



## PECaD Co-hosts Smart Health Day Sept. 9



PECaD along with Restoration Christian Community Church co-hosted a Smart Health Cancer Prevention Community Education Day on Sept. 9 in East St. Louis, IL. This condensed Smart Health event provided community education to over 40 participants. [READ MORE.](#)

## Community Research Fellows Trainees Graduation



PECaD congratulates the 24 graduates of the fourth cohort of the Community Research Fellows Training program. Graduates received a certificate in August for completing the program. The alumni were also featured in the [St. Louis American](#) newspaper. [READ MORE.](#)

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## Faculty Spotlight: Vetta Sanders Thompson, PhD



Dr. Vetta Sanders Thompson, professor at the Brown School of Social Work and voting institutional member of PECaD, directs the Community Research Fellows Training program (above) and is working on a Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute grant to address community engaged research measurement and its impact. [READ MORE.](#)

## 2016-2017 Annual Report to the Stakeholders



The 2016-2017 PECaD Annual Report to our Stakeholders was finalized and printed in August. This report provides an overview of PECaD's progress towards the

elimination of cancer disparities in our region and local communities. This past year, PECaD focused on the American Indian and Alaska Native populations in the St. Louis region, as

### **In the News**

[Dr. Aimee James](#) wrote a blog for the [Gateway Region YMCA](#) about maintaining a healthy weight, and its health benefits.

[Dr. Graham Colditz](#) also wrote a [Gateway Region YMCA](#) blog on breast cancer prevention.

[Dr. Vetta Sanders Thompson](#) spoke to the [St. Louis American](#) about the Community Research Fellows Training program.

[Dr. Graham Colditz](#) was featured in the [St. Louis Post-Dispatch's In Good Taste](#) section. Dr. Colditz explained the health benefits of squash.

### **Join PECaD at these October events!**

10/14 - [Shalom HealthFest](#)  
10/28 - [National Coalition of 100 Black Women Minority Women's Health Conference](#)

[Learn ways to help prevent your risk of cancer.](#)

### **MindsEye Health Podcasts**

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well as including minorities in healthcare research. [Download your PDF copy here.](#)

**Talking with your Physician**

[Mary Politi, PhD](#)

**Affording Your Medications,**

[Aimee James, PhD, MPH](#)

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- [Learn more about health disparities](#)
- [Cancer prevention tips](#)
- [Calendar of events](#)

