The Community Collaboration Core serves as a resource to engage community partners, stakeholders, and researchers to co-design, implement, evaluate, and disseminate clinical and translational research.

The overarching goal is to ensure that is culturally appropriate, valued, efficient, and effective to improve the health and well-being of patients and communities.

We offer investigators and research teams consultation, training, and a toolkit of evidence-based strategies to conduct community engaged research.

All services are developed and delivered by faculty and staff in collaboration with the Community Research Advisory Council. The council includes researchers, health care professionals and community members with diverse expertise.

Role of the Office:

The Community Collaboration Core aims to bring researchers, community partners, and stakeholders to share their knowledge, skills and resources with a common goal of improving community health. We offer investigators and research teams consultation, training, and a toolkit of evidence-based community-engaged research resources.

Services Provided:

The Community Collaboration Core offers the following resources to support the conduct of community engaged research.

**Consultations:** We offer individualized advice and resources to investigators and research teams seeking:
- Community and patient input on research proposal design and implementation
- Assistance identifying potential community partners
- Guidance on survey design and administration

**Trainings:** We offer introductory and advanced training in community engaged research. Training topics include:
- Planning and evaluating community engagement in research
- Disseminating research findings to the public
- Building and sustaining research partnerships.

**Community Research Forums:** We organize forums that help scientists gain a better understanding of the health priorities of local residents and community members and build trusting relationships with researchers.