Community Engagement

The Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (GHUCCTS) is a multi-institutional consortium of medical research institutions. Our primary goal is to use research to improve human health. Community Engagement 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.

Consultation Services
- Guidance on engaging diverse communities in research
- Recommendations for useful resources
- Assistance with designing culturally competent recruitment and retention plans
- Networking opportunities
- Assisting in building collaborative partnerships with community-based organizations
- Mentoring for community engaged research

Training
We can direct investigators and community partners to useful resources to help establish and sustain community-based research. Special workshops are offered periodically to enhance community engagement, cultural competence, and community research skills. Training resources and activities for community-based practitioners are also available.

Communications
CER 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
- Newsletters
- Traditional and social media

For more information about CER 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/