

About the CAB

The UW Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Community Action Board (CAB) is a group of key stakeholders in the community who serve in an advisory capacity, providing a community perspective on important issues in HIV/AIDS research.



Mission

The CAB's mission is to encourage communication and build trustworthy collaborations between UW CFAR researchers and community members and community-based organizations to enhance local, national, and international prevention, treatment, and education activities.

CAB Activities

- The CAB strives to make HIV/STD research more transparent and useful by engaging CAB members to develop improved and targeted information dissemination to the community.
- CAB events help CFAR affiliates and researchers learn about local community organizations, concerns, activities and opportunities for collaboration.
- The CAB provides constructive feedback and technical assistance to investigators on research proposals, research projects, research documents and grant applications in order to most effectively impact communities affected by HIV/AIDS. CAB research review may include the following areas:
 - ⇒ How to work with vulnerable populations,
 - ⇒ How to communicate research findings to communities after the study ends,
 - ⇒ Ethics,
 - ⇒ Memorandums of understanding,
 - ⇒ Letters of support may be provided after a CAB research review