

The MMRF

Multiple Myeloma Community Summit

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Impact By Numbers

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) and Acclinate's NOWINCLUDED community joined forces to host a transformative day dedicated to enlightenment, empowerment, and community for individuals affected by multiple myeloma, a rare cancer that disproportionately impacts Black individuals.

Cultivating an Inclusive and Educational Atmosphere

- **83% of attendees** felt comfortable asking questions and sharing their thoughts during the event.
- **62% were** “not familiar” or “not really familiar” with clinical trial research.
- **83% of attendees** left feeling more familiar with clinical research.

Empowering Attendees to Take Action for Better Health

- **92% of attendees** believe it is important to spread awareness of multiple myeloma in their community.
- **79% of attendees** felt inspired by this event to take actions towards their health or their communities health.

The Summit Overview

*75% of attendees
would recommend a
similar event.*

ATTENDANCE

- **144 total** event registrations
- **97 total** in-person attendees
- **91% of attendees** identified as Black or African American

WHATS NEXT?

- **72% of attendees** wanted us to keep in touch and share updates from NOWINCLUDED and MMRF.
- **50% of attendees** expressed interest in attending future MMRF sponsored programs.



Hear What the Community Had To Say...



"I learned about a disease that I didn't know about at all. Better to find out sooner than later, when it can be treated."

-Donnie Cunningham

"...the sessions were just great. A lot of older people don't want to talk to their doctors about aches, pains, and illness. Anybody who has any type of illness, if there's any program where you can get some general information, you need to go and get it."

-Camilia Muhammad

"It was very enlightening..."

Everybody's journey can help the next person... In the African-American community we're taught **'don't talk about your business..'** If you have something going on, talk to somebody about it because there's someone out there going through the same thing as you do...

I hope people take away that—we're here for each other."

-Donald Tucker



A Huge Thank You

to everyone who contributed to making this happen.

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Our Panelists

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