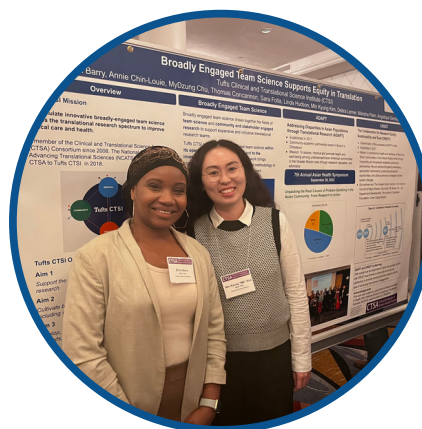


CREST



Collaboration for Research Equity, Sustainability, & Trust

WHAT IS CREST?

CREST stands for the Collaboration for Research Equity, Sustainability, and Trust. It is a collaborative of organizations and individuals committed to improving the health and welfare of individuals living in the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Mattapan, and Dorchester. CREST invites partnerships designed to identify and prioritize health research questions of most relevance to them.

MISSION & GOALS

Our mission is to promote the health and wellness of populations that identify as being of African descent in the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan in the Greater Boston Area through trustworthy and transparent academic-community partnerships. We will achieve this goal by developing appropriate interventions, producing educational opportunities, and utilizing advocacy strategies to foster system changes.

CREST PARTNERSHIPS

- CSI Support & Development
- Authentic Caribbean Foundation
- National Council of Negro Women, Greater Boston Section

SERVICES



WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

We provide research/community stakeholder trainings



IDENTIFY EXPERTS

We identify experts to comment and educate on contemporary (pressing) health issues



DATA-DRIVEN INFORMATION

We provide evidence-based and data-driven information to inform our work



COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH

We work with communities to prioritize their needs and facilitate community-driven research projects

Projects & Activities

CREST was established in 2021 to address racial health disparities in three neighborhoods in the Greater Boston Area - Mattapan, Dorchester, and Roxbury. Over the years, CREST has engaged in a process of prioritization of concerns based on publicly available data which include mental health, chronic disease prevention, and other social/structural determinants of health.

Bi-weekly CREST Meetings

CREST holds bi-weekly meetings where community members, organizational members, and individual affiliates with health-related expertise are welcome to attend.

Quarterly In-Person Lunch

CREST holds quarterly in-person meetings throughout the Boston area. This is an opportunity for CREST partners to check-in with one another and celebrate their accomplishments.

Quarterly Newsletter

Every quarter, CREST sends a newsletter out to academic researchers and community partners. The purpose of the newsletter is to highlight health and research-related projects that are taking place at Tufts CTSI, at CREST, and throughout the translational science community.

ADAPT-CREST Quarterly Co-Learning Sessions

ADAPT stands for "Addressing Disparities in Asian Populations through Translational Research." It is another community-academic partnership at Tufts CTSI. ADAPT and CREST have formed a co-learning space to promote community-driven research projects that advance the science of engagement and cross-community collaboration.

I LEARN

I LEARN is an educational platform monitored by Tufts CTSI's professional educational school. Check out our content to explore important elements of the translational science spectrum and how you can get involved.

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