

WHAT RESEARCH IN COPD MATTERS MOST TO PEOPLE WITH COPD AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

The COPD Foundation BRIDGE Project created a research agenda for COPD based on what people with COPD and their caregivers told us was important.

Why We Asked the Community

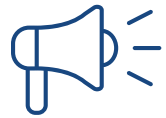
Other research agendas have **only asked researchers**



Research **should answer** questions important to **those living with COPD**



We need the **patient and caregiver voice**



How did we ask the community?



Using your answers from the COPD Patient-Powered Research Network (PPRN) to “What research in COPD matters most to you”, we collected the most common concerns and had the COPD360social **community vote** on the most **important to them.**

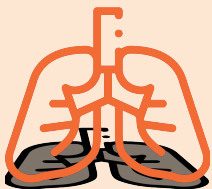
Reviewed thousands of COPD PPRN participant responses

Developed initial research items with stakeholder input

Held a vote on COPD360Social to prioritize the items

Prioritized research agenda created

What are the results?



Reverse/
Cure
COPD



Better drugs
for shortness of breath and flare ups



Improve
symptoms



Improve
medical equipment and **increase**
access



Improve mobility and independence
(tools like pulm rehab)



Reduce
anxiety, fear and depression

Call to Action



COPD FOUNDATION

Policy Support

Support COPDF policies of additional funding for a CDC COPD division

State Captains

Join State Captains to encourage more COPD research funding

Patient Partner

Consider becoming a Patient Investigator through the COPDF Patient to Investigator training

Share the Agenda

Share with healthcare professionals, researchers & other advocacy groups like ALA, Better Breathers Club