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Statement of Task

The workshop will feature invited presentations and discussions addressing:

- Explore **strategies for equitable participation**, including innovative trial designs and partnerships to support community investment, engagement, and workforce development.
- Highlight ways that stakeholders can contribute to **sustainable and scalable public awareness campaigns**.
- Discuss **business plans and funding mechanisms** to allocate financial resources to improve clinical trial diversity.
- Consider ways to **enable established and developing sites to increase capacity** to conduct more equitable and representative clinical trials.
- Examine components of national, interoperable, and accountable **systems for collecting and sharing condition-specific demographic data**.



Workshop Agenda

8:40-9:00

National Action Plan Overview

9:00-10:00

Panel 1: Strategies for Equitable Participation in Clinical Trials

10:15-11:00

Fireside Chat: CMS

11:00-12:00

Panel 2: Defining, Collecting, and Sharing Data on Trial Diversity

12:45-1:45

Panel 3: Clinical Trial Site Enablement

1:25-2:45

Fireside Chat: FDA & NIH

3:20-4:40

Panel 4: Challenging the Clinical Trial Ecosystem

4:40-5:00

Workshop Close

