

Engagement of Communities

Center for Clinical and Translational Science



Through our **Engagement of Communities** domain, we seek to develop 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



The Community Engagement Institute (CEI) Symposium is an annual event focused on healthcare and health issues that affect our communities. This event examines the importance of why and how community engagement and collaboration are effective in social/behavioral research and essential in community building practices.



CEI Perspectives hosts engaged conversations that address focused topics of interest to communities towards appreciation of varied points of view and to serve as a call to action for science, service, and solutions. Drawing on a combination of formal presentations and moderated panels, this venue provides an agile setting to respond to pressing issues.



The CCTS Bioethics Forum is an annual event, hosted by Tuskegee University, that 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 towards improving health.

Advisory Boards

- **Community and Scientific Action Board (CSAB)**
Community representatives and academic researchers targeting the Birmingham area
- **Partner Network Community Coalition (PNCC)**
Academic representatives from CCTS Partner Network Institutions targeting Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi

Community Engagement Resources

- Community engaged panels
- Community funding mechanisms
- Consultative guidance for nascent and ongoing projects
- Enhance coordination with community organizations and investigators



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