

Duke Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Community Engaged Research Initiative (CERI): Service Overview

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Consultation Services



- Entry point to all CERI programs and services.
- CERI faculty and staff assess community-engaged research questions and needs and offer recommendations regarding existing resources, tools, other CTSI supports, education and training, and suggestions for potential partners.
- Request a consultation at bit.ly/cericonsult.

Community Consultation Studios



- Promote and support people-centered, community-engaged health research.
- Brings together community members who have been affected by a health issue to share their lived experiences with researchers to enhance the way research is done at Duke. *Community members are compensated for their time and expertise.*

AME Zion HEAL Partnership



- AME Zion churches serve as partners, co-learners, and advisers to Duke Health to ensure that clinical research participation accurately reflects the communities of North Carolina.
- Through combined resources and expertise, the program aims to foster trust, transparency, and relationships among researchers, community, and clergy.

Sparks Studios



- “Innovation Incubators”, to stimulate ideas for new research.
- Facilitated group discussions with community-based organizations, patients, researchers, and other stakeholders who work together around common health topics to “spark” innovation and research partnerships.

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Education and Awareness Trainings



- Learning opportunities for communities, academic researchers, and research teams to build skills, develop trusting relationships, and increase knowledge on impactful collaborative research.
- Based on the core principles of Community Engaged Research for learners to engage in deep discussions on a topic relative to the field.

Examples from the Field



- Bi-monthly education programs to advance community engaged research (CEnR) in communities and at Duke.
- Support fostering partnerships and collaborations between communities and academic partners.

E-Library



- A collection of toolkits, resources, publications, articles, and readings that community members and researchers can utilize that supports the sharing of information, expertise and dissemination of CEnR resources that advance translational science.
- Visit bit.ly/ceri-e-library for more information.

Population Health Improvement Awards



- Provide support to new and advanced partnerships for community organizations/groups and Duke researchers to address health problems.
- Promote community and academic research partnerships through an annual funding program of up to \$25,000.
- **Currently not active.**