

A Community Engagement Consultation Service @CCC-ICTR: Community Research Advisory Council

ICTR's Third Thursday Series:
April 20, 2023, 1:00 pm

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Objectives

- To introduce the work the Community Research Advisory Council to the Johns Hopkins research community.
- To share how C-RAC's work supports community-engaged research for the Johns Hopkins system.
- To encourage bi-directional communications between communities JH serves and the research teams.



We engage researchers and communities to work together throughout the research life cycle to provide practical solutions that will improve people's health and achieve health equity.





C-RAC Leadership

Roger Clark, Pamela Ouyang

ICTR Community Research Advisory Council (C-RAC)

MISSION

The Community Research Advisory Council (C-RAC) aims to promote trust, understanding, and involvement of the Greater Baltimore-Washington region in research, education, and service activities to enhance overall health, reduce health disparities, and promote social justice.

Goals include:

- Promoting equitable access to health care in research and address health disparities and social justice in study design
- Improving community awareness, trust, knowledge, understanding and participation to all phases of the research continuum
- Improving researchers' commitment to a fully engaged community within the entire research process

Strategies to strengthen community engagement

1

- LISTEN

2

- BE UNDER-
STANDABLE

3

- BE A TRUSTED
PARTNER

4

- GIVE BACK

We will share strategies with you on how to do this.



10-Step Framework For Continuous Engagement

PLANNING

- 1: Topic Solicitation
- 2: Prioritization
- 3: Framing the question
- 4: Selection of outcomes

IMPLEMENTATION

- 5: Create the framework
- 6: Develop analysis plan
- 7: Data collection (recruitment and retention)

