Community & Stakeholder Engagement Research Module

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MODULE GOALS

1. Engage community members and stakeholder organizations as authentic partners in translational health research from conception to dissemination.

2. Enhance infrastructure to seamlessly conduct community and stakeholder engaged translational research to improve health for all.

3. Expand, strengthen, and foster community and stakeholder networks to enhance recruitment of underrepresented groups

4. Foster a culture of collaboration within interdisciplinary and cross-sector research teams, with a focus on accelerating improvements in health outcomes and eliminating health disparities.

DRAFT - PLANS TO ACHIEVE GOALS

A. Implement methods to effectively engage community and stakeholder partners in translational research

- Establish community engagement studio; Integrate Community Advisory Board throughout the UM1; Expand, strengthen and foster a community and stakeholder network to support project engagement and recruitment of underrepresented groups; Conduct formal and informal community building experiences; Conduct regular listening sessions to further refine CTSC strategic goals and activities

B. Conduct capacity building to increase community and stakeholder engaged research with a focus on dissemination and implementation science

- Expand robust consult services and online resources; Implement mentoring network; Organize co-learning and team building experiences; Establish co-design lab

C. Enhance infrastructure to do community and stakeholder engaged research in translational research studies

- Establish embedded scholarship cohorts (faculty in community and vice versa); Enhance partnership formation and sustainability support

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Questions for EAC

- How can we distinguish our CTSC with the community engagement studios since these are becoming more common across CTSCs?

- What are the best strategies to weave the Community and Stakeholder Engagement Module into the other modules?

- Any other reflections/comments

Extra Slides for Community & Stakeholder Engagement

POTENTIAL OUTCOMES AND METRICS

High level success metric examples:

1. More effective collaboration over time (e.g., collaborative effectiveness survey; number of new partnerships formed)

2. More researchers trained in community and stakeholder engaged research over time (e.g., number of researchers using CTSC module services)

3. Easier to conduct community and stakeholder engaged research over time (e.g., survey of researchers and community engaged in research)

4. Greater number of submitted and awarded research grants with community and stakeholders engaged in research and focused on accelerating the health of communities and health equity

5. New methods and tools for engaging community and stakeholders in research (e.g., Codesign lab toolkit; community IRB track toolkit)

YEAR 5 PLANS TO FILL GAPS

- Establish structure, governance model, and roles/responsibilities of the CTSC CAB

- Strategic planning for module and how it relates to other modules

- Prototype codesign lab

- Formalize a community IRB track

- Pilot another professional development series focused on recruitment of underrepresented minorities (similar to D/I series)