce representation and enhance employee giving in support of social justice organizations.

Cardiovascular	Association of Black Cardiologists	ABC Community Health Advocate Training (CHAT) Program Expansion	Ark., Ga., La., Md., Miss., Tenn.
Cardiovascular	Elevate Health	A-Fib Risk Mitigation with Community Health Worker Intervention	Wash.
Hematology	Cancer Care, Inc.	Innovative Interventions to Identify and Address Cancer Health Disparities for Medically Underserved Communities	S.C.
Hematology	HealthTree Foundation, Inc.	HealthTree Health Equity and Diversity 2022	National
Hematology	MDS Foundation, Inc.	Addressing Health Disparities Through Community-Based Health Technologies and Collaborations – Uncovering & Responding to Disparities for Underserved Communities	National
Hematology	The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, Inc. MMRF	Igniting Change in Health Outcomes; A Collaborative Health System Pilot Within the Black Community	National
Immunology	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Enhancement of MS Navigator to Effectively Address Health Disparities in Access to Care for Medically Underserved Communities	National
Oncology	American Cancer Society Inc	Patient Navigation: Navigating for Equitable Outcomes Through the Cancer Care Continuum	National
Oncology	American Lung Association	Improving Health Equity in the Black American Community through Lung Cancer Screening and Tobacco Cessation	Calif., Ill., Pa.
Oncology	Association of Community Cancer Centers	Appalachian Community Cancer Alliance: Identifying and Addressing Disparities in Cancer Care Among Rural Appalachian Communities	Ky., N.C., S.C., Tenn., Va., W.Va.
Oncology	Breathing Room Foundation	Breaking Barriers: Transportation Services	Pa.
Oncology	Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County	Bilingual Navigation and Psychosocial Support for Latino Cancer Patients	Calif.
Oncology	CANCER101 Inc.	Democratizing Healthcare and Addressing Inequities in Cancer Care Within the LGBTQIA+ Community	National
Oncology	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	Cycles of Impact: Creating Replicable Models to Reduce Colorectal Cancer Disparities in Atlanta	Ga.
Oncology	Crossroads4Hope	Empowering Underserved Populations to Address Cancer in Their Communities	N.J.
Oncology	Debbie's Dream Foundation, Inc	Health Equity and Awareness Program	National
Oncology	Día de la Mujer Latina	Expanding the Role of Patient-Centered Community Navigators to Drive Health Equity in Lung Cancer	Calif., Fla., Ill., Texas
Oncology	GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer	Mobile Lung Cancer Screening Initiative	Ala., Ga., Tenn.
Oncology	LUNgevity Foundation	Project URBANA: Increasing Access to LCS in the Bronx in Latinx and African American Communities	N.Y.
Oncology	National Coalition For Cancer Survivorship	Elevating Survivorship	National
Health Equity	Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum	Increasing Access to Community Health Workers and Patient Navigators for AA NH/PI Communities	Ala., Ariz., Ark., Calif., Fla., Ga., Hawaii, La., Mich., Miss., Nev., N.J., N.Y., Pa., Texas, Utah
Health Equity	CommonSpirit Health Foundation	Training Community Health Workers to Support Total Health	N.D.
Health Equity	DC Black Church Initiative	The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) Community-Based and Online Health Directory and Program Approach in Two Underserved Communities: Connecting the Provider With Those in Need During the COVID-19 Period	Md., Mich.
Health Equity	Rural Health Network of SCNY, Inc.	Community Health: Community OutReach and Engagement (Community Health CORE)	N.Y.