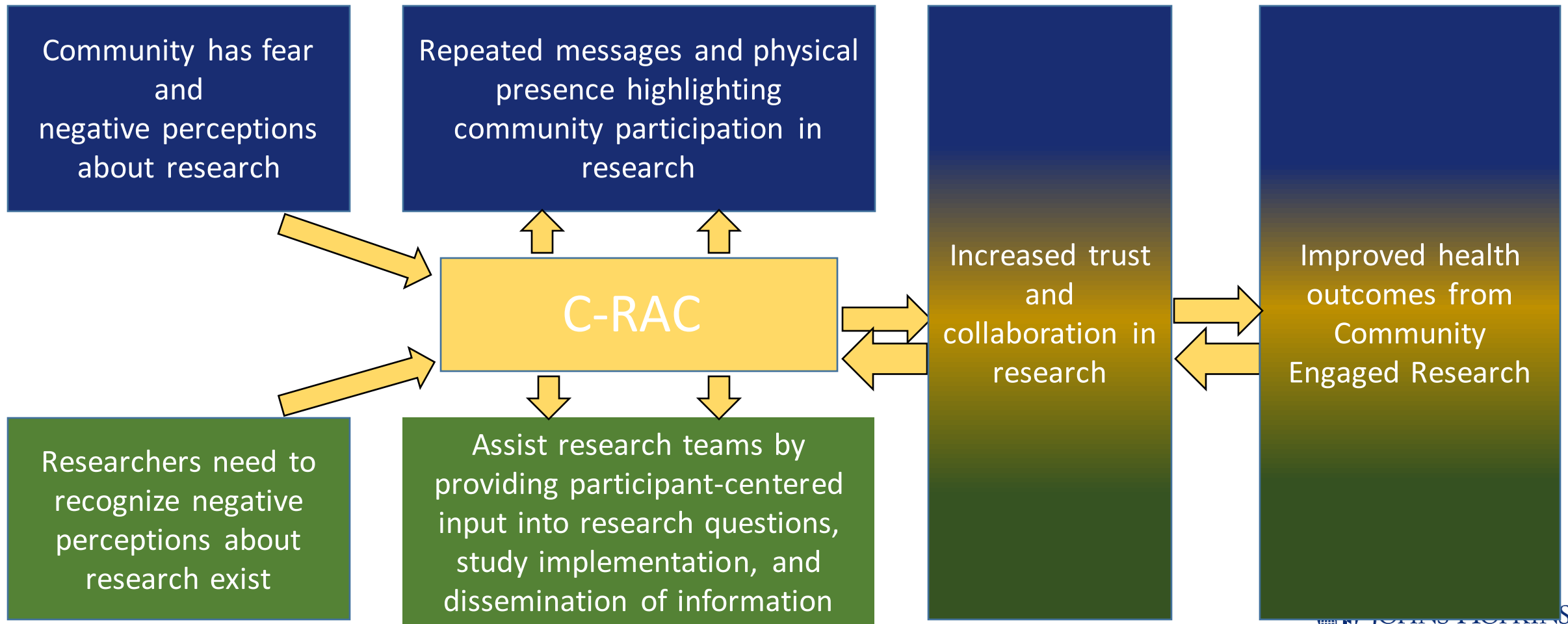
ANALYSIS & DISSEMINATION

- 8: Reviewing and interpreting results
- 9: Translation
- 10: Dissemination



C-RAC: How do
we engage
research teams
and the
community?

C-RAC provides an opportunity for bi-directional interchange between community and researchers



C-RAC: Examples of responding to community needs/interests

Examples of Opportunities:

- Day at the Market (Northeast Market and Lexington Market)
- Healthy Aging Forum
- Community Member Training in Research and Manuscript Writing
 - Manuscript Writing (2 articles under review, 1 published)
 - Human Subjects Research Training)
 - Ethics

C-RAC FUN FACT

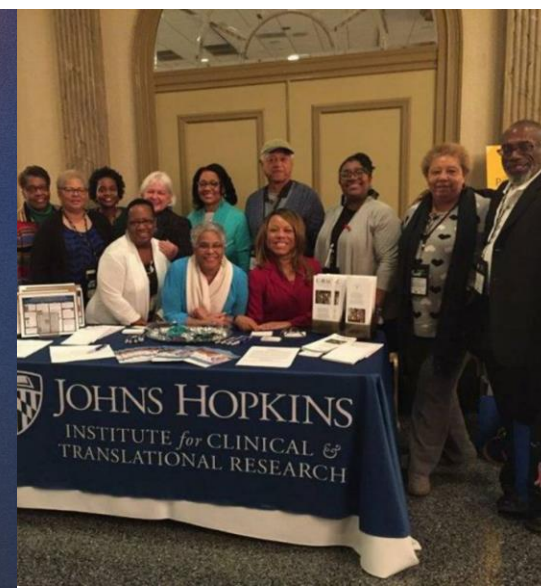
The Healthy Aging Forums have reached audiences as far away as Australia and Jordan.



Continued

C-RAC: Examples of responding to community needs/interests

- Community Health Research Showcase: Featuring the TL 1 Trainees
- Henrietta Lacks Outreach
 - Virtual Henrietta Lacks Symposium
 - Henrietta Lacks High School Day
- Community Connections
 - Virtual networking for community advisory boards, community organizations, and research teams



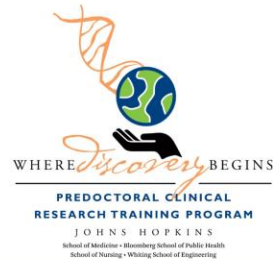
MEET THE TL1 TRAINEES OF COHORT 2023



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Keri Geiger
Johns Hopkins University School of
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C-RAC: Review of 2022



WHO WE ARE

The Community Research Advisory Council (C-RAC) is a group of community stakeholders and Johns Hopkins University faculty and staff that provides consultations for study teams on community engagement throughout the research life cycle, from planning to dissemination of findings. By working together with research teams and faculty, C-RAC informs research and educational programs and promotes community health and knowledge.

PATIENTS
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
LOCAL RESIDENTS CITIZEN SCIENTISTS
RESEARCHERS STUDENTS TEACHERS
REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL
& STATE ORGANIZATIONS



57%

of C-RAC members
are from the
community



77%

of members identify
as belonging to
communities of
color

**A place where community voices help shape
research and education to improve health.**

2022

Total reviews 2020-2022	114
# of research teams served	74
Total COVID-19 related reviews from 2020-2022	18
Total reviews for TL1 scholars (research trainees)	48
# of projects with ≥ 2 reviews over study life cycle	53
% of community members on the board	61%

