



COMMUNITY COALITION FOR EQUITY IN RESEARCH

Far too often, community members and organizations are approached for feedback or involvement in research long after planning begins. This limits the impact that community-based insight and expertise can have, and prevents the development of trust-based, respectful relationships between researchers and community organizations and members. This issue has become more apparent than ever amidst the rapid pace of research surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

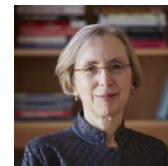
The Harvard Catalyst Community Engagement Program has developed the Community Equity Research Review Coalition to address this problem – serving as both a source for high quality community input on research proposals and protocols as well as a trusted communication channel between researchers and community stakeholders. The overarching goals of the coalition are to build a community voice and considerations for health equity into clinical research and strengthen community-academic relationships throughout Massachusetts.



LEADERSHIP



Michael Curry
President & CEO
Massachusetts
League
of Community
Health Centers



Karen Emmons
*Professor of Social
and Behavioral
Science*
Harvard T.H. Chan
School of Public
Health

MEMBERSHIP

The coalition is currently comprised of 14 members from different sectors across the state of Massachusetts, from Springfield to Boston, south to New Bedford, and north to Lynn and Lawrence.

MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Resident & immigrant advocates
- Religious leaders
- Local health department staff
- Civil rights and social justice agents
- Community development corporation staff
- Health center leaders
- Community health & climate justice volunteers

Email us for inquiries! community@catalyst.harvard.edu