

Policy Priorities



Putting PEOPLE at the Heart of Healthcare

National Patient Advocate Foundation (NPAF) elevates patient and caregiver voices to improve how we all experience healthcare. Health equity is embedded at the core of our person-centered agenda, reinforcing what matters to individuals as people beyond their disease while also identifying and addressing unmet health, financial and social needs with an emphasis on supporting limited resourced and underserved populations.

Our sister organization, Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF), provides free needs navigation and financial assistance to patients nationwide with complex and chronic conditions. Experiences from the thousands of people served annually through PAF's national efforts and input from our volunteer network about health concerns in their communities and peoples' priorities drives our policy agenda and advocacy activities.



NPAF leads a national policy agenda that drives evidencebased solutions to promote policies and practices in four key areas: skilled communication, shared decision-making, quality care improvement and safety net services navigation. The goal is a system that matches treatment and services with patient and family values.

NPAF learns from, educates and activates our volunteer network of patient and caregiver advocates through dynamic discussions, skills training, campaigns and partnerships.