

CHAMPION



SICKLE CELL

CHANGE

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The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) has had a major impact on Sickle Cell scientific research and therapy development. CIRM is committed to helping Sickle Cell patients, family members, and caregivers by funding groundbreaking regenerative medicine research.

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Sickle Cell
Research
and Funding

CIRM has invested more than \$65 million in research to improve treatment options for people with Sickle Cell, including co-funding two clinical trials seeking different gene therapy approaches.

CIRM funded research is needed to reduce the patient's burden of treatment and make Sickle Cell therapies more accessible.



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Together

CIRM partners with community members, patient advocacy organizations and patient advocates to champion change and drive progress for Sickle Cell treatments. These include working with:

- The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's *Cure Sickle Cell Initiative* to accelerate cell and gene therapy research.
- Organizations such as Axis Advocacy, Sickle Cell 101, and UCSF Sickle Cell Center of Excellence, to increase awareness.



Be a CHAMPION

for Change

Here's how you can get involved to champion change in California:

- Learn more about Sickle Cell to start changing the narrative.
- Find out what Sickle Cell resources are available.
- Learn more about the Cure Sickle Cell Initiative.
- Help support local and state Sickle Cell advocacy and community groups.

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To learn more on how CIRM is championing Sickle Cell change and how to get involved, scan the QR code or visit cirm.ca.gov/sickle-cell.

