How to join the NINDS Public Crowdsourcing Community

1. Go to: https://ninds.ideascalegov.com
2. You will be asked to register by providing an email address and a password (a unique password that you select) (your email will not be shown).
3. Upon completing the registration process, go to your inbox to verify your email address by clicking on the link within the verification email sent to you (you may need to check your spam folder for the email).
4. Click the link and input the verification code from your email to bring you inside the NINDS Community account, where you will set your password and then complete your community profile. Please complete all required fields.

How to contribute to the 2020 Epilepsy Research Benchmarks Campaign

1. Once you login to the NINDS Crowdsourcing Community navigate to the right side of the screen where you will see “Active Campaigns” and click on “2020 Epilepsy Research Benchmarks.”
2. Click on “About Campaign” to view the Welcome Video and to read about this crowdsourcing campaign.
3. You will see information about the campaign, as well as the 2020 Epilepsy Research Benchmarks.
4. Information about the Benchmarks can also be found on the NINDS website at: https://www.ninds.nih.gov/node/19468
5. Once you have reviewed the Benchmarks and are ready to make comments, click on the purple button “Submit New Ideas” at the top of the page.
6. This will take you to the Idea Submission Form, where you can submit as many comments or ideas as you would like to share! For ease of moderation and data collation please submit one idea/comment per form. You may submit as many ideas as you want!
7. When submitting an idea, please indicate which Benchmark Area and specific benchmark you are referring to so that others will be able to make comments and add feedback to your idea.
8. This campaign is being moderated to avoid spam postings, so your idea will not appear instantly. Rest assured that the moderators will not edit or change your idea, we are simply trying to ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone who participates in the campaign.
9. Come back to this campaign often so that you can add additional ideas, make comments or provide feedback on other posted comments.
10. For help with submitting an idea or for any other questions about the IdeaScale platform, click on the little blue circle chat box and an IdeaScale representative will be able to provide help.