COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

INFORMATION

UPR-Medical Sciences Campus
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Monday-Friday
9:00am-5:30pm

http://rcmi.rcm.upr.edu/community

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WHO WE ARE

The Community Engagement Core aims to 1) assess existing community-academic partnerships involved in translational research and recommend resources and strategies needed to enhance and expand such partnerships in Puerto Rico, 2) recruit and coordinate a Community Coalition Team (CCT) that will advise RCMI-CCRHD investigators on strategies to improve the recruitment and retention of study participants, and methods to disseminate research findings to a variety of audiences, 3) increase RCMI-CCHRD investigators’ ability to understand and incorporate community perspectives in research projects involving minority health and health disparities.

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SERVICES

• Assistance in incorporating communities in the research process
• Assistance in the dissemination of research findings
• Foster community-academic partnerships and collaborations
• Coordinate seminars/workshops about:
  ✓ Community Based Participatory Research
  ✓ Citizen Science
  ✓ Report Back Strategies
  ✓ Other related topics