

# HELP PROMOTE PARTNERSHIP SUSTAINABILITY!

## Overview

Trailhead Institute, in collaboration with partners from the University of Colorado Denver and 2040 Partners for Health, has received an award from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to explore topics in partnership sustainability. At the 2018 Partnership Sustainability Conference from Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in Denver, CO, 60 participants worked together to collectively reach consensus on a number of priority topics related to partnership sustainability, including but not limited to: the definition of sustainability, power dynamics, the connector role, institutionalization, and funding agencies. We are now forming a Toolkit Framework Workgroup and Dissemination Workgroup to lead efforts in the development of tools that will promote partnership sustainability and disseminate lessons learned from the conference.



## Toolkit Framework Workgroup

The goal of the Toolkit Framework Workgroup is to translate key themes identified at the 2018 Sustainability Conference into the framework of a toolkit designed to promote partnership sustainability. Workgroup members will determine essential toolkit components and formats. The workgroup will also consider appropriate toolkit applications for varying audiences and topics.

## Dissemination Workgroup

The goal of the Dissemination Workgroup is to share information learned about partnership sustainability with a wide audience of individuals actively involved or interested in engaging in patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) or community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnerships. The workgroup will identify what information from this project should be disseminated to wider audiences, strategize how this dissemination should occur, and ultimately draft publications.

## Workgroup Logistics

Each workgroup will have up to 15 members, representing a wide variety of experiences in PCOR and/or CBPR partnerships. Workgroups will meet monthly for one hour via teleconferencing from January-June 2019 (six meetings total). Workgroup members will be compensated \$50 for each meeting they attend (up to \$300 total). Individuals must have previously participated in the PCOR Sustainability Panel, Shared Learning Collaborative, or 2018 Partnership Sustainability Conference to be eligible to join either workgroup.

## How to Join

If you are interested in joining the Toolkit Framework Workgroup or Dissemination Workgroup, please fill out this brief online form: <https://bit.ly/2Ps5eDg>. Eligible applicants will then be contacted to coordinate scheduling. If you would like more information about our project, please contact [pips@trailhead.institute](mailto:pips@trailhead.institute)

