

Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities (ARCC)

ARCC is dedicated to developing long-term relationships between its partners. ARCC reflects a shared commitment to collaborative research that is mutually beneficial to all partners involved.

Activities include:

- **Annual Seed Grant program** for community-academic partnership building and CBPR implementation
 - Free **capacity-building**/training sessions for community & academic partners
 - **Information clearinghouse** of relevant resources & opportunities with available grants, trainings and events.
 - **Partnership facilitation** through one-on-one and group networking
 - **Technical assistance** with proposal preparation and partnership support
 - **Community networkers** serving as liaisons for bi-directional communication
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ARCC is a program of the Community-Engaged Research Center, Northwestern University Clinical & Translational Sciences

WHO WE ARE

The *Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities* (ARCC) mission is *growing equitable and collaborative partnerships between Chicago area communities and Northwestern University for research that leads to measurable improvement in community health.*

ARCC supports and promotes a community-based participatory research approach based on long-term relationships and collaborative research that is mutually beneficial to all partners involved.

ARCCs goals and objectives are jointly defined by a steering committee comprised of community-based organizations and Northwestern University faculty.

ARCC is a program of the Community-Engaged Research Center (CERC), one of five centers of the Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

A collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings. CBPR begins with a research topic of importance to the community and has the aim of combining knowledge with action and achieving social change...”

~WK Kellogg Community Health Scholars Program

Moving from research being done in the community to research being done with the community

How research can serve your community?

- Learn more & answer important questions about issues that affect your community
 - Make stronger advocacy arguments to policy makers, school boards, media, program administrators and others
 - Add information about your community to future grant proposals
 - Participation in research can ensure it is more relevant & develop new skills leading to beneficial partnerships
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Steering Committee Members

COMMUNITY:

Apostolic Faith Church

Asian Health Coalition of Illinois

Chicago Youth Programs

Chinese Mutual Aid Association

Centro Romero

Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly

Healthcare Consortium of Illinois

Healthy Southeast Chicago

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