

## Webinar: New Findings on Inequities in Rare Diseases: How They Impact Research and Clinical Trials Processes



The graphic features a dark blue background with a grid pattern and a portrait of Jenifer Ngo Waldrop. On the left, it lists 'RARE AND ORPHAN DISEASE PROGRAMS' and 'RDCA-DAP' (Rare Disease Cures Accelerator Data and Analytics Platform). The main title is 'WEBINAR SERIES' followed by 'New Findings on Inequities in Rare Diseases: How They Impact Research and Clinical Trials Processes'. Below this, it states 'This pioneering research involved more than 2,800 participants, revealing critical insights into the challenges of accessing necessary healthcare.' On the right, a yellow box contains the date 'Tues | Oct. 29 Noon ET' and a 'REGISTER NOW' button with a cursor icon. At the bottom, the speaker's name 'Jenifer Ngo Waldrop' and her title 'Black Women's Health Imperative, Executive Director of the Rare Disease Diversity Coalition' are listed.

Join us Tuesday, October 29, at noon Eastern for an important webinar, *New Findings on Inequities in Rare Diseases: How They Impact Research and Clinical Trials Processes*. This session will be presented by Jenifer Ngo Waldrop, Executive Director of the Rare Disease Diversity Coalition at Black Women’s Health Imperative.

In this webinar, Jenifer will explore findings from a recent national survey, *Inequities in the Rare Disease Community: The Voices of Diverse Patients and Caregivers*, which gathered insights from over 2,800 participants. The research sheds light on the critical barriers underrepresented rare disease patients face, from accessing essential healthcare to navigating clinical trials.

**Key takeaway:** 50% of respondents reported feeling overwhelmed by the demands of managing care or caregiving, underscoring the emotional and logistical strain on families and individuals.

Don’t miss this chance to learn more about these vital issues and how they impact the rare disease landscape.

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