



Want to help? Here's how!



Write letters/send emails to:

- 1) **Elected representatives**, both local and federal (find Oregon representatives [here](#), House representatives [here](#), and Congress representatives [here](#)).
- 2) **The OHSU President** (elnahal@ohsu.edu) and **Board of Directors** (ohsuboard@ohsu.edu). Include “for public comment” in the subject line.
- 3) **The OHSU Faculty Senate** (senate@ohsu.edu)
- 4) **NIH Director** Dr. Jay Bhattacharya (nihexecsec@nih.gov) and **Deputy Director for Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives** Dr. Nicole Kleinstreuer (DPCPSIdirectorsoffice@od.nih.gov). *TIP: If you choose to write, or have already written, a letter of public support to the OHSU Board of Directors and/or Faculty Senate, you can repurpose your letter and send the same one to NIH leaders.*

*Personalized messages are incredibly impactful!
Share your story, your perspective, and your voice.*

Other points you can include:

- Congress approved funding for research (with \$30M allocated to the NPRCs specifically for infrastructure), and not to partially support animal sanctuaries where no research is done.
- ONPRC is among the top translational research centers in the country. Turning ONPRC into a sanctuary will halt ONPRC from developing promising treatments for HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and dementia, rare genetic disorders, and so much more.

Talk to your friends and family

If you have visited the ONPRC, have a loved one in your life who works here, or have benefited in any way from biomedical research; real, honest conversations *that share the truth and counteract fallacies* can be helpful in changing hearts and minds.

Donate to the GoFundMe (spearheaded by supporters of the ONPRC)

Donations, which are always appreciated but never expected, will go directly to advertising and marketing costs for the ONPRC to counteract misinformation and share the life-saving truth of biomedical research.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/stand-with-onprc-fight-misinformation>

Stay caught up OHSU Board of Directors meetings

Register to give oral testimony at future meetings (as opportunities are posted, typically short notice), and review recordings of previous ones in the “Meeting Archive” section.

<https://www.ohsu.edu/about/board-directors>

**ONPRC is a national treasure built on decades of discovery.
Thank you for using your voice to protect it.**