

PROGRAM

GLOBAL HEALTH CATALYST SUMMIT 2026

Comprehensive Cancer/CARE Center in the Cloud (C4) Powered by AI:

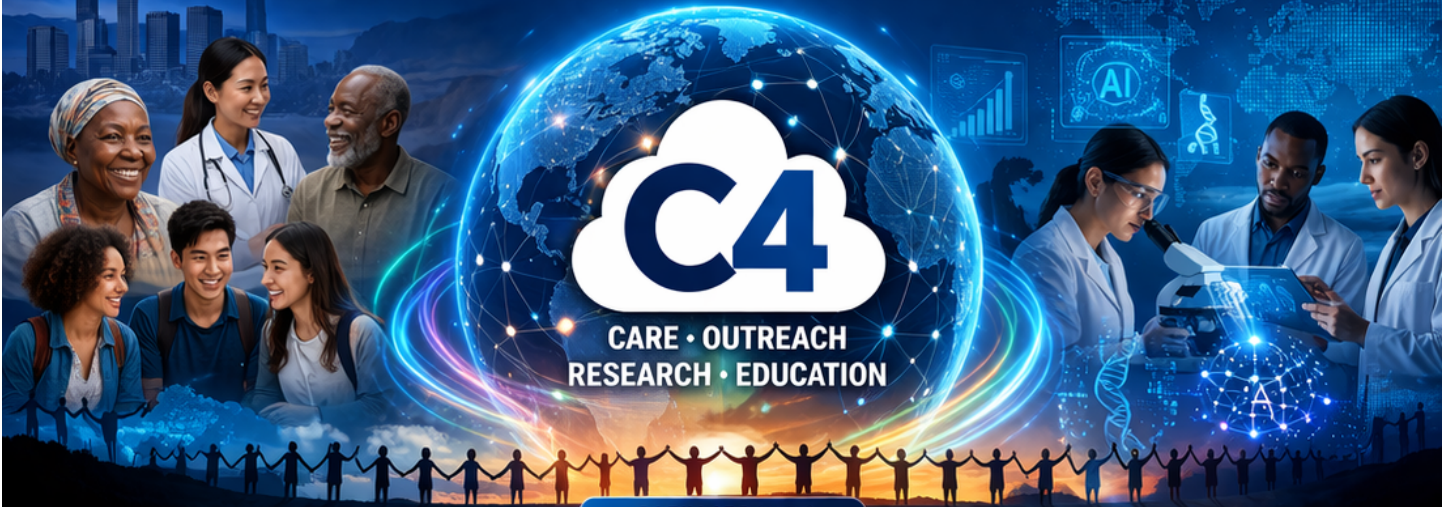
BUILDING BETTER, TOGETHER



SEPTEMBER 18–20, 2026



HARVARD UNIVERSITY



C4
CARE • OUTREACH
RESEARCH • EDUCATION

C4 PILLARS (CORE)



CARE

Whole-Person Health & Access



**OUTREACH/
ADVOCACY**
Community • Policy • Equity



RESEARCH

Innovation • Evidence • Impact



EDUCATION

Knowledge • Workforce • Leadership

SUMMIT OVERVIEW

The Global Health Catalyst (GHC) Summit 2026 convenes a diverse global community—government leaders, clinicians, researchers, innovators, policymakers, youth, diaspora, industry, patient advocates, spiritual leaders and anyone interested in global health—for a three-day catalytic journey centered on the Comprehensive Cancer/CARE Center in the Cloud (C4). The GHC’s mission is to catalyze high-impact win-win collaborations to advance global health and development.

A MOVEMENT ARC

DAY 1

INSPIRE & ALIGN

Naming the moment.
Aligning vision.
Grounding in
whole-person health.

DAY 2

COLLABORATE & DEMONSTRATE

Shared power in action.
Cross-border
collaboration.
C4 in practice.

DAY 3

ALIGN & ACTIVATE

Governance, financing,
and a 12-month
roadmap.
A collective
commissioning.

SIGNATURE GHC FORMATS



CATALYST LEADERS
(invited)

Visionaries who frame the moment, commission participants, and set the tone for C4.



CATALYST LIGHTNING ROUNDS
(abstracts)

3–5 minute bold ideas with one key insight and one invitation to collaborate.



CATALYST DIALOGUES
including debates
(invited)

Youth and global leaders engaging diverse perspectives to surface tension and move toward shared solutions.



CATALYST COLLABORATIONS
(invited)

Cross-border partnerships—including HIC, LMIC, and diaspora leaders—modeling equitable collaboration in action.



CATALYST DEMONSTRATIONS
(invited)

Live showcases of C4 tools, AI platforms, tumor boards, diagnostics, and education systems.



CATALYST EXPRESSIONS
(abstracts)

Storytelling, poetry, music, and art—centering patient–caregiver couples and whole-person health.

*“The Summit is not an endpoint—it is a **launchpad** for year-round collaboration through the C4 platform.”*



BETTER CARE. BETTER ADVOCACY. BETTER RESEARCH. BETTER EDUCATION.

