



Advancing Health Equity: For assistance considering your ICTR pilot project through a health equity lens, please consider the list of ICTR-CAP programs below. As members of the [ICTR-CAP federation](#) of programs, they stand ready to offer consultations on potential ICTR pilot grant applications. If you'd like help thinking through which program to contact, request an ICTR-CAP consultation here:

<https://ictr.wisc.edu/consults/community-academic-research/>

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| Cancer Health Disparities Initiative (CHDI) | Carbone Cancer Center | Earlise Ward, Program Lead | CHDI's mission is to reduce the burden of cancer and cancer health disparities within minority and underrepresented communities through impactful population science research, community outreach, and meaningful engagement across Wisconsin. CHDI strives to improve open communication between patients, providers, and support systems while promoting increased research recruitment and mentoring programs for underrepresented populations in rural and urban communities across the state. See program flyer here . URL: chdi.wisc.edu Email: chdi@uwcarbone.wisc.edu |
| Center for Urban Population Health (CUPH) | UW Madison, UW Milwaukee, Aurora Research Institute | Kristen Malecki, Director; David Frazer, Associate Director | CUPH seeks to advance population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities. We want to be a destination where researchers can lead innovative, community-connected population health research and education. URL: www.cuph.org Email: David Frazer at dfrazer@wisc.edu |
| Collaborative Center for Health Equity (CCEH) | ICTR | Dorothy Farrar Edwards, Director; Susan Passmore, Assistant Director | CCEH provides individual consultation, educational programs and support regarding community engagement and health equity for researcher and research teams. URL: https://ictr.wisc.edu/cche/ Email: cche@ictr.wisc.edu or contact Caitlin Scott at cscott8@wisc.edu |
| Community-Academic Aging Research Network (CAARN) | UW SMPH | Jane Mahoney, Director | CAARN brings together academic researchers and community partners to conduct clinical and dissemination research related to healthy aging. CAARN has expertise in health equity research in rural areas and with African American older adults with chronic conditions. URL: https://caarn.wisc.edu/ Email: caarn@medicine.wisc.edu |
| Community Advisors on Research Design and Strategies (CARDS®) | School of Nursing | Barb King, Faculty Advisor | CARDS® members draw on their lived experiences to offer researchers actionable feedback on a wide range of project plans and materials. The CARDS® bring valuable perspectives from diverse racial, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds. CARDS is a program of the Wisconsin Network for Research Support (WINRS). See program flyer here . URL: https://winrs.nursing.wisc.edu/services/cards/ Email: Contact Kat Phelps at kephelps@wisc.edu (608-263-8425) |
| Center for Community Engagement and Health Partnerships (CCEHP) | SMPH – Milwaukee Office | Gina Green-Harris, Director | CCEHP provides equity and inclusion recruitment science training to investigators with an interest in equity research. CCEHP uses an asset-based model (reference here) to work with investigators to use a resilience lens and partner with underrepresented communities and stakeholders for in innovative research ideas. URL: (coming soon) Email: Contact Gina Green-Harris at greenharris@wisc.edu (414-219-5083) |
| Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) | College of Letters & Science | Katherine Magnuson, Director; Hilary Shager, Associate Director | IRP supports research around health inequities, interaction of health and poverty, and social determinants of health. In addition, IRP research and analysis projects focus on health care access, cost, financing, health system performance, quality — in short: What works? Who benefits? Who pays? URL: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/ Email: irpweb@ssc.wisc.edu |
| Marshfield Clinic Research Institute (MCRI) - Community Research | Marshfield Clinic Research Institute (MCRI) | Bob Greenlee & Florence Becot, Co-Leads ICTR Community & Collaboration | The community research core at MCRI includes the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health, and the National Farm Medicine Center. MCRI can support population-based research with an emphasis on rural areas via several population cohorts, consultation on navigating the rural research landscape, and connections with communities in rural Wisconsin. Additional MCRI centers include the Center for Oral and Systemic Health, the Center for Precision Medicine Research, the Clinical |

