NCATS Toolkit for Patient-Focused Therapy Development

Online resources for patient groups to advance medical research for rare diseases.

What the NCATS Toolkit offers:

• Information on how to build relationships with partners in academia, government, and industry.

• Tools to help you prioritize your activities throughout the stages of therapy development.

• Strategies to ensure that patients are engaged as essential partners from beginning to end of the research and development process.

https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/toolkit
How can the NCATS Toolkit help?

Getting Started
- Learn about how therapies are developed
- Understand the importance of patient involvement in research
- Build relationships with key stakeholders

Discovery
- Discover funding resources to support research
- Identify translational tools needed to advance research

Preparing for Clinical Trials
- Understand the importance of natural history studies
- Get involved in the clinical trial design process

Clinical Trials and FDA Review
- Discover ways to increase patient participation in clinical trials
- Understand how to participate in FDA review

After FDA Approval
- Find tools for integrating new therapies into clinical care
- Develop programs to speed diagnosis
- Create therapy and care guidelines
- Identify barriers to reimbursement

Get the information you need!

Visit the NCATS Toolkit website:
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Share your feedback
The NCATS Toolkit was developed in partnership with the rare diseases community. Please contact us to share your stories, suggestions, successes, and challenges via our online form:
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