



Health Services Research (HSR) Collaborative Research Group (CRG) Demonstration Project Template

Purpose:

The HSR CRG is soliciting proposals for demonstration projects that partner with a health plan to answer a key health services research question. We will be awarding \$30,000 to the winning proposal and sponsoring an in-person meeting focused on supporting and developing the project proposal and query development. In addition, we will provide the winning proposal with query development and distribution support through the Coordinating Center.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Potential funder(s) and/or funding mechanism identified for the proposed project is appropriate/feasible
- Project includes partnership with a health plan
- Proposed project addresses a significant research question aligned with the mission of PCORnet
- Project proposes appropriate methods and addresses limitations
- Stakeholders beyond the research team will be engaged in meaningful ways
- Proposed team has the skills and experience to carry out the project

Proposed Timeline:

First week of March, 2019		Demonstration Project Proposal Town Hall – Presentation and Q&A for the Demonstration Project proposal process
March 21, 2019	11:00 am (EST)	CRG Monthly Meeting – Opportunity to discuss collaborations
April 5, 2019	5:00 pm (EST)	Demonstration Project Proposal due
April 12, 2019		Demonstration Project awarded
Mid-May, 2019		In-person meeting for awardee query development
June 25, 2019		Query submission to PCORnet

Application Instructions:

Please use the template that follows this cover page to develop your demonstration project proposal. Submit your completed project proposal as a PDF file attachment via email to Erica Johnson (ejohnson@lphi.org) and Andrea Cohen (anc2096@med.cornell.edu). Deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 pm EST on April 5, 2019. Questions should also be directed to Erica Johnson and Andrea Cohen using the email addresses above.

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Partnership with one health plan required

Title:

Significance:

[Rationale/Background and potential impact. What key health services research question are you addressing?]

Specific Aims:

Population of Interest:

[Describe patient population and how they will be identified in the CDM]

Approach:

[Describe how methods will work within PCORnet CDM or eCDM, include outcomes. Address feasibility, scalability, and any limitations]

Strategic Importance:

[How does your project help drive the mission of PCORnet?]

Health Plan Partnership

[Describe which health plan you will partner with. How will this partnership contribute to your study aims?]

Stakeholder Engagement:

[How are groups beyond the core research team involved?]

Project Team:

[Include prime network, potential collaborators; note investigators who will attend the in person meeting focused on funding and developing the proposal]

Funding Strategy:

[What organization would be interested in funding this project? How would you apply for this funding?]