



## GCLEA Lupus Collaborative Workgroup Definitions

*Even though you have been assigned to a specific workgroup for the purposes of this workshop, you are encouraged to participate in other workgroups in the future by communicating with the table leader.*

**Outreach, Education, and Partnership:** Develop or enhance current education and awareness programs for the general public, especially communities that lack lupus education.

**Research:** Develop research and/or expand current research efforts throughout the state in the areas of epidemiology, healthcare, sociology, economics, wellness with the goal of reducing health disparities among lupus patients.

**Provider Outreach, Education, and Support:** Develop or enhance current professional education programs for non-rheumatologists, facilitate cohesion between professional services and patient services in this state, and support professional development and specialization in the diagnosis, care, management, and treatment of people with lupus.

**Patient Services:** Develop or enhance current patient self-management programs, expand patient access to specialized providers, improve care resources for patients, enhance patient education, improve wellness initiatives, and leverage state agency and non-profit resources for people impacted by lupus.

**Workforce Development:** Develop programs, resources, and services that assist people living with lupus with return to work resources and develop or enhance current workplace accommodation education specific to those living with lupus.