

# Community Impact in Access Award

The Community Impact in Access Award acknowledges initiatives led by a Patient Access Collaborative team that extend beyond the health system to impact the larger community. This could include outreach, partnerships, or efforts to increase access for underserved populations, demonstrating a commitment to advancing patient access on a broader scale. Self-nominations are welcomed. Award determinations made by the Patient Access Collaborative Membership & Recognition Committee.

**\* Please Note - This award is intended to spotlight an initiative. We encourage you to use another award category if you wish to nominate a person or team.**

## Criteria

### Reach and Inclusivity

The initiative impacts a broad range of individuals, with particular emphasis on underserved or marginalized populations. It addresses access disparities and promotes healthcare inclusivity within the community.

### Positive Measurable Outcomes

Demonstrates measurable improvements in access to care, such as increased appointment availability, reduced barriers to entry, enhanced employee engagement, improved health literacy, or better community health indicators.

### Sustainable and Long-Term Benefits

The project(s) is designed with sustainability in mind, ensuring that its positive effects will continue to benefit the community over time. This includes a plan for maintaining or expanding the impact, either independently or through partnerships.

### Community and Stakeholder Engagement

Actively involves employees, community members, stakeholders, and/or local organizations in the planning, execution, and feedback processes. Shows responsiveness to community needs and encourages a collaborative, community-focused approach to access solutions.

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