

Community Symposiums

2014 - Community Council Inaugural Meeting

2015 - Just Two Inches off the Waist: Beating Obesity

2017 - Precision Medicine: What Is It and Where Could It Take You?



2018 - Adolescent Emotion Well-being Conference

2019 - Adolescent Emotion Well-being Conference II: Research to Action

2020 - Recovering From Trauma, It Takes a Community

2021 - COVID: Coming Out Victorious In spite of Disparities

2022 - Pharmacy Deserts in Los Angeles – Unique Challenges and Opportunities, How Pharmacy Deserts Contribute to Health Disparities

2023 - Enhancing Communication and Collaboration: Supporting Families and Providers in the Care of Critically Ill Patients in the Hospital Setting

2025 - Connecting Families and Communities to Mental Health Care and Crisis Resources



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Community Engagement and Research Program (CERP)

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About CERP

The **Community Engagement and Research Program (CERP)** partners with community members, organizations, service providers, policymakers, academia, government, local health systems and researchers to identify and research public health priorities towards the goal of improving health equity in Los Angeles County.



Our CERP Team is committed to:

- **Connect:** Foster community-academic partnerships to improve public health and health equity
- **Create:** Develop respectful, inclusive, equitable, and mutually beneficial research partnerships
- **Advance:** Training and development opportunities
- **Engage:** Community outreach, symposia, capacity building
- **Act:** Focus on impactful outcomes to achieve social change

What is Community-Engaged Research ?

Community-engaged research is “the process of working collaboratively with and through groups of people affiliated by geographic proximity, special interest, or similar situations to address issues affecting the well-being of those people.”*

*CDC, Principles of Community Engagement, 2nd Edition, 2011, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Atlanta, GA

Jones, L. and K. Wells, Strategies for academic and clinician engagement in community-participatory/partnered research. *Jama*, 2007. 297(4): p. 407-410

Community Engaged Research:

Community members and researchers engage as authentic partners, addressing community-identified priorities and needs.

Key aspects of community-engaged research include respect, trust, collaborative leadership, flexibility, and shared decision-making.

Knowledge is shared reciprocally, benefiting all partners. Researchers and community members recognize each other's strengths and expertise, fostering mutual learning and problem-solving.



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