KidneyX aims to accelerate breakthroughs to promising new technologies for people with kidney diseases by addressing barriers innovators commonly identify as they develop new products for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment in kidney care. To do this, we hope to create a better collaborative relationship among patients and innovators.

KidneyX is accepting applications for its first round of prize funding through its Redesign Dialysis prize competition. Redesign Dialysis is focused on accelerating the commercialization and patient access to next-generation dialysis and alternatives to dialysis for renal replacement therapy products. Future opportunities under KidneyX will focus on additional areas of patient needs including diagnosis, prevention, and other therapies. Innovators are asked that their submission provides sufficient detail and information in accordance with Phase 1 evaluation criteria, including:

- Nature and extent of anticipated benefit(s) to patients
  - Clearly demonstrates efforts to incorporate patient feedback into the design
  - Clearly addresses one or more of the “Improving Patient Quality of Life” objectives discussed in Section D of the Prize Announcement

Applicants are encouraged to identify and collaborate with patients in the form that is most appropriate for them. We know that many KidneyX applicants will be entering the kidney space for the first time and will not have direct access to patients. As such, we have developed a list of contacts at reliable partner patient organizations that could help identify patients that would be interested in providing direct feedback to KidneyX applicants.

If you are a kidney patient organization and are interested in being listed as a resource that can assist in patient engagement for KidneyX applicants, please email KidneyX@asn-online.org.

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