The Centers for Community and Academic Research Partnerships (CCARP) aims to improve health and healthcare by building strong relationships between researchers and stakeholders (patients, front-line clinicians, community representatives, organizational leaders, policy-makers). In these partnerships, built on mutual trust and respect, people can exchange innovative ideas and strategies that lead to research which uncovers and effectively addresses barriers to health. CCARP services are FREE and include:

- Training and mentoring for faculty, students and community members on community-engaged research
- A consultation service for academics and community stakeholders interested in community-engaged research seeking answers to community-related research questions
- A hub providing expert advice on how to create successful, synergistic community-academic partnerships—for researchers seeking to create research partnerships with communities and organizational stakeholders, and for the stakeholders to create research partnerships with academics.
- Novel training programs to teach researchers best practices in community-engaged research methods, and stakeholders how to conduct their own research and be better prepared to partner with academics in research endeavors.
- A data center for researchers conducting community-engaged research and where community stakeholders can access data to help them investigate problems in their communities
- Provision of information about and assistance with diversity supplements
- Walking tours of the community surrounding Mount Sinai for researchers and staff and behind-the-scenes tours of Mount Sinai for stakeholders.

To request a service, please visit: https://erap.mssm.edu/Public/ConduitsRequestForServices.aspx

For questions regarding community-based and/or engaged research, community outreach, partnership development and protocols, email Crispin.Goytia@mountsinai.org

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For questions regarding training and education programs for faculty or community members and diversity supplements, email Michelle.Ramos@mountsinai.org

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