



Community-Campus  
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# Educational Conference Call Series on Institutional Review Boards and Ethical Issues in Research

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Community-Campus Partnerships for Health &  
The Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in  
Research and Health Care



- Founded in 1996 to promote health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions.
- Focus includes service-learning, community-based participatory research and broad-based partnerships.
- Growing network of over 1,300 communities & campuses across North America and increasingly the world.
- What ties us together is our commitment to social justice and our passion for the power of partnerships to transform communities and academe.

# The Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

[www.tuskegee.edu/bioethics](http://www.tuskegee.edu/bioethics)



- Established in 1999 as the nation's first bioethics center dedicated to addressing bioethical issues of importance to African Americans and other underserved populations.
- The only bioethics center at a Historically Black College and University.
- Mission is to promote equity & justice in health and health care.
- Conducts education and training programs, fosters respectful community partnerships, advances interdisciplinary research, and advocates public policies that improve the health and health care of all Americans, particularly the underserved.



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- *Increase understanding* of the role of IRBs and other mechanisms for assuring that human subjects research is ethical and appropriate - both at individual and community levels.
- *Provide options and tools* necessary for communities to determine the approach that is best for them.
- *Inform the development* of future initiatives undertaken by CCPH and the Bioethics Center on IRBs and ethical issues in community-campus partnerships.



- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research Conference on Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research Conference, May 9-10 in Broomfield, Colorado.
- CCPH Program Director Kristine Wong and Nancy Shore, CCPH Senior Consultant and Assistant Professor at the University of New England will be leading a conference workshop on May 10 from 11:15 am – 12:30 pm: **Finding Common Ground: Community-Based Participatory Research and the IRB**
- [www.primr.org/education/2007\\_SBER/overview\\_SBER\\_07.html](http://www.primr.org/education/2007_SBER/overview_SBER_07.html)



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- 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 20-23 in Washington State – *applications due May 15* – see [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info)
- Community-Based Collaborative Research for Social Justice, June 7-9 in Hartford, CT (sponsored by Institute for Community Research) – see [www.incommunityresearch.org](http://www.incommunityresearch.org)
- Summer Community-Based Participatory Research Institute, June 26-29 in Jackson, MS (sponsored by HBCU Faculty Development Network & Tougaloo College) – see [www.hbcufdn.org](http://www.hbcufdn.org)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CBPR Conference, Healthier Communities Through Action Research, July 19-20 in Portland, OR (sponsored by Northwest Health Foundation) - see [www.nwhf.org](http://www.nwhf.org)
- Developing & Sustaining CBPR Partnerships, November 3 in Washington DC (sponsored by the American Public Health Association) – see [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)