



Amplifying Community Partnerships to Advance Healthcare Access and Research for All

In Collaboration with Celebrate Research! 2025

Wednesday, March 26th

1:30PM to 4:00PM ET

Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education

Join us for an exciting and thought-provoking event where we will come together to celebrate the power of partnered research and look ahead to the evolving landscape of our community health priorities. This event is an opportunity to reflect on the successes of current research collaborations, deepen our understanding of the principles behind community engagement, and explore the key characteristics that make these partnerships thrive. Please note that this is an in-person event. It will be recorded and distributed across the enterprise.

Moderators:



Scott Rhodes, PhD, MPH, FAAHB
Professor and Chair, Social Sciences and Health Policy Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine



Lavondia Alexander, RN, MSN, MBA
Co-Chair, Cancer Center Advisory Board
Chief Quality Officer, Kintegra Health

Panelists:



'Food Insecurity Research- Community Partner Perspective'
Scott Best, MBA
Executive Director, H.O.P.E of Winston Salem, Inc.



'A Community-Academic Partnership to Improve Health Equity Among Queer Communities in South Central Appalachia'
Professor and Chair Social Sciences and Health Policy Division of Public Health Sciences
Wake Forest University School of Medicine



'Response to Community Emergency Need Request - Assessing the Impact of the Weaver Fertilizer Plant Fire'
Callie Brown, MD, MPH
Associate Professor, Pediatrics
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Community Partner:



John Chaffin
Ryan White Community Navigation Coordinator,
Western North Carolina AIDS Project

Community Partners:



Daniel Sostaita, M.Div
Pastor, Iglesia Cristiana Sin Fronteras Church



Tembila Covington, MS
Community Engagement & Impact Director,
Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods



'HIV research with Charlotte Community Partner, and Global Research'
Ucheoma Nwaozuru, PhD
Assistant Professor, Implementation Science
Wake Forest University School of Medicine



'Advancing Mental Health Research with Karenni and other Vulnerable Asian Refugee Communities'
Ana Sucaldito, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor, UNC - Greensboro

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