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## National Research Network Accepting Applications for Advisory Committee

Aurora, Colo (June 28, 2023) – The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs National Research Network is accepting applications for its Advisory Committee. The aim in this recruitment effort is to make health systems research better by working with a diverse, active group of advisors from a variety of backgrounds, disciplines, and organizations.

This includes:

- People with lived experience, such as youth, family members, and caregivers
- Academic researchers who work with children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) across disciplines
- Clinicians of various disciplines who work with CYSHCN
- State or federal employees employed in the CYSHCN field
- Anyone with expertise in CYSHCN field

What applicants should know:

- The Advisory Committee meets quarterly on Zoom.
- The total time commitment for a year is ~12 hours (2-year commitment requested).
- Those with lived experience as a CYSHCN or are a “lived experience partner” (i.e., someone who cares for a child with a special health care need), receive \$600/year for participating.
- Clinicians or those otherwise employed in the CYSHCN field are invited to participate as a volunteer.
- Experience in one of the following areas is helpful but not required: caregiving, dissemination, research, policy work, health care financing, program development, clinical care for CYSHCN, legal skills, public relations, or communications.

Applications are due on Aug. 10, 2023. For a downloadable packet of information and the application, visit [cyshcnet.org/advisory-committee](https://cyshcnet.org/advisory-committee).

**About CYSHCNet:** CYSHCNet brings academic researchers and lived experience partners together to study the health care system issues that matter most to CYSHCN and their families. The national network is based in Aurora, Colorado. Learn more: <https://cyshcnet.org/>.

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