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IPFCC 2022 Partnership Award

Recognizing Patient- and Family-Centered Care at its Best

In 2017, the Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care (IPFCC) initiated its **Partnership Award**, a program recognizing innovative **partnerships** among patients, families, and health care professionals. For 30 years, IPFCC has provided leadership to advance the practice of patient- and family-centered care and ensure that partnerships are at the heart of the health care system. The award recognizes teams of health care professionals and patients/families who, through their **collaboration**, truly are changing health care.

As part of its 30th anniversary celebration, IPFCC is excited to announce the nomination process for the **2022 Partnership Award**. Issues such as COVID-19 and health disparities have profoundly impacted health care and have highlighted the need for partnerships. Therefore, special consideration will be given in the selection of the 2022 award recipients to projects where teams of health care professionals and patients/families have developed innovative programs that address timely and relevant issues in health care, especially the pandemic and diversity/equity/inclusion.

The first and second place recipient teams will be honored at IPFCC's 30th Anniversary Virtual Celebration in the fall. The first place recipient team will also receive the following benefits:

- Recognition of the team and its organization in IPFCC's e-newsletter and in social media
- An announcement of the Award on the IPFCC website and a description of the recipient team's program
- A webinar featuring the team and its innovative partnership program

Eligibility

- A team led by a health care professional and a patient/family advisor who designed and implemented an innovative program to improve care for patients and/or their families.
- The program may relate to any setting across the continuum of care.
- Some evidence or initial outcomes must be outlined in the nomination statement although the program does not have to be completed by the time of the nomination.

Nominations (due August 15, 2022)

A completed nomination must include:

- A nominee's statement about the team, its collaborative process, and its innovative work (limited to 500 words)
- Two additional letters of support

All nominations must be received **by August 15, 2022** to be considered. All nominees will be contacted no later than September 30, 2022 with notice of their nomination status.