

The Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS) and Institute for Public Health (IPH) Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of a diverse group of individuals with strong ties to local communities within St. Louis and the surrounding counties. Members provide input that helps bridge the gap between university research and local communities. You can learn more about each member [here](#).

The CAB provides initial community reactions to research ideas, projects and community engagement plans to university researchers. These are called Reactive Barometer Sessions.

Reactive Barometer Session Expectations

1. Researchers or research teams interested in presenting an idea or project to the CAB should contact Hilary Broughton, ICTS Associate Director-Community Engagement (hilary.broughton@wustl.edu).
2. A Reactive Barometer session is 60 minutes divided into the following sections:
 - Introduce (15 minutes)
 - Explain your research in plain language.
 - Why are you coming to the Board?
 - How do you anticipate that this research will help individuals in St. Louis communities?
 - Listen (35 minutes)
 - Each Board member will have 2 minutes uninterrupted to provide initial reactions to your idea or project.
 - Converse (10 minutes)
 - The final 10 minutes will be free flow dialogue between the Board and research team.
3. After the Reactive Barometer Session, we expect that you will follow up to let us know how your project is going and how/if our feedback was valuable to your work:
 - Brief evaluation to be completed within 1 month of your Session via REDCap
 - Brief project update to be completed 6 months after your Session via REDCap
 - Brief project update to be completed 12 months after your Session via REDCap