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| | | | Research Center, and the Cancer Care and Research Center. URL: https://www.marshfieldresearch.org/ Email: Bob Greenlee & Florence Becot at greenlee.robort@marshfieldresearch.org ; becot.florence@marshfieldresearch.org . |
| Population Health Institute (PHI) | SMPH | Sheri Johnson, Director | The UW Population Health Institute advances health and well-being for all by developing and evaluating interventions and promoting evidence-based approaches to policy and practice at the local, state, and national levels. The Institute works across the full spectrum of factors that contribute to health equity. URL: https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/ . Email: Wajiha Akhtar wakhtar@wisc.edu and/or UWPHI@med.wisc.edu |
| Office of Community Health (OCH) | Department of Family Medicine & Community Health | Jennifer Edgoose, Director; Shelly Shaw, Associate Director | OCH designs or facilitates programs in partnership with communities, patients, learners, our faculty, and our academic and health system partners. We prioritize projects in collaboration with the communities we serve, as well as with DMCH faculty and leadership. See more on community health projects here . URL: https://www.fammed.wisc.edu/community/och/ Email: communityhealth@fammed.wisc.edu |

Additional Health Equity Research Resources (selected): UW ICTR and Beyond

- **UW SMPH Center for Health Disparities Research (CHDR).** The CHDR seeks to examine how a person’s environment and social conditions impact health down to the molecular level. CHDR researchers aim to identify new therapies, precision medicine approaches and other interventions. See more [here](#). Leadership includes center director, Dr. [Amy Kind](#), and deputy directors Drs. [Barbara Bendlin](#) and [Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskiy](#).
- **Culturally Confident Engagement for Translational Research: A Building Trust Curriculum.** This ICTR training is specifically for Wisconsin-based researchers and research team members to strengthen their capacity to effectively recruit and retain participants typically underrepresented in research. See here for more information: <https://ictr.wisc.edu/cche-building-trust/>
- **Making Racial Equity Real in Research: The Greenlining Institute:** <https://greenlining.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Greenlining-Making-Racial-Equity-Real-2020.pdf>
- **Neighborhood Health Reports:** The ICTR-CAP [Neighborhood Health Partnerships](#) (NHP) program can provide ZIP code-level data on 27 health outcome and care measures to complement existing community knowledge and experiences in these pursuits. Below is a list of reports available. For more information email nhp@hip.wisc.edu.
 - **Neighborhood Health Reports:** Detailed information about a zip code’s performance on one measure.
 - **Health Measure Summary Reports:** Snapshot of a zip code’s performance on most measures.
 - **Diabetes Profile Reports:** Snapshot of a zip code’s performance on all available diabetes measures and detailed information for each measure.
- **Rural Health Information Hub:** <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>
- **UW SMPH Population Health Institute Health Equity Resources:** <https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/match/match-health-equity-initiatives/>
- **Wisconsin Health Disparities Reports:** The [Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality](#) (WCHQ), in collaboration with the UW Health Innovation Program (HIP) developed the *2019 Wisconsin Health Disparities Report* and the *2020 Wisconsin Health Disparities Report: Rural and Urban Populations* to identify where disparities in health outcomes and care exist in Wisconsin and to help inform and accelerate programs that are working to eliminate disparities. Access both disparities reports via HIPxChange at this URL: <https://www.hipxchange.org/WCHQDisparities>. **Questions?** Contact Lauren Bednarz at lauren.bednarz@wisc.edu.

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- **Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP): Advancing Health Equity Conference Summary and Update.** See here: <https://www.med.wisc.edu/media/medwisc.edu/documents/service/wisconsin-partnership-program/health-equity-conference-summary-update.pdf>
 - **Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP): Health Equity Resources.** See here: <https://www.med.wisc.edu/wisconsin-partnership-program/health-equity-resources/>
 - **Selected Reference Articles**
 - **“On Racism: A New Standard For Publishing On Racial Health Inequities,”** Health Affairs Blog, July 2, 2020. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20200630.939347/full/>
 - David R. Williams, Valerie Purdie-Vaughns; **Needed Interventions to Reduce Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health.** *J Health Polit Policy Law* 1 August 2016; 41 (4): 627–651. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-3620857>
 - Merlin Chowkwanyun, Adolph L. Reed, Jr.; **Racial Health Disparities and Covid-19 — Caution and Context.** *N Engl J Med* 2020; 383:201-203. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2012910>

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