The Center for Community Health Partnership & Research at Washington University aims to reduce disparities and improve health and wellness in the region by supporting collaborations between community and university partners.
What We Do

We Facilitate Community Participation in All Stages of Research
- Organize sessions for community members to provide meaningful feedback to researchers’ studies
- Identify and address gaps in knowledge about prevention, diagnosis, and disease management through collaborative research with community healthcare providers
- Assist with sharing research findings with the general public in a meaningful way
- Consult with researchers to support recruitment of diverse participants

We Provide Education and Help Build Capacity
- Deliver educational programs about community engagement in research
- Engage in dialogue with community members to help make research more understandable
- Provide tailored support and resources for community groups and researchers around:
  - Community-engaged research
  - Assessing and building organizational capacity
  - Funding opportunities
  - Proposal development and review

We Foster Partnerships for Health
- Host events to facilitate exchange between communities and researchers concerning shared social and health interests
- Introduce organizations and/or university researchers seeking partnerships
- Create opportunities for community groups and researchers to showcase partnerships

We Promote Community and University Resources
- Connect researchers and organizations to additional resources to support their work
- Connect community members to town halls, symposiums, and other health-related local events

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