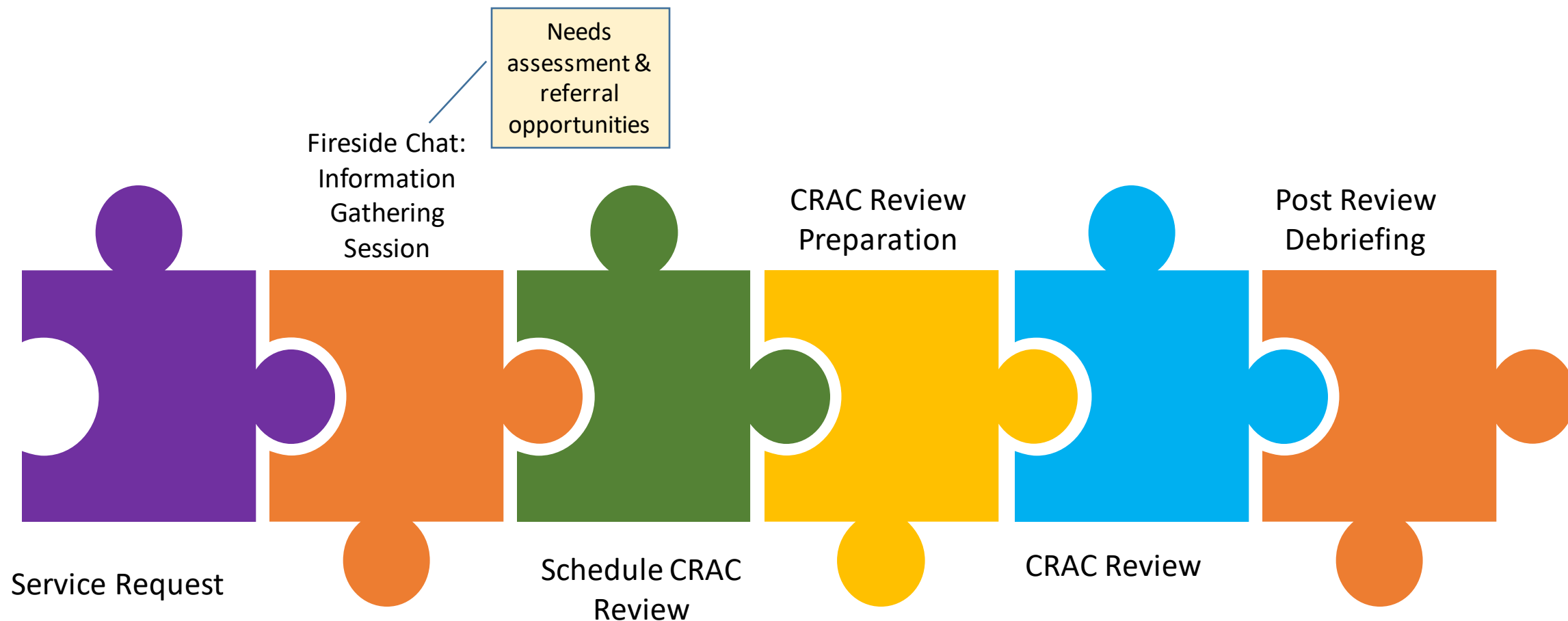


What to expect in a consultation

Crystal Evans



C-RAC Consult 6-Step Process: CE Technical Assistance



Requesting a Service

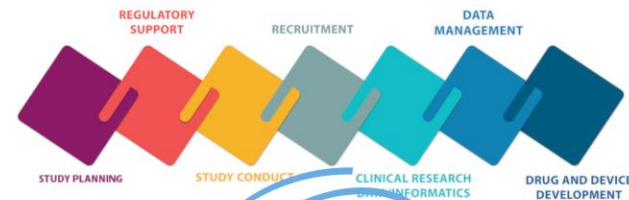
Go to <https://ictr.johnshopkins.edu/>

Select "Request a Service" and "View List" from the dropdown

Select "Submit a Request" on the next page and fill out our request form!