Better, Together.

DAY 1 — INSPIRE AND ALIGN

Theme: Naming the Moment | C4 Whole-Person Health

17 Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>C4 Pillars: ●●●● (All CORE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and framing • Catalyst Invocation: <i>“This is not a conference. This is a catalyst for global collaboration.”</i> • Why C4, why now • Introduction to C4 CORE + “Better, Together” <p>✦ Book Reveal: <i>The Global Health Catalyst</i> (Super-Hero Edition)</p> <p>✦ C4 Visual Walkthrough (10 min): ecosystem, architecture, pathways</p>
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<p>Catalyst Leaders including Young Leaders (through-out) Plenary —</p> <p>C4 Pillars: ●●●●</p> <p>Participants: First Ladies; Ministers, other government/policy leaders • Global oncology leaders • AI & industry leaders</p>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Catalyst Lightning Rounds (Breakthrough Ideas) led by the AMPERE/CaREER programs at Universities of Pennsylvania/Pittsburgh and Johns Hopkins</p> <p>Focus: ● Care ● Advocacy ● Research ● Education</p> <p>Each presentation ends with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ One insight ✦ One invitation to collaborate
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch + C4 Demonstration Showcase (Industry & Partners)
1:30 – 3:30 PM	<p>Catalyst Dialogues — Whole-Person Health with Phytomedicine/Food as Medicine</p> <p>Focus: ● Care ● Advocacy ● Research ● Education</p>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p>Catalyst Collaborations:</p> <p>C4 Pillars: ● Care systems ● Research ecosystems ● Education & workforce</p> <p>Featured Catalyst Collaboration: ARPA-H 1-CURE Program</p> <p>“A new model for accelerated translational impact”</p> <p>Bridging discovery to global deployment through C4.</p> <p>Clinical trials</p>
6:30 – 8:30 PM	<p>✦ Evening Program — Awards and Networking and feature C4 demonstrations</p> <p>Better Care through Access Better Advocacy & Outreach through Alliances: Primary Pillars: ● Care ● Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient–caregiver keynote stories (●) • Community and advocacy leaders (●) • Curated Catalyst Expressions (●●) <p>🏆 Global Health Catalyst Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst Award: Access to Care (●) • Catalyst Award: Advocacy & Alliances (●)

DAY 2 — COLLABORATE & DEMONSTRATE

Theme: Shared Power in Action



















 17 Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Catalyst Leaders/Dialogues — From Vision to Action C4 Pillars: ● ● ● ● Participants: Ministers of Health, Finance, Education • Global oncology leaders • AI & industry leaders
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Catalyst Lightning Rounds (Breakthrough Ideas) Focus: ● Care ● Advocacy ● Research ● Education Each presentation ends with: 👉 One insight 👉 One invitation to collaborate
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch + C4 Demonstration Showcase (Industry & Partners)
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Catalyst Collaborations: 💡 Special Plenary — Quantum, AI, Quantum AI and other technologies
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Catalyst Collaborations: 💡 Special Plenary — Global Cancer Financing GLOHBX Platform Session C4 Pillars: ● ● ● ● (All CORE) Participants: Ministries of Finance • Development banks • Private sector (diaspora + faith-based communities) • Philanthropy
6:30 – 8:30 PM	🌟 Evening Program — Awards and Networking and feature C4 demonstrations Better Research through Collaboration Better Education through Knowledge Primary Pillars: ● Research ● Education <hr/> Highlights • Curated Catalyst Expressions (● ●) <hr/> 🏆 Global Health Catalyst Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Catalyst Award: Research Collaboration (●) <input type="checkbox"/> Catalyst Award: Education & Knowledge Equity (●) •Tone: Visionary • Future-oriented • Inspiring

DAY 3 — ACTIVATE AND COMMISSION

Theme: From Vision to System

 Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Catalyst Leaders Plenary — Global Alignment Roundtable C4 Pillars:     Implementation of World Health Assembly Resolutions
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Catalyst Collaborations (Commission): Focus:  Care  Advocacy  Research  Education Global Launch & Implementation: Lancet Oncology Commission on Workforce: Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Lancet Oncology Commission on Workforce at Harvard • Identify priority initiatives for the Global Oncology University • Collaboration Working Group for implementation
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch + C4 Demonstration Showcase (Industry & Partners)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Catalyst Demonstrations: C4 Roadmap Plenary with MOUs of collaborations C4 Pillars:     (All CORE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on past MOU Progress • New Collaborations/MOUs launched • Cross-pillar integration • 12-month C4 action plan • ✨ C4 Annual Report (Preview)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Global Catalyst Finale — From Ideas to Impact at Scale  Catalyst Awards — Finale Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst Award: Breakthrough Idea from Lightening talks • Catalyst Award: Transformative Collaboration • Catalyst Award: Catalyst Expressions <hr/>  Global Participation Moment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live global audience engagement • Partner hubs joining virtually • Real-time recognition • Patient–caregiver reflection () • Celebrity/Youth Catalyst voice ( )
3:00 – 3:30 PM	 Closing Ceremony — The Catalyst Commissioning <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections <input type="checkbox"/> Integration <input type="checkbox"/> Meaning “I am a Catalyst”: I am a Catalyst. I will help democratize access to CARE. I will advance Care, Advocacy, Research, and Education. Together, we are Better.

