

Community-Based Organization (CBO) Partnership Letter of Support



The HEAR Program supports research that advances health equity through authentic collaboration with community-based organizations. In recognition of your organization's vital role and to help offset the time and resources you invest, selected CBOs will be awarded a \$2,000 stipend. By partnering with a HEAR Fellow, your organization plays a vital role in shaping the project's focus, ensuring cultural relevance, and driving meaningful systems change. We view CBOs as equal partners whose expertise, lived experience, and priorities are essential to the fellowship's success. In addition to contributing to a research project aligned with your mission, your organization may benefit from increased visibility, access to preliminary findings, and opportunities to co-develop tools or recommendations that support your ongoing work.

CBO Contact Information

Organization Name: _____
Primary Contact Name _____
Title: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Website (if available): _____

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Statement of Interest

Please share your organization's vision for this research partnership—how co-designing this project advances your mission, amplifies community voice, and drives impact for those you serve.



Alignment with Organizational Goals

Explain how collaborating on this fellowship builds on your current programs, strengthens community engagement, and aligns with your strategic priorities and long-term goals.

Anticipated Role in the Partnership

Describe how your organization will serve as co-investigators such as partnering to shape research design, lead community outreach, collaborate on data analysis, and jointly share findings with your stakeholders.

Collaborative Contributions to the Research Project

As vital co-investigators, your organization may be invited to contribute to the project through the following collaborative actions:

- Participate in the co-development of the research design to ensure cultural and contextual relevance



- Assist with outreach and recruitment of community members for participation
- Co-host or help support community engagement activities such as forums, listening sessions, or educational events
- Provide input on data interpretation and advise on culturally responsive analysis
- Collaborate on the creation and implementation of an advocacy campaign informed by research findings
- Help share results with the broader community through presentations, reports, or media
- Engage in discussions around sustainability and long-term impact of the project

Please describe any additional contributions your organization is prepared to offer:

Equity Commitments

Share any principles or practices your organization follows to advance equity in partnerships.

Authorization & Preliminary Commitment

I affirm that our organization fully endorses this collaborative research, has consulted with the HEAR Fellow applicant, and will co-formalize our partnership via a Memorandum of Understanding if selected for funding.

Signature

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

