

Community Engagement Services



GHUCCTS Community Engagement is a multi-institutional consortium of medical research institutions. Our primary goal is to use research to improve human health. Community Engagement (CE) supports development of sustainable partnerships between academic researchers and community stakeholders. Our services are designed to stimulate long-term collaborations that will promote translation of health research into effective practice and public policy.



Georgetown University – Howard University – Medstar Health Research Institute – Oak Ridge Medical Laboratory – Veteran’s Administration

Consultation Services

- Make introductions between investigators and potential community research partners.
- Provide technical assistance on how to engage diverse communities in research.
- Provide best practice resources and training for community-academic partnerships.
- Provide expertise on the integration of culturally and linguistically competent approaches in all phases of research.
- Offer networking activities for researchers and community stakeholders to meet.
- Coach community-engaged research teams to build foundations for sustainable collaborations.
- Link primary care providers to a practice-based research network (PBRN).

Training

We can direct investigators and community partners to useful resources for learning how to establish and sustain community-based research partnerships. An array of training and professional development opportunities are conducted to enhance community engagement and cultural competence in research. Training resources and activities especially for community-based practitioners are also available.

Communications

CE team members support GHUCCTS’ efforts in development of communications tools designed for study participants and the general public. These tools may include study reports & briefs or traditional and social media.

For more information about CE services, please contact Florencia Gonzalez at florencia.gonzalez@howard.edu or call 202-865-7743

Information about GHUCCTS and other available resources can be found at:

<http://www.georgetownhowardctsa.org/>