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## **Concept Clearance**

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**CTSA Program Network Organizational Hub**

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## Goals:

1. Support collection, coordination and sharing of data on common metrics and scientific projects across the CTSA Program Network
2. Coordinate communication, collaboration, sharing and interaction across the CTSA Program Network and with external stakeholders

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- Potential for impact is high:
  - The Clinical Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program supports over 50 biomedical research centers
  - Ensuring this investment transforms the entire spectrum of clinical and translational science requires that the CTSA Program hubs work together collectively to create a national-level research network
  - Achieving this goal depends on data-driven strategic management and active coordination and collaboration across the CTSA Program hubs
  - The organizational hub would work under the leadership of NCATS and in partnership with DCI staff, and would play an important role in enhancing a CTSA Program national research network

# CTSA Program Network Organizational Hub Activities

- Collect, harmonize and share data
  - Pilot research and K-scholar projects
  - K-scholar and training program participants
  - Common metrics
- Coordinate and facilitate collaborations
  - Domain Task Forces, other CTSA working groups
  - External stakeholder collaboration