CHAMPIONING A CULTURE OF INCLUSION:
RESEARCH DESIGN AND PARTICIPATION

MUSC Tangible Takeaways
RPN Workshop, 9/19/23

SCTR [SUCCESS Center](#) and [Integrating Special Populations](#) and [Community Engagement](#) programs. Both ISP and CE offer consults that can be made through [SPARC](#).

[Importance of Diversity in Clinical Trials](#)
[Support for Recruiting Special Populations](#)

OurDay training module - ["Inclusion of Special Populations in Research"](#) (this is also part of the CCRT training course)

For Integrating Special Populations (ISP) perspective:

- Vanderbilt has a [Community Engagement Studio Toolkit](#). And MUSC has modeled this [Participant Engagement Groups](#) (PEGs) from their template. PEGs are a free service available to MUSC researchers/research teams and can be requested through SPARC.

As a component of MUSC's Community Engagement (CE) program:

- [Community Engaged Scholars Program](#) – this is a pilot award and training program for academic/community partnerships. The RFA typically releases in the fall. Several institutions have adopted and modeled a similar program.
- Our CE team also published the [Are We Ready? Toolkit](#), a partnership toolkit for engaging in Community-Based Participatory Research.

SCTR also hosts [Lunch and Learns](#) on various topics. There is an upcoming Lunch and Learn on October 11, 2023 titled "*TriNetx: A Self-Service Feasibility and Recruitment Research Tool*". [Register here](#).

Some past workshops that may be helpful are listed below. Given the ever-changing landscape pf DEI/policy/etc., some may include outdated information. Diana Lee-Chavarria (leeachar@musc.edu) or Kristen Briggman (burgstei@musc.edu) may be able to provide slides/recordings:

- July 2021 – Building Trust with Community Based Organizations
- April 2021 – Research with LGBTQ+ Populations
- May 2020 – Health Disparities/COVID
- December 2017 – Research Across the Lifespan
- September 2017 – Inclusion of Hispanic Populations in Research

SCTR also hosts [annual scientific retreats](#), past topics include Dissemination and Implementation (2022) and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021). Sydney Bollinger (bollinger@musc.edu) has access to slides/recordings for these events.

Beyond SCTR, some broader resources:

- [Toolkit for Developing Community Partnerships](#) (SC CTSI)
- [Tips and Tricks for Successful Research Recruitment](#)(SC CTSI)
- [Resource for Integrating Community Voices](#)(SC CTSI)
- [Accessibility by Design Toolkit](#) (MRCT)

Consent Resources
[Short Form Consent Guidance](#)
[MUSC Language Services](#)
[SC State Approved Translation Services Vendors](#) – also listed under [Resources and Guidance](#) on IRB Website

How to implement [Patient Outreach Recruitment](#)