Mission

Addressing Disparities in Asian Populations through Translational Research (ADAPT) is a community-academic partnership whose mission is to assess, improve and promote health and well-being among underserved Asian-American communities in the Greater Boston area through research, education and advocacy.

Vision

Healthy Asian communities where everyone has the necessary individual, social, economic, and environmental resources to successfully lead healthy lives.

Values

- Spirit of collaboration and co-learning among partners
- Equity in health & resources
- Commitment to inclusion
- Asset and strength based approaches
- Principles of integrity, transparency, and mutual respect
- Community-focused practices for collective action & advocacy

Strategic Priorities & Goals

1. **Strengthen and Expand Bi-directional Community & Academic Partnerships through Research and Education**
   - Link/connect academic research expertise with community identified priorities
   - Increase educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to build a workforce pipeline for Asian health disparities research and broader community partnerships

2. **Develop a Community-Driven Health Agenda for Boston's Chinatown**
   - Conduct a comprehensive Chinatown health needs assessment
   - Present needs assessment data at a community forum to solicit feedback
   - Use health data to identify and prioritize health needs

3. **Develop a Policy and Advocacy Agenda for Addressing Asian Health Disparities**
   - Promote awareness and knowledge about Asian health disparities for community & academics
   - Build supportive environments and capacity for addressing Asian health disparities
   - Advocate for disaggregated data collection for, and access to, Asian health data on local and regional levels
   - Build strategic alliances with other health equity advocacy coalitions and initiatives around Asian data equity issues

4. **Increase ADAPT Sustainability**
   - Refine and strengthen ADAPT governance structure
   - Diversify funding base
   - Foster wide spread support of ADAPT from Tufts and the Chinatown community
   - Document and disseminate impact of partnership to academic and community audiences