



Cancer Disparities Program **FOR** Research & Community Scholars

Be a part of the solution! The Community and Cancer Science Network has created a **free** opportunity for Milwaukee community members and MCW's research community to learn about cancer disparities and become partners in the effort to improve everyone's health.

Apply Today for this FREE program!



LEARN



IDENTIFY CAUSES



COLLABORATE



END CANCER DISPARITIES

When

- Hybrid (virtual & in-person) Bi-weekly meetings
- September - May on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:00pm



What to Expect



Presentations from local experts, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Deborah Thomas, House of Grace Kingdom Ministries and Dr. Carol Williams, Medical College of Wisconsin.



Collaborative discussions with community leaders and researchers from Medical College of Wisconsin on tackling cancer disparities.



A chance to address mistrust, bias, and racism, and to **develop fair and trustworthy strategies** for addressing cancer disparities.



Applications Due August 23, 2024

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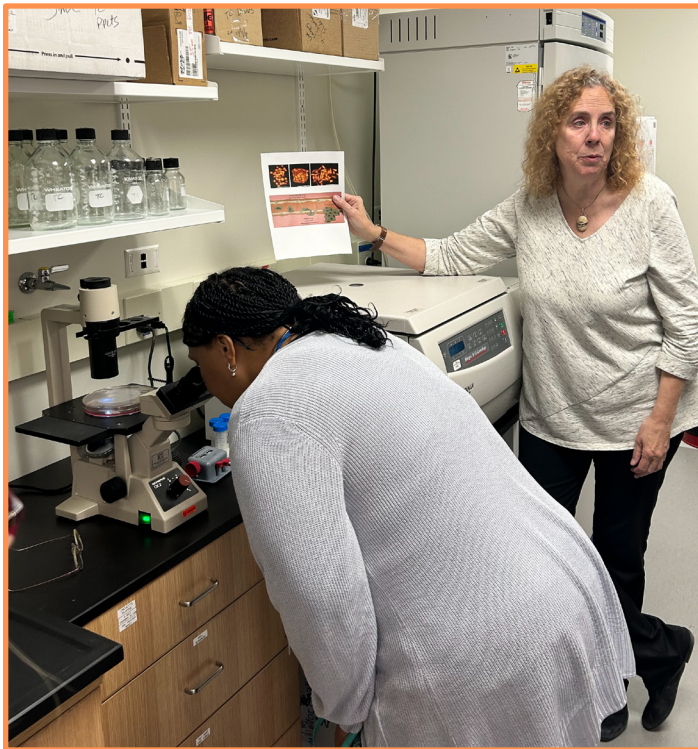




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Benefits

- Developing interdisciplinary collaboration skills
- Gaining insights into Milwaukee's community and history
- Access to expertise on cancer disparities and contributing factors in a supportive environment
- Stimulating information to broaden understanding of cancer and healthcare disparities



"We learned that science should collaborate with the community to address problems together, rather than offering solutions after the fact."

– 2022-2023 Community Scholar



"Through this program, we've gained new tools and perspectives to tackle issues, and it's time for institutions to implement these changes"

– 2022-2023 Research Scholar

"Our initial excitement led to meaningful discussions that shifted our focus towards improving our system based on community needs, rather than just implementing external solutions."

– 2022-2023 Community Scholar

Requirements

- Program requires access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet connection and a web camera. Accommodations are available if technology requirements are a barrier.
- There is **no cost** to participate, but a commitment to attend the majority of sessions is expected.



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