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Office of Community Health and  
Research Engagement (OCHRE)  
Clinical and Translational Science Award  
Program

## OCHRE Overview

OCHRE is committed to developing and sustaining community-academic partnerships that align community priorities and University research to improve health outcomes and equity, especially among traditionally underserved North Texas communities. OCHRE builds capacity for culturally sensitive, community-engaged research through the following resources:

- **HealthStreet** community outreach program
  - Health screenings in community settings → linkage to care and resources
  - Community research registry → connects community members with research opportunities + targeted recruitment opportunities
- **Community Health Coalition**
  - Multi-sector community leaders → collaborative and advisory opportunities
- **Community Engagement Directory**
  - Searchable database of community organizations, researchers, and community-engaged research projects, aimed to help facilitate community-academic partnerships

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- **Community Advisory Panel:** Researchers may schedule a session with a panel of community experts
  - This group of diverse community stakeholders advises on community needs and priorities and offers input on study design, recruitment, implementation, and interpretation of results from the client or patient perspective.
- **Spanish Language Resource**
  - Offers translation and cognitive response testing using an evidence-based process to ensure that English and Spanish study materials are accurate, culturally appropriate, and conceptually equivalent.
- **Education and Training**
  - The Community Engagement Grand Rounds lecture series demonstrates best practices for the integration of community engagement activities into research to build sustained, community-academic partnerships.

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