

Patient diversity

# Our patient diversity solutions: Expertise to support your trial diversity goals

Certain populations are significantly underrepresented in clinical trials, which impacts our understanding of the efficacy and safety of future treatments in all patients who will use them.

With industry and regulatory focus on health equity solutions and increasing inclusion of more diverse populations in clinical trials, evidence-based strategies, trainings and tools can support clinical researchers in the recruitment and retention of diverse patient populations. Patient diversity and health equity solutions from the PPD™ clinical research business of Thermo Fisher Scientific, optimize clinical trials for diversity and equip sponsors with curated solutions to drive inclusion of real-world patient populations in their studies.

### Benefits of our patient diversity solutions



Allows for more public confidence in the broad use of medicines in various populations, if approved



Contributes to strong science and furthers understanding of the benefits and risks of medical products



Helps sponsors satisfy regulatory standards



Drives representative patient recruitment



Potential to decrease overall trial costs, such as post marketing commitments tied to lack of patient diversity



Includes patients historically excluded or not invited to participate in clinical trials

### Our solutions

We have an industry-leading team of dedicated patient diversity subject matter experts (SMEs) experienced in clinical development, operations, patient advocacy, and community engagement with defined strategies and tools to help address regulatory, scientific, and business drivers around diversity in clinical trials.

From this team of experts, we offer sponsors a dedicated strategic advisor to support project teams in the delivery of inclusive solutions to help de-risk trials and enhance patient diversity.

 <b>Epidemiology &amp; Disparity Assessment</b>	 <b>FDA Diversity Plan Review &amp; Support</b>	 <b>Inclusive Lens Protocol Review</b>	 <b>Inclusive Lens Patient &amp; Site-Facing Materials</b>	 <b>Patient &amp; Community Engagement</b>	 <b>Site Recommendations &amp; Support</b>	 <b>Diversity Data Evaluation &amp; Tracking</b>
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Solutions can be initiated as part of a study start-up through first patient enrolled or in a rescue study

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