The Center for Community Health Partnership & Research

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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