

CREPH Community Based Participatory Research and Strategic Planning Process

In partnership with the **Connecticut Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health (CREPH)**, which is dedicated to eliminating racial and ethnic inequities through policy and systems change, HDI is employing a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach to design and execute a mixed-methods community input assessment. This project, aligned with CREPH's commitment to study, document, and analyze policies while collaborating with impacted communities, state agencies, and stakeholders, will be conducted in two phases to gather input from residents across the state affected by racial health disparities.

Phase #1



Assemble a state-wide community research team to co-design and execute a survey to gather community input followed by focus groups to explore the impacts of racism on CT residents and their ideas for solutions.



Phase #2



Follow-up survey to assess acceptability of solutions and additional focus groups/interviews to assess feasibility and sustainability of solutions to address the impact of racism on health in Connecticut.



Outcome



The community research team will provide insights to shape policy recommendations in the CREPH strategic plan addressing racial health inequities in Connecticut.



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What is Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)?

CBPR is a research approach that aims to engage those traditionally left out of the decision-making process in effecting change through applied research, intervention, and action. It involves researchers, community members, and local stakeholders working collaboratively to understand local issues, test community identified and tailored solutions, and advocate for policies supporting and sustaining change that advances health justice.

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