

SCCR Coordinator Corner Workshop

Part 1 - Community Engaged Research 101



Friday, February 16th, 2024
12:00-1:30 pm on [Zoom](#)

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The mission of the Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR) includes offering educational resources, training, and support for investigators and research staff. We have invited the speakers **Wei-ting Chen, PhD, Dongmei Tan, MPH, Cristina Natali Mancera, MA**, to provide you with an introduction on community engaged research (CEnR), including the definition of CEnR, the benefits of CEnR, important principles of conducting CEnR, and supportive resources available for research teams at Stanford Medicine. The speakers will focus on the role of the clinical research coordinator or project manager in facilitating partnerships between study partners, study participants, and PI/investigators/study team(s). The workshop will also include interactive activities to engage the attendees and deepen their understanding of Community Engaged Research.

By attending this workshop, you will be able to:

- Understand community engaged research and how it differs from community-based research, and why medical and clinical research benefit from it
- Understand important principles of conducting CEnR
- Learn about the support resources for CEnR at Stanford Medicine
- Identify funding opportunities for CEnR
- Receive practical tips and ideas for working with community partners and principal investigators on CEnR projects.

Attendance is open to all research staff

About the Speakers:



Wei-ting Chen, PhD, Executive Director, Office of Community Engagement at Stanford Medicine, and Food for Health Equity Lab

Wei-ting has over 10 years of experience in developing academic-community partnerships for research and service learning projects, with a specific emphasis on building health equity. She joined Stanford Medicine in 2019 and previously worked at the University of California Cooperative Extension System as a county-based faculty. Wei-ting received her PhD in sociology from the Johns Hopkins University.



Dongmei Tan, Community-Engaged Research Manager, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) at Stanford School of Medicine

Under the Office of Community-Engaged Research (CEnR), Dongmei leads the efforts of mapping CEnR resources across campus, building partnership with other offices and community partners, providing technical assistance to researcher and partners, and developing CEnR related trainings and toolkits. Dongmei joined Stanford in May 2022 from the San Francisco Department of Public Health where she had worked since 2015. She has extensive experience in community-engagement, health education, and management of large health programs including CDC Health Disparities grants and the SF Soda Tax community grants. She also has an enthusiasm for social justice and health equity work.



Cristina Natalí Mancera, M.A., Community Engagement Capacity Building Program Manager, Office of Community Engagement at Stanford Medicine

Cristina leads professional development programming to build capacity for community-academic research partnerships. She joined Stanford Medicine in October 2022 and previously lectured in Kinesiology at California State University, Los Angeles, highlighting community-engaged research in STEM topics, historical contexts of distrust, cultural competencies, and the real possibilities of actionable change.