

Scientific Abstract

SU2C Diversity in Early Development Clinical Trials Research Grants Program: "Enhancing Diversity in Early Phase Clinical Trials in an Urban Underserved Community"

The Diversity in Early Development Clinical Trials Research Grants Program is supporting four teams to increase diversity among participants in Phase 1 and Phase 2 cancer clinical trials. The objective is to increase accessibility for patients of all racial and ethnic backgrounds and/or medically underserved locations to equally participate in studies.

Each Team is bringing together key stakeholders that are deeply connected to the impacted communities, integrating social/behavioral determinants of health, community engagement and outreach with cancer biology, prevention, and treatment, and realizing the ideal of health equity. To accomplish this, the Enhancing Diversity in Early Phase Clinical Trials in an Urban Underserved Community team will:

(1) Conduct a randomized recruitment study for available phase 1 and 2 cancer trials; and

(2) Access the long-term impact of the community engagement program.