

# Partnering to Reduce Health Disparities

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# As we wait to begin...

- (for community partners) On a blue sheet of paper, list ONE reason why you or your organization might not trust a researcher or a research institution.
- (for academic partners) On a white sheet of paper, list ONE reason why you or your institution might not trust a community partner or organization.

**CRUMPLE**

**AIM**

**THROW**

**What  
do we learn from  
this exercise?**

**How  
do we apply what  
we have learned here?**

# Partnering to Reduce Health Disparities

- **Objectives:**
  - Identify the barriers
  - Acknowledge self-interest
  - Understand/embrace the principles of partnership
  - Create an understanding of health disparities

# Partnering to Reduce Health Disparities

- **Definitions**

- **Barriers:** Anything, material or immaterial, that acts to obstruct or prevent passage.
- **Self-interest:** Personal advantage or interest ; self motive or gain.

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- **Definitions**
  - **Principles of Partnership: Fixed or predetermined policy or mode of actions.**
  - **Health Disparities: Conditions or facts of health being unequal.**

# Partnering to Reduce Health Disparities

- **Experiences of a Local Community-Academic partnership:**

## **(A Michigan Partnership)**

- **History**
- **Partners**
- **Scope of work**

# **Partnering to Reduce Health Disparities**

- **Experiences of a National Community-Academic Partnership:**

**(The National Community Committee of the Prevention Research Centers)**

- **History**
- **Partners**
- **Scope of work**

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- **Next Steps:**
  - **If you could create a wish list for improving/developing your partnership, what items would you include?**

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- **Next Steps:**
  - **Would you include others? Who?**
  - **What would be the time line?**
  - **What would it cost?**
  - **How would it be funded?**