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Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research  
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Research Participant Resource Pool  
Community Liaison Core: https://mcuaaar.wayne.edu/participant

Program for Research on Black Americans  
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MCUAAAR’s mission is to promote high-quality scholarly research and community-based interventions focused on health and health promotion among older racial and ethnic minorities.

The Administrative Core oversees the infrastructure that is necessary to achieving MCUAAAR’s goal of reducing health inequities by conducting and training scholars in minority aging research and community outreach through its Community Liaison and Investigator Development Cores, as well as through the Methods and Measurements Core and its Dissemination & Health Policy Initiative.

Directors: James S. Jackson & Peter A. Lichtenberg

The Community Core provides education relevant to the needs of older minority community members through an annual Health Reception and the Healthier Black Elders Center (HBEC) Learning Series. In addition, members who are willing to volunteer in research projects are recruited for the Participant Resource Pool.

Directors: Jamie A. Mitchell & Tam E. Perry

The Investigator Core trains and mentors scholars and junior investigators who are committed to contributing to the improvement of the quality and quantity of research on aging minority populations through pilot projects and workshops.

Directors: Louis A. Penner & Robert J. Taylor

MCUAAAR Scholars are provided opportunities to expand their knowledge and understanding of the many methodological challenges inherent in conducting research on racial and ethnic health disparities through workshops offered during the academic term.

Directors: Toni Antonucci & Thomas Templin

The focus of this initiative is to train investigators in translating research for public dissemination and having influence on health policy issues related to aging among diverse ethnic, race, and gender groups in society.

Director: Carmen R. Green