To be updated once program is finalized

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THREE DAYS. ONE MISSION: ADVANCE CARE, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION FOR ALL.

DAY 1 • COMMISSION & INSPIRE <small>Naming the Moment C4 Whole-Person Health</small> <small>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026</small>	DAY 2 • COLLABORATE & DEMONSTRATE <small>Shared Power in Action</small> <small>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026</small>	DAY 3 • ALIGN & ACTIVATE <small>From Vision to System</small> <small>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026</small>				
<p>8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration & Networking Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 AM Opening Ceremony — Catalyst Leaders: Commissioning the Movement C A R E</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 AM Catalyst Leaders Plenary — Global Alignment Across Sectors C A E</p> <p>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Break</p> <p>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Catalyst Lightning Rounds (Block I) Focus: Care Research C R</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Networking Lunch (CORE Tables) Choose Your Pathway C A R E</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 PM Catalyst Expressions — Whole-Person Health Patient-Caregiver Stories C A</p> <p>2:30 – 4:00 PM C4 CORE Activation Labs From Ideas to Collaboration C A R E</p> <p>4:00 – 4:30 PM Break</p> <p>4:30 – 5:30 PM Catalyst Lightning Rounds (Block II) Focus: Advocacy Education A E</p> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> ✦ 6:30 – 8:30 PM ✦ EVENING PROGRAM THE HUMAN CONNECTION FORUM Better Care through Access Better Advocacy & Outreach through Alliances HIGHLIGHTS: Stories • Leaders • Expressions AWARDS: Access to Care (C) Advocacy & Alliances (A) </p>	<p>8:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Roundtables AI - Diaspora - Youth A E R</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30 AM Catalyst Dialogues — Youth Finals Debates • Ideas • Commitments A E R</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 AM Break</p> <p>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Catalyst Collaborations (Signature Session) Partnerships that Scale C A R E</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Networking Lunch</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 PM Catalyst Dialogues (Leaders) AI - Precision - Systems R A C</p> <p>2:30 – 3:30 PM Catalyst Demonstrations (Block I) C4 in Action C R E</p> <p>3:30 – 4:00 PM Break</p> <p>4:00 – 5:30 PM Special Plenary — Global Cancer Financing GLOHGX Platform Session C A R E</p> <p style="background-color: #f9a825; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> ✦ 6:30 – 8:30 PM ✦ EVENING PROGRAM THE INNOVATION & KNOWLEDGE FORUM Better Research through Collaboration Better Education through Knowledge HIGHLIGHTS: Showcases • Innovation • Youth AWARDS: Research Collaboration (R) Education & Knowledge Equity (E) </p>	<p>8:30 – 9:30 AM Breakfast & Networking</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 AM Catalyst Demonstrations (Block II) Advanced - Scalable - Global R C E</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 AM Break</p> <p>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM C4 Strategic Roundtables Breakouts by Pillar C A R E</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 PM C4 Roadmap Plenary From Collaboration to Impact • New Collaborations • Working Groups • 12-Month Action Plan • Annual Report (Preview) C A E</p> <p style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> 2:30 – 3:00 PM GLOBAL CATALYST FINALE — From Ideas to Impact C A R E 3:00 PM <small>Top Showcases • Awards • Global Moment</small> </p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;"> TOP SHOWCASES Lightning Rounds Collaborations Youth Dialogues </td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;"> Breakthrough Idea Transformative Collab Emerging Catalyst (People's Choice) </td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;"> GLOBAL MOMENT Live Audience Partner Hubs Real-Time Recognition </td> <td style="width: 25%; padding: 2px;"> ACTIVATION From Recognition to Responsibility Working Group Leads </td> </tr> </table> <p>3:00 – 3:30 PM Closing Ceremony — The Catalyst Commissioning Better. Together. C A E</p> <p>3:30 – 4:00 PM Collective Declaration — "I Am a Catalyst" Together, we are Better. C A E</p>	TOP SHOWCASES Lightning Rounds Collaborations Youth Dialogues	Breakthrough Idea Transformative Collab Emerging Catalyst (People's Choice)	GLOBAL MOMENT Live Audience Partner Hubs Real-Time Recognition	ACTIVATION From Recognition to Responsibility Working Group Leads
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<p>A GLOBAL MOVEMENT Leaders. Innovators. Advocates. Patients. Youth. Partners.</p>	<p>4 PILLARS. 1 MISSION Care, Advocacy, Research, Education — Better Together.</p>	<p>BEYOND THE SUMMIT Working Groups. Action. Impact. The Work Continues.</p>	<p>JOIN THE MOMENT Onsite in Boston or Online Worldwide #BetterTogether #GHCSummit2026 #C4</p>
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