

# Engagement of Communities

Center for Clinical and Translational Science



# CCTS

Through our **Engagement of Communities** domain, we seek to develop authentic partnerships between researchers and the populations we serve by providing learning and collaboration opportunities towards speeding the translation of knowledge into health improvements for all.

## Community Engagement Institute



An annual venue focused on health equity and social justice, intended to elevate the practices of community engagement and collaboration as essential towards community building.

- 2024 Symposium: Listening, Engaging and Acting to Reduce Neighborhood Disparities (LEARN'd) Conference: Collaborative Approaches for Cross-Cutting Solutions, Innovation and Sustainability
- Prior Years topics: Building Health Literacy in Communities; Rights to Health: Where do we go from here?



Engaged conversations focused on community driven topics intended to highlight diverse points of view and serve as a call to action for science, service and solutions.

- Recent Topics: Community Violence, Maternal Mortality, Racism as a Public Health Crisis, LGBTQ Health Equity, Food Insecurity, Environmental Justice, Mental Health Equity, Healthy Neighborhoods, Health Equity for People Who are Unhoused, Health Equity for People Who are Disabled, Building Health Literacy for Rural Communities and Understanding Clinical Trials in Underserved Communities.



**CCTS  
Bioethics Forum**

Hosted by Tuskegee University, this annual forum brings together researchers, bioethicists, students, community members, front-line research staff, and clinical staff to discuss research ethics to highlight and reflect on approaches that can inform *“what we ought to do”* individually, institutionally, and collectively to drive effective policy and law.

## Community & Scientific Action Board

- Reduced burden and greater coordination in approaching community organizations and neighborhoods
- Synergistic strategy available to investigators & teams
- Consultative guidance for nascent projects

## Community Engaged Research

- Partner Network Community Coalition
- CCTS Partner Network Pilot Program
- ACTION Learning Events
- Community Health Innovation Awards
- Community Health Scholars Grant Program