

# Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Community Engagement Program



**CTSA** Clinical & Translational  
Science Awards

## How you can get involved:

- Let us know about the public health concerns in your community, as well as research you would like to see done at OSU or NCH
- Let us know communities/agencies with whom you want to partner
- Refer or recommend community members who would like to become involved in collaborative research and consultations
- Refer faculty members/researchers who want help starting community-engaged research projects

## To get involved, contact:

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## Purpose

The mission of the Community Engagement Program at CCTS is to improve the health of communities through research/outreach collaborations with community agencies and members, especially in areas where health disparities are pronounced. We are liaisons between researchers and the community, offering consultations on effective research strategies and providing funding opportunities to launch partnership-based projects. CCTS is a collaboration among OSU, Wexner Medical Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Appalachian Translational Research Network and is funded by National Institutes of Health.

## Impact

We have over 40 Community Partners from 18 counties in Central and Southeastern Ohio including representatives from churches, schools, nursing homes, philanthropy groups, OSU extension offices, county health departments and civic groups.

We provided funding, outreach and consultation services to 163 investigators and 160 community partners in 2015, including consultation with our three standing Community Engagement Advisory and Faculty Advisory Boards comprised of 66 faculty and community stakeholders in total.

Examples of our activities include community-based train the trainer workshops for county health departments on research ethics, focus groups and community-based participatory research (CBPR) and cosponsorship of community conferences between infectious disease investigators, public health departments and farm workers.



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## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Wexner Medical Center  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
College of Public Health  
College of Nursing  
College of Pharmacy  
College of Medicine  
College of Veterinary Medicine

## Community Partners Involved

Adams Street Group  
Bhutanese Nepali Community of Columbus  
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association  
Center for Appalachian Philanthropy  
Center for Somali Women's Advancement  
Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging  
Central Ohio Diabetes Association  
Clay High School  
Community Health, Life skills, Opportunities, and Education (CHLOE)  
Compass Community Health  
Fayette County Memorial Hospital  
Gallia County Health Department  
In My Backyard Health and Wellness  
Jackson County Health Department  
Licking County Health Department  
Meigs County Health Department  
Morrow County Health Department  
Multiple Myeloma Opportunities for Research and Education (MMORE)  
National Church Residences  
National Parkinson Foundation, Ohio Chapter  
The Neighborhood House, Inc.  
Ohio Asian American Health Coalition  
Ohio Hispanic Coalition  
OSU Extension, Pike and Scioto Counties  
Partners Achieving Community Transformation (PACT), OSU Hospital East  
Pike County Health Department  
Pleasant Hill Manor  
Scioto County Health Department  
Southern Ohio Medical Center  
Southview Elementary School  
Southwest Community Church  
West Portsmouth High School

