

The UW Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) **Community Action Board (CAB)** is a group of key stakeholders and community members 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.

Support for Community-based Events

Every year, the CAB provides limited support to community-based activities, such as HIV-related research presentations and educational events, support for grant-writing, and more. We are interested in supporting activities that further our goals to

- Make HIV/STD research more transparent to the community,
- Help develop improved and targeted information dissemination to the community,
- Help CFAR affiliates and researchers learn about local community organizations, concerns, activities and opportunities for collaboration,
- Generate collaborations between researchers and community through research projects, clinical or social programming, or educational events focused on HIV prevention and treatment.

Eligible Applicants: any community-based organization or group, academic group, or research group that focuses on HIV prevention and treatment research and programming.

Selection Criteria: We are more inclined to support events or projects that meet the following criteria:

1. Project or event is inclusive (i.e., open to the public) and focuses on community engagement in HIV advocacy, prevention, treatment and cure education and research
2. Project or event has specific goals and objectives that relate to the CFAR CAB's mission

One Page Proposal Submission Requirements:

1. Describe the event/project and objectives
2. Describe how the project helps advance the goals of the CFAR CAB
3. Describe the type of support that the CAB could provide, such support for study design, grant-writing, event planning, etc.
4. If monetary support is needed, an itemized list of what the funds will be used for is required.

Selection Process: The CAB Steering Committee meets each 4th Monday of the month, from 9:30-11am.

We request that 1 page proposals for support or funds be submitted to the Steering Committee in writing at least 10 days prior to a monthly meeting in which a representative from the group will attend or call-in to present on the proposal and answer questions from the CAB.

Submission: Please submit proposals or questions to Joanna Bove by email at bovej@uw.edu or phone (206) 543-6247.