

Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Community Engagement Program



How you can get involved:

- Let us know about the public health concerns in your community, as well as research you would like to see done at OSU or NCH
- Let us know communities/agencies with whom you want to partner
- Refer or recommend community members who would like to become involved in collaborative research and consultations
- Refer faculty members/researchers who want help starting community-engaged research projects

To get involved, contact:

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Purpose

The mission of the Community Engagement Program at CCTS is to improve the health of communities through research/outreach collaborations with community agencies and members, especially in areas where health disparities are pronounced. We are liaisons between researchers and the community, offering consultations on effective research strategies and providing funding opportunities to launch partnership-based projects. CCTS is a collaboration among OSU, Wexner Medical Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Appalachian Translational Research Network and is funded by National Institutes of Health.

Impact

We have over 40 Community Partners from 18 counties in Central and Southeastern Ohio including representatives from churches, schools, nursing homes, philanthropy groups, OSU extension offices, county health departments and civic groups.

We provided funding, outreach and consultation services to 163 investigators and 160 community partners in 2015, including consultation with our three standing Community Engagement Advisory and Faculty Advisory Boards comprised of 66 faculty and community stakeholders in total.

Examples of our activities include community-based train the trainer workshops for county health departments on research ethics, focus groups and community-based participatory research (CBPR) and cosponsorship of community conferences between infectious disease investigators, public health departments and farm workers.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Wexner Medical Center
Nationwide Children's Hospital
College of Public Health
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
College of Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine

Community Partners Involved

Adams Street Group
Bhutanese Nepali Community of Columbus
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association
Center for Appalachian Philanthropy
Center for Somali Women's Advancement
Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
Central Ohio Diabetes Association
Clay High School
Community Health, Life skills, Opportunities, and Education (CHLOE)
Compass Community Health
Fayette County Memorial Hospital
Gallia County Health Department
In My Backyard Health and Wellness
Jackson County Health Department
Licking County Health Department
Meigs County Health Department
Morrow County Health Department
Multiple Myeloma Opportunities for Research and Education (MMORE)
National Church Residences
National Parkinson Foundation, Ohio Chapter
The Neighborhood House, Inc.
Ohio Asian American Health Coalition
Ohio Hispanic Coalition
OSU Extension, Pike and Scioto Counties
Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT), OSU Hospital East
Pike County Health Department
Pleasant Hill Manor
Scioto County Health Department
Southern Ohio Medical Center
Southview Elementary School
Southwest Community Church
West Portsmouth High School

