

Updated Request for Questions: 2027 NCORP Landscape Survey

Due:

Sep 29 2026

Submit proposals and supporting material via REDCap at:

<https://redcap.school.wakehealth.edu/surveys/?s=P9TKXRHJWYD38KE4>

Decisions made and responders notified:

~ Feb 28, 2027

This Request for Questions (RFQ) solicits input on critical missing data and specific questions to be considered for the 2027 NCORP Landscape Survey. The Landscape Survey is open to all NCORP affiliates and subaffiliates and collects information on site infrastructure and capacity to conduct research. Information gathered through this effort will help ensure that the survey provides data that are most relevant to NCORP investigators and stakeholders and that can support the development of research studies.

Applications pertaining to the following topics are especially encouraged:

NCORP Research Capacity, Service Infrastructure, Care Delivery Workforce (e.g., Workforce Sustainability, Team-Based Care), Provider Specialties, Decentralized and Pragmatic Clinical Trials, Secondary Prevention (e.g., screening), Delivery of Care, Pediatric/ AYA Research Capacity, Psychosocial Support Services & Adherence to Standards, Telehealth and IT systems and Capacity, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health, Palliative Care, Survivorship Care, Coordination of Care/ Care Transitions, Patient Navigation, Geriatric Oncology, Caregiver Research Experience, and Financial Impact of Cancer.

The complete Landscape Survey fielded in 2022 is available at: <https://wakencorp.phs.wakehealth.edu/> under 'Studies'. If unable to access this website, you can also contact NCORP@wfusm.edu to request a copy.

The 2027 Landscape Survey is expected to be fielded in ~ July 2027 and data will become available in ~ Nov 2027.

Competitive responses to this RFQ must include the elements listed below and must be submitted using the following survey link:

Scientific Rationale

Provide a brief discussion of the area in which there is a critical absence of key information within the NCORP network that inhibits the development of study concepts and the assessment of feasibility within community sites. Explain how NCORP investigators and Research Bases will use this data to develop concepts and proposals.

Competitive proposals must include the specific proposed items or scales. If a single item or a list of items that do not represent a validated scale is proposed, information on prior use in existing studies, the acceptability/performance of these items, and the populations on which they've been used, should be provided. Newly developed items are also eligible, particularly in the absence of validated or pre-existing items. If proposing validated items, include their source, and proprietary considerations as well as data on validity/reliability for. Requests to repeat questions for a previous NCORP Landscape Survey will also be considered.

Eligible Individuals:

At least one of the team members submitting questions must be formally associated with an NCORP Research Base or NCORP Community Site who can serve as the NCORP Research Base Sponsor.

Data Collection & Availability

The items selected from this RFQ will be included on the Landscape Survey in 2027. Site burden should be kept in mind when proposing items/scales, recognizing that space will be limited. Items with defined categorical

responses are preferable. Questions should be objective and able to be answered in aggregate at the level of NCORP affiliate/subaffiliate sites. Questions **should not be based on opinion.**

Example of a Question that is Opinion-based

To what extent do you believe that inadequate communication among clinical team members impacts service delivery for caregivers at your practice.

Not a barrier
Minor barrier
Moderate barrier
Major barrier

Example of an Appropriate Question (see 2022 Landscape Assessment for additional examples)

Which, if any, of the following technologies does your component/subcomponent routinely use to communicate with oncology patients?

Email
Text
Mobile apps
Patient portal

It is critical to note that items selected through this mechanism will be available to all NCORP Research Bases. Proposing successful items does not indicate proprietary “ownership” of the items. That said, it is anticipated that those submitting competitive proposals in response to this RFQ will be well-poised to submit manuscript and study concepts using these data.

Application and Submission Information:

See attached template which is required for all proposals.

Landscape 2027 Proposal Template

This template is presented here to help you plan your submission. Submit proposals and supporting material via REDCap at: <https://redcap.school.wakehealth.edu/surveys/?s=P9TKXRHJWYD38KE4>

Title:

Date Submitted:

Team or Person Submitting Questions:

(Please indicate with an asterisk all team members who are formally associated with an NCORP Research Base or Community Site as either a named investigator or consultant on an NCORP grant.)

NCORP Team Members who are submitting questions:

Contact Information for a lead team member:

NCORP Research Base Sponsor:

Scientific Rational (1-2 paragraphs, not to exceed 0.5 single-spaced page of text).

Proposed Item(s)/Scale(s)

Provide the specific items/scales proposed, the sources for these items/scales, data on validity/reliability and populations in which these scales were normed/tested or provide justification for developing new items. Further, please discuss issues related to site burden or risks associated with inclusion of these items.

As an attachment, provide a proposed lay-out for the items using 12.0 font. Be certain to include both the wording of the items and all response categories.

Please note if a proposed scale is proprietary and has costs associated with its inclusion, the investigators and/or sponsoring research base must commit to pay any costs.

References:

List references associated with the scientific rationale and the proposed items/scales.