## Progress on Marketing and Communication for Precision Medicine Initiative

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# First step: What is it?

- Develop common narrative about what you're trying to accomplish.
- Explain the concept to stakeholders in customized fashion.
- For everyone: Explain why it matters.
- Narrow the message. Repeat.



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#### Who we are talking to









University community

**A**lumni

**Donors** 

**Corporations** 







Government officials



**General public** 

#### Developing focus

- Capitalizing on strengths
- Treating illnesses and changing lives
- Researchers and industry together
- Cutting-edge training for students
- Economic boon to Missouri
- Driver of research funds at all four universities

#### Coming soon

- A new name
- A communications tool box
  - Marketing sheets focused on six audience groups
  - PowerPoint template
  - Videos that show how lives will be changed
  - Website
  - Fact sheet
  - The project through the lens of each university







### How we distribute that message

- Events: Recent summit, upcoming groundbreaking
- Information to higher education peers
- Meetings with national media outlets
- Direct communication with elected leaders
- Meetings with members of University community



#### A consistent thread

- Website communication
- Social media
- News releases
- Leadership remarks
- Alumni communications
- School and unit communications







#### We want all to know

This initiative is our biggest, most transformative endeavor to date. A rallying cry for the visionaries, researchers and innovators from the University of Missouri System, the state of Missouri and across the nation to join together to solve our society's most pressing health issues.













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