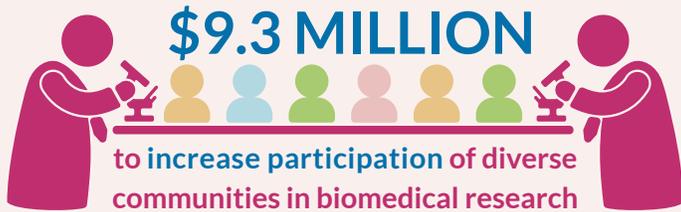




California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine

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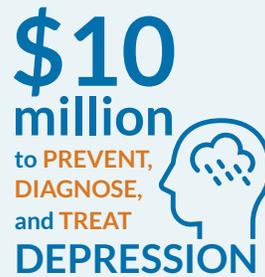
Equitable Inclusion in Biomedical Research



Diversity in all its forms is one of California's greatest assets. So too is the state's world-class biomedical research ecosystem. However, not all Californians have benefitted equally from cutting-edge innovations. Disparities continue to grow for patients in rural settings, communities of color, for those with disabilities, and others. One of the many upstream explanations is the lack of representation in research. This CIAPM-led project jumpstarts a broad, public-private coalition to improve approaches to engaging underrepresented communities in biomedical research

Precision Medicine & Depression Research

The current trial-and-error approach to depression treatment can be costly and dangerous, potentially subjecting patients to prolonged suffering, significant side effects, and debilitating changes to medication regimens. As COVID-19 continues to devastate community-wide mental health, new research is urgently needed to increase clinical and social options to combat the current and anticipated surge in depression, especially in underserved communities.



About the California Initiative to Advance Precision Medicine (CIAPM)

CIAPM supports cross-sector collaborations among the state's scientists, clinicians, entrepreneurs, and patient participants, enabling them to translate available large data sets and technical innovation into better health outcomes. CIAPM has **awarded over \$40 million** for demonstration projects throughout California, advancing the science of cancer, brain injuries, heart health, depression, genetic conditions, adverse childhood experiences, and infectious diseases. Continued support for projects advancing precision medicine increases the number of innovative therapeutics and preventive tools for **all Californians**.



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