



# PAD NATIONAL ACTION PLAN:

## Collaboration and Coordination Key to Long-Term Success



The PAD Collaborative unites organizations and experts committed to advancing the PAD National Action Plan to increase public awareness and understanding of PAD, prevent complications, address health barriers and improve quality of life for people living with the disease.

The long-term success of the PAD National Action Plan depends on the collaboration and coordination of many groups and health care champions committed to conquering this disease. More than a dozen organizations and hundreds of volunteers have already raised their hand to work together to advance the National Action Plan.

## THE SIX GOALS of the National Action Plan

- 1** Reach people with PAD and those at risk for PAD by **improving public awareness** of PAD symptoms and diagnosis.
- 2** **Enhance professional education** for multidisciplinary health care professionals who care for people with PAD.
- 3** Activate health care systems to provide enhanced programs for the **detection and treatment** of PAD patients, with a focus on understanding and addressing patient-centered **outcomes**.
- 4** Reduce the rates of nontraumatic lower extremity amputations related to PAD through public outcome reporting and **public health interventions**.
- 5** Increase and sustain **research** to better understand prevention, diagnosis and treatment of PAD.
- 6** Coordinate PAD **advocacy** efforts to shape national policy and improve health outcomes.

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