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Leveraging patient-centered  
research to cure ME/CFS

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## Our Mission:

Make ME/CFS understood, diagnosable and treatable.

## Our Strategy:

Fund high-quality ME/CFS studies

Foster increased collaboration among ME/CFS researchers

Push the federal government to make ME/CFS research a higher  
priority



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Despite the more than 25 years of NIH funding for ME/CFS research, little progress has been made.

We are still at the beginning and must define ME/CFS

NIH, CDC, AHRQ and FDA - working to define ME/CFS

- We see significant and complimentary overlaps



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## Unacceptable flaws in the P2P evidence-based literature review:

- Search and corresponding criteria will bias the evidence base to CBT and GET trials
- Will not assess any of the important biomarker research



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## Solve ME/CFS Initiative Research Institute Without Walls

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