Our Commitment To Advance Health Equity

In August 2020 BMS announced a commitment to invest \$150 million to advance diversity, inclusion and health equity. BMS is delivering on this commitment by donating funds to leading nonprofits serving medically underserved populations across the U.S. These organizations will deliver programs to improve access to high-quality care as well as increase disease awareness and education in racially and ethnically diverse and medically underserved communities, and to improve diversity in clinical research.

56 Organizations

\$11M in Grants

Core Therapeutic Areas



Oncology



Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)



Hematology



Immunology

Disease Awareness & Education



- LGBTQ patients and their HCPs
- Elderly and underserved patients in rural communities
- Asian American, Pacific Islander and African Immigrant Communities
- 7 directly reaching Black communities; 6 engage Hispanic/

Diversity in Clinical Trials



- Increasing access to clinical trials in underserved communities
- Addressing barriers to clinical trial participation
- Decreasing disparities in cell and gene therapy

Access to Care and Support



- Mobile clinics for underserved black communities
- Community outreach programs to provide equal access to care
- Enhanced patient support to help close the equity gap
- Advancing equitable cancer care and support for sexual and gender minorities

Diverse Clinical Research Fellows



- Diversification of investigators
- Health equity research fellow awards
- Nurturing diverse young investigators



Cardiovascular	DC Black Church Initiative	Preventing Atrial Fibrillation in The African American Community Through Education and Lifestyle	Oncology	Lung Cancer Foundation Of America	LCFA Young Investigator Research Fellowships Awards focused on Addressing Disparities Among Researchers in Oncology Clinical Research
Cardiovascular	Tulane University	Mobile clinics to Improve access to care and awareness for underserved African Americans with Atrial Fibrillation (MOBIL-AAFIB)	Oncology	Urology Care Foundation	Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar Award, Researching Disparities in Urologic Oncology
Cardiovascular	American Academy Of Family Physicians	Community-Clinical Linkages: Incorporating Community Voice to Reduce Disparities in Atrial Fibrillation in African American Communities with Low-Socioeconomic Status	Oncology	Dia de la Mujer Latina	No More/No Mas: Misinformation + Miscommunication = Mistrust Implementation of Telehealth Community Navigation to Reduce Health Disparities
Cardiovascular	North American Thrombosis Forum Inc	Improving VTE Awareness Among Transgender Patients and their HCPs	Oncology	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	SURGE: Supporting UnderRepresented minority Genomics-based cancer trial Enrollment
Cardiovascular	American College of Emergency Physicians	Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity Webinars	Oncology	Share Self-Help for Women With Breast or Ovarian Cancer Inc.	The Ambassador Program: Expanding Outreach, Education and Support to Black Women
Cardiovascular	The Mended Hearts Inc	Visit Me Outreach Program for Underserved Communitiess	Oncology	Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers	Piloting a community health worker intervention to address access barriers to colonoscopy for colorectal cancer screening in Camden, NJ
Hematology	MDS Foundation, Inc.	Fit for Treatment - Equal Access to Care - Limiting Disparities	Oncology	Breastcancer.org	Black Breast Cancer and Barriers to Clinical Trial Research
Hematology	Patient Empowerment Network	[Getting the] Best Care No Matter Where You Live	Oncology	Lung Cancer Research Foundation	An African-American's Guide to Lung Cancer
Hematology	CrowdCare Foundation, Inc.	Myeloma Crowd African American Community 2021	Oncology	GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer	Studying Trial Determinants of Success (STRIDES): Understanding Barriers and Facilitators to Clinical Trial Accrual Among Patients with Lung Cancer in the Deep South
Hematology	Triage Cancer	Navigating Access and Equality: Providing the Answers that Matter	Oncology	Cancer Support Community	Innovative and Inclusive Solutions to Support the Psychosocial Health Needs of Minority and Underserved Cancer Patients
Hematology	American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy	Decreasing Disparities in Gene and Cell Therapy in Hematology/Oncology	Oncology	Cancer Care, Inc.	Connecting For Lung Health
Hematology	Lymphoma Research Foundation	Spanish Language Programming For Hispanic/Latino Lymphoma Patients	Oncology	Hepatitis B Foundation	Addressing Liver Cancer Disparities Among Asian American, Pacific Islander and African Immigrant Communities in the U.S.
Hematology	MMRF	Making African-American Myeloma Patients Active Participants in Clinical Research through a Direct-to-Patient Initiative	Oncology	The Steven G. AYA Cancer Research fund	The Steven G. AYA Cancer Research Fund - Request for Proposal for the Development and Implementation of Innovative Interventions that Effectively Address Health Disparities
Hematology	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc.	LLS Response to RFP-20-CG-101 Influential Medicine Providing Access to Clinical Trials (IMPACT) Program to Increase Clinical Trial Access in the Community	Oncology	Colorectal Cancer Alliance	Colorectal Cancer Screening Disparities for Black Individuals in Philadelphia
Hematology	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc.	Enhancing Access to Cancer Clinical Trials among Underrepresented Patients by Building the Capacity of Primary Care Providers: A Study of a Novel Online Training Intervention-RFP-20-CG-101	Oncology	Association of Community Cancer Centers	1, 2, 3 Gol A Practical Needs Assessment and Solutions for Addressing Cancer Care Disparities in the Community Setting
Immunology	Arthritis Foundation, Inc	Promoting Health Equity	Oncology	Grange Advocacy	Preparing Medically Disenfranchised Rural and Elderly Residents for a Cancer Diagnosis - A Grange Public Health Initiative
Immunology	American Gastroenterological Association Institute	Clinical Trials for IBD: Diversification of Trial Investigators	Oncology	Farmworker Justice	ReUnidos: Farmworker Connections to Skin Cancer Care
Immunology	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Addressing Health Equity Within the MS Movement	Oncology	Marc Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Foundation	The Ruth Bader Ginsburg & John Lewis Pancreatic Cancer Research Program
Immunology	AARDA	Defining to Support Closing the Equity Gap for Autoimmune Patients to Achieve Timely Diagnosis & Treatment	Oncology	Marc Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Foundation	Genomic Basis for Disparities in Pancreas Cancer in African American Patients Research Program
Immunology	Global Healthy Living Foundation	GHLF Racial Justice/Health Disparity Initiative	Oncology	Kidney Cancer Association	Addressing Disparities in RCC Survey and Pilot Program
Immunology	Rheumatology Nurses Society	Innovative Interventions that Effectively Address Health Disparities	Oncology	National LGBT Cancer Network	Equitable Cancer Care for Sexual and Gender Minorities (=CancerCare4SGM)
Immunology	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	Community Engagement in IBD	Health Equity- General	United Spinal Association	Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE) Initiative For People with Disabilities
Immunology	Lupus Research Alliance, Inc.	Lupus Research Alliance CHANGE Project - response to RFP-20-CG-101	Health Equity- General	NAMI	NAMI Sharing Hope and Comprendio Esperanza 2021
Immunology	Accelerated Cure Project Inc	The iConquerMS Council for Research Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (the RIDE Council)	Health Equity- General	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc.	Addressing Health Inequities in the Latino Community
Immunology	National Psoriasis Foundation	2021 NPF Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Program Phase I: Discovery	Health Equity- General	The Trevor Project Inc	An Intersectional Approach to Mental Health
Immunology	National Infusion Center Association	Health Disparities RFP-20-CG-101	Health Equity- General	UnidosUS	Healthy and Ready for the Future
Immunology	Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Inc	MSAA Hispanic/Latinx Advisory Board and Integrative Resources	Health Equity- General	Fatty liver Foundation	Health Equity Wellness League
Oncology	LUNGevity Foundation	LUNGevity Foundation Health Equity Research Fellowship Awards	Health Equity- General	Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum	Policy Advocacy Capacity Building Accelerator (PACBA)
Oncology	Cancer Support Community Central New Jersey	Activating and Empowering Black Community Members Facing a Direct or Indirect Cancer Diagnosis	Health Equity- General	Henry J. Austin Health Center Inc.	Henry J. Austin Health Center Research Hub & Learning Collaborative