

Caregiver Innovation Project (CIP) Information Session

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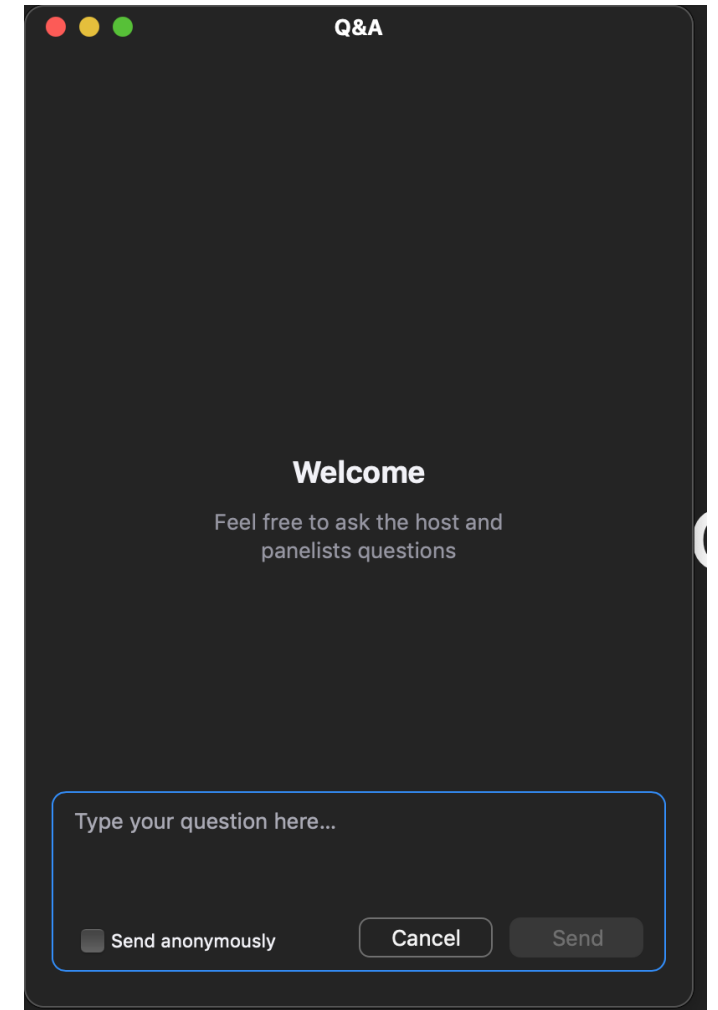
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Today's Info Session

What is the Caregiver Innovation Project?

Overview & Purpose

The Hospital at Home Users Group is launching its first cohort of Caregiver Innovation Projects (CIPs) to develop Family Caregiver Support Tools for Hospital at Home (HaH) programs.

Family caregivers are essential partners in care, helping coordinate and support a loved one's daily needs during the acute HaH episode.

CIPs will build practical, usable tools that respond to real caregiver needs.

Tools and lessons learned will be disseminated across the broader HaHUG community to support adaptation and uptake.

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U.S.-based member programs funded in Cohort 1

\$5,000 per selected program

Looking ahead: a second CIP opportunity in 2027 will fund two more U.S.-based programs.

WHO CAN APPLY

Eligibility & Commitments



Current HaHUG member

with an operational U.S.-based Hospital at Home program



Identify a project lead

to own the work through the project period



Involve HaH family caregivers

in developing, testing, or refining the tool



Develop & implement ≥ 1 tool

and use it within your own HaH program



Collect basic feedback

on the tool's acceptability, usability, and feasibility



Share back with HaHUG

final materials and lessons learned with the community

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Proposal Requirements

Submit via REDCap – more details at bit.ly/HaHUGCIP

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| 1 | Program information
Program name, institution, project lead, patients to date, contact info | |
| 2 | Project title & description
Brief description of the proposed tool | 100 words |
| 3 | Statement of caregiver need
The problem the tool is intended to address | 150 words |
| 4 | Caregiver engagement plan
How caregivers with lived HaH experience are involved | 150 words |
| 5 | Implementation & testing plan
How the tool will be used in your HaH program | 150 words |
| 6 | Feedback / evaluation plan
Acceptability, usability, feasibility, perceived value | 150 words |
| 7 | Budget summary & justification
How the \$5,000 award will be used | 250 words |
| 8 | Project timeline
Major activities and expected completion dates | 250 words |
| 9 | Dissemination confirmation
Willingness to share via webinar, poster, and websites | |

What Kind of Tool Can You Build?

Tools may be newly developed or adapted from existing materials. They should address a clear HaH caregiver need and be feasible within the project period.



Orientation & welcome guides



Daily care checklists



Medication support & tracking



Escalation guides



Caregiver-clinician communication



Caregiver training materials



Symptom monitoring tools



Your idea — anything that helps

Funding & Payment Structure

\$5,000

per selected program

Funds are disbursed to your institution under a services agreement with the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, HaHUG's parent institution.



1ST HALF

On execution of the services agreement

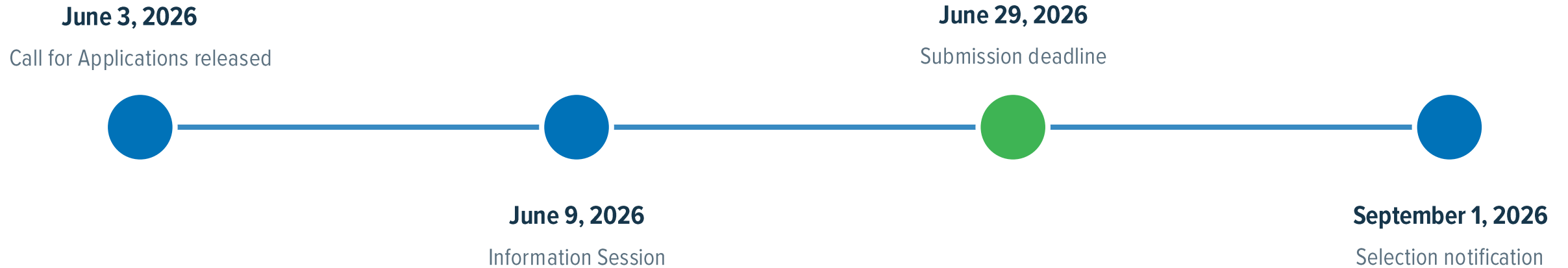



2ND HALF

On successful completion of deliverables in a final report, due 30 days after project end

All payments follow the administrative requirements of the [Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai](#).

Key Dates



 Mark your calendar: Submissions due June 29, 2026

AFTER SELECTION

Sharing What You Build



Present a HaHUG webinar

Share your tool with the community live



Submit a poster

For the annual HaHUG meeting



Post your tool online

On the Users Group and
The John A. Hartford Foundation websites

Questions?



Visit bit.ly/HaHUGCIP to learn more about the CIP, review the project guidelines, and submit a proposal.

Submit questions about this opportunity to Gabrielle Schiller · gabrielle.schiller@mssm.edu
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Recipients will receive further communications on financial administration, reporting, and dissemination upon acceptance.



Audience Q&A

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