### **Mission of PedsNet**

To increase minority participation in clinical research, thereby, enhancing the health of all children.



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## The National Medical Association's Pediatric Research Network

Increasing Capacity for Pediatric Clinical Research

### **Goals of PedsNet**

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- Reducing immunization disparities and increasing immunization rates among minority patients
- 2. Increasing African American minority participation in clinical research

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# Overview of NMA & PedsNet



The National Medical Association (NMA) is the oldest and largest organization, representing the interest of more than 30,000 African

American physicians. NMA PedsNet is the practiced-based Research Network of the Pediatric Section of NMA, directly responsible for increasing minority pediatric participation in clinical research.

# How to Get Involved in NMA Pedsnet

Each physician should provide a full range of pediatric and/or adolescent primary care experience. The provider should have an active panel of patients for whom he/she is the primary care provider.

If you want to become involved in the effort to reduce health disparities through the NMA PedsNet Project, contact Cheryl Dukes at (202) 347-1895.



The medical literature is replete with clinical studies and recommended interventions for care and treatment of children and adolescents. These studies are frequently based on racially and economically skewed populations. Your participation can balance and diversify these study populations. The information generated by NMA PedsNet will have a positive impact on the health of this nation's children.

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