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URBAN HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Urban Health Institute (UHI) works across the University to advance health and health equity in Baltimore via a wide range of programs, events, and educational and funding opportunities designed to facilitate collaborations, mobilize resources, and advance dialogue and community representation.

The mission of the UHI is to advance health and health equity in Baltimore by:

- Facilitating collaborations between communities, universities, and healthcare delivery systems to build collective capacity for achieving health equity in Baltimore.
- Mobilizing resources in support of promising strategies to achieve substantial gains in the health and well-being of Baltimore residents.
- Advancing understanding and dialogue by including community voices to build trust and enhance pathways to health, well-being, and social justice in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE DIALOGUES

These community gatherings use a book club format to encourage discussions about the impact of racial inequities, poverty, and trauma on life in Baltimore.

BUNTING NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This program provides Baltimore emerging leaders with an intense year of training and networking to provide them with the knowledge, skills, and mentorship needed to improve neighborhood health outcomes.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

These day-long workshops are offered as an opportunity for community-based organizations to refine their skills in areas such as grant writing, financial management, and program evaluation.

COVID-19 SMALL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, AND PROGRAM EXPANSION

This funding opportunity was launched to stimulate and advance community-university collaborations around research, program development, or program expansion in response to community needs and to mitigate the health and health equity impacts of COVID-19.

HENRIETTA LACKS MEMORIAL AWARD

This \$15,000 award highlights the importance of community-university collaborations, recognizes the accomplishments which can be achieved by such partnerships, and continues to support the efforts of the partnership. Award recipients are announced at the Johns Hopkins ICTR's Henrietta Lacks Lecture.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Grants are awarded to collaborations between Johns Hopkins faculty, students, and community-based organizations that most successfully demonstrate the potential for advancing the health and well-being of the residents of Baltimore.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

This annual day-long event brings together national experts, local community leaders, city residents, and faculty and students from colleges and universities across Baltimore to discuss a pressing topic related to the root causes of health.

STRATEGIC CONSULTATION GRANTS FOR BALTIMORE CITY

This funding opportunity is intended to advance health in Baltimore by supporting faculty working directly with Baltimore City government. Funds will be awarded to proposals that respond to requests from city government for specific assistance on significant projects that improve the health of the city.



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