

The **Center for Community Health Partnership & Research** fosters community-academic partnerships, communication and research in our region to reduce disparities and improve health and wellness. Collaboration is essential for developing community-driven research and effective solutions that advance community health and health equity. The resources listed here help researchers and community members collaborate effectively, equitably, and in ways that benefit both scientific discovery and the needs of the community.

Get started with a consultation. Meet with our team to discuss the unique needs and challenges of your work and to determine next steps.



Build a foundation in community-engaged research through co-learning

- » Browse our **Community-Engaged Research Guide**. Created in partnership with Becker Medical Library, our guide contains toolkits and resources to help develop your community-engaged research knowledge and skills.
- » Attend **Know Your Level**. Our webinar series introduces you to the foundations and principles of community-engaged research.
- » Participate in **Collaborative Café**. Our networking event series provides a space to share knowledge and discuss successes and challenges related to community engagement in research.



Develop collaborative partnerships to improve health equity

- » Attend **Pitch Partners**. Community organizations and researchers pitch project ideas, receive feedback, and begin to develop partnerships at topic-specific events.
- » Participate in a **Partnership Development Workshop**. Early-stage community-academic teams build the foundation for mutually beneficial, sustainable partnerships through training and hands-on activities.
- » **Apply for funding**. We offer several funding opportunities to assist you with partnership development, organizational capacity building, and community-engaged research pilot projects.



Identify key partners and design locally relevant research

- » Learn how our community partners are advancing health in St. Louis. Visit our **Partnerships & Collaborations** page to view examples of community-academic networks and connect with local experts.
- » Connect with St. Louis safety net providers. Submit a partnership proposal to **St. Louis Integrated Health Network's Network Community Academic Partnerships** program to explore collaboration with community health centers.
- » Meet with our **Community Advisory Board (CAB)**. Comprised of a diverse group of individuals with strong ties to local communities, our CAB can provide feedback on your engagement strategies and the perceived community benefit of your work.
- » Host a **Community Studio**. Receive critical feedback from community stakeholders with relevant lived experiences during facilitated discussion sessions.