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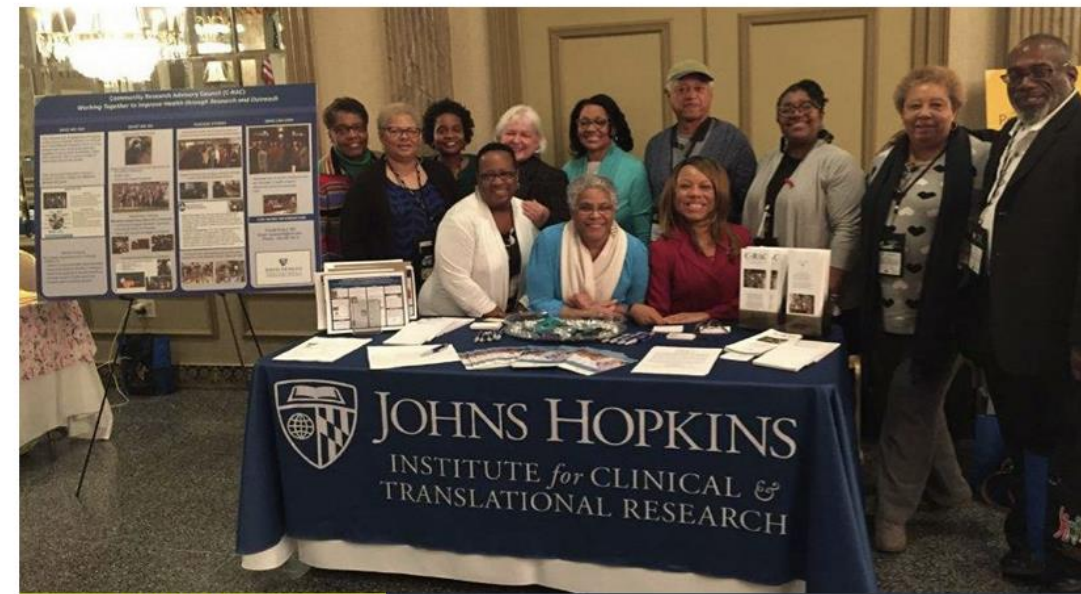
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Submit a Request

Community-Engaged Research Consultations with C-RAC

- 45-minute virtual meeting
- Consultants provide community-centered review of study design, including:
 - Recruitment
 - Communications
 - Implementation
 - Dissemination
- 1st and 3rd Mondays, from 5 -6 pm



COVID-19 Expedited Community-Engaged Research Consultation

A service for researchers investigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Format

- ✓ 45-minute virtual meeting
- ✓ Consultants provide participant-centered review of study design in preparation for COVID-19 IRB submissions including:
 - Recruitment
 - Communications
 - Implementation
 - Dissemination

Day/Time

Mondays, 5 PM – 6 PM

For more information, contact:
ICTR-CRAC@jhmi.edu

COMMUNITY RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL (C-RAC)

For over 10 years, the Community Research Advisory Council of the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) has provided research reviews and *Community-Engaged Research Consultations* to the Institutional Review Board, departments, and research teams throughout all phases of the research process. Our aim is to provide the 'real world' perspectives of patients, community members and diverse stakeholders to Johns Hopkins research teams at any stage of the study design process. Our council includes patients, local residents, healthcare providers, scientists, students, and representatives from state and local organizations.

The C-RAC is part of Johns Hopkins ICTR's community collaboration efforts to provide technical assistance and build the capacity of researchers to rapidly respond and discover solutions to address the COVID-19 pandemic and other health concerns that impact our patients, our neighborhoods, and our communities.

Because
we are all
in this together.



The Fireside Chat





An Invitation from C-RAC

Michael Thompson



**Help Us Make
a Difference!**
Join our organization.

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Help us promote community engagement in research.

What We Do

Conduct Research Reviews

Support Community Engagement Events

Host Community Forums

Sponsor Trainings on Community Engagement

Membership

Our membership is broad and diverse and includes:

Patients • Local Residents • Healthcare Providers
Researchers • Citizen Scientists • Students & Teachers
Representatives from State & Local Organizations

Apply To Be a Member

Who can join? Anyone who is interested in health research and wants to serve the community!

For more information, please contact us at:

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Or Visit **[BIT.LY/JHUICTR](https://bit.ly/jhuictr)**



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How does community engagement help your research?

- Research will be helped by engaging the Community and understanding their priorities throughout the entire trajectory of research from the point of developing the research goals, design, implementation, and dissemination.
- Meaningful and sustained connections with the Community will help research teams successfully complete studies.
- C-RAC is committed to:
 - Strengthening bi-directional trust between research teams and community.
 - Helping researchers gain the communities' trust.

Questions?

For more information, please visit the ICTR website:
<https://ictr.johnshopkins.edu/community/community-involvement/>

Or contact our Community and Collaboration Core staff, Crystal Evans, at cevens20@jhmi.edu.

